FEED THE FUTURE INITIATIVE IN ZAMBIA

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What Feed The Future (FTF)

- FTF is a strategy of the Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative (GHFSI)
- derived from the initiative’s overall framework, the USAID/Zambia Country Development Cooperation Strategy (CDCS), and Global Health Initiative (GHI) objectives.
- Zambia’s FTF strategy focuses on investments in three key value chains – legumes and oilseeds, maize and horticulture.
FtF Objectives

- Reduce hunger and poverty, and to prevent child stunting and mortality.
  - Increase smallholder agricultural productivity through diversification and improved markets,
  - promote enabling policy environment,
  - improve resilience of vulnerable households,
  - improve nutritional outcomes
Targeted Area and Crops

- FTF seeks to address poverty, hunger and under-nutrition in the targeted areas of the Eastern province
  - Chipata, Katete, Lundazi, Nyimba, Petauke
The strategy has four key pillar areas:

- Agricultural diversification through value chain growth
- Enabling Policy Environment
- Economic Resilience
- Nutrition

- three key value chains – legumes and oilseeds, maize and horticulture.
- Crop diversification
FtF funding

USAID Agriculture & Nutrition Funding to Zambia

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*Request includes nutrition funding.
Feed the future current projects

- Food Security Research Project (FSRP), Phase III: Michigan State University
- Expanding Impact in USAID Supported Value Chains: Action for Enterprise (AFE)
- Commercial Agribusiness for Sustainable Horticulture (CASH) - Global Development Alliance: Agribusiness in Sustainable Natural African Plant Products (ASNAPP)
- Zambia Agriculture Research and Development Project - Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
- Development Credit Authority (DCA) Agreement - Zambia National Commercial Bank
Feed the future current projects cont.

- Better Life Alliance - Global Development Alliance: Community Markets for Conservation (COMACO)
- Production, Finance & Technology (PROFIT +): ACDI/VOCA
- Zambia Economic Resilience for Improved Food Security (ZERS) : Catholic Relief Services.
- Nyimba Forest Project (NFP): Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR); Zambia Forestry Department
IAPRI supports the FtF initiatives