

U.S. Investments in Research for Development and Global Impacts.

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Research is critical for USAID to achieve its goal of advancing inclusive agriculture-led growth, resilience, nutrition, and access to water and sanitation. Analysis has shown that growth in agriculture is the most effective means of reducing extreme poverty. Agricultural research and development (R & D) has been a major driver of this growth. In this talk, I will discuss the global impact of innovations generated from USAID's R & D investments. This includes benefits to the United States' agriculture industry.