

## **Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Peanut Employs Novel Approach to Research During Pandemic Travel Restrictions**

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Through the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Peanut (Peanut Innovation Lab), researchers from a dozen US and overseas institutions work to solve global hunger and food security by increasing resilience to shocks and focusing on nutrition and market-led development.

The five-year program suffered a major disruption in 2020, when international travel and transit within partner countries was curtailed in response to the covid-19 pandemic. Using a multi-pronged approach that included innovations in research design and enhanced digital communication, the program continued to accomplish research findings in the areas of genetics, plant breeding, nutrition, gender dynamics, economics and other areas to address limitations in production, processing and consumption of peanut.