

Incorporating Nutrition into Feed the Future Research Programs

Nutrition Innovation Labs Overview and Opportunities for Collaboration

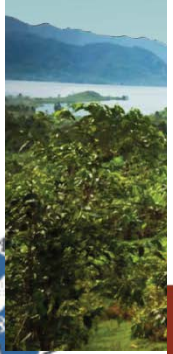
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FEED THE FUTURE GUIDE

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The *Feed the Future Guide* describes the strategic approach and implementation structures of Feed the Future (FTF), the U.S. global hunger and food security initiative. It is intended to inform partners and stakeholders about the development of FTF and how we translate our principles into actions on the ground. This guide is a living document. As we continue to consult with partners and learn lessons, we will update this guide to reflect the evolution of Feed the Future.

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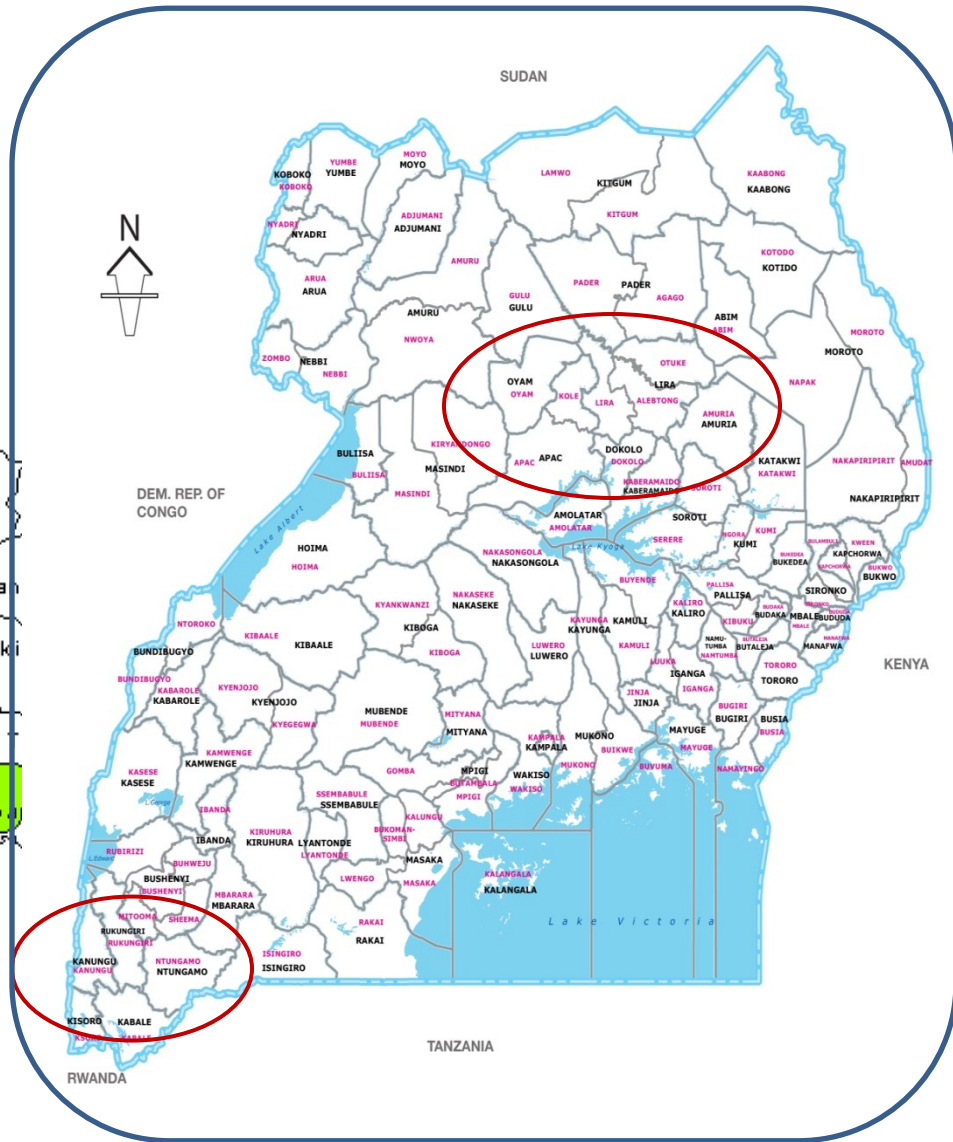
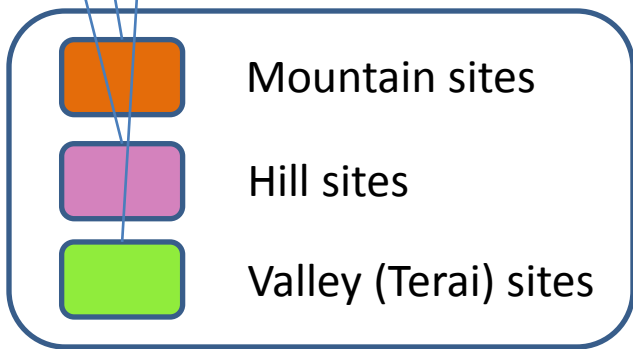
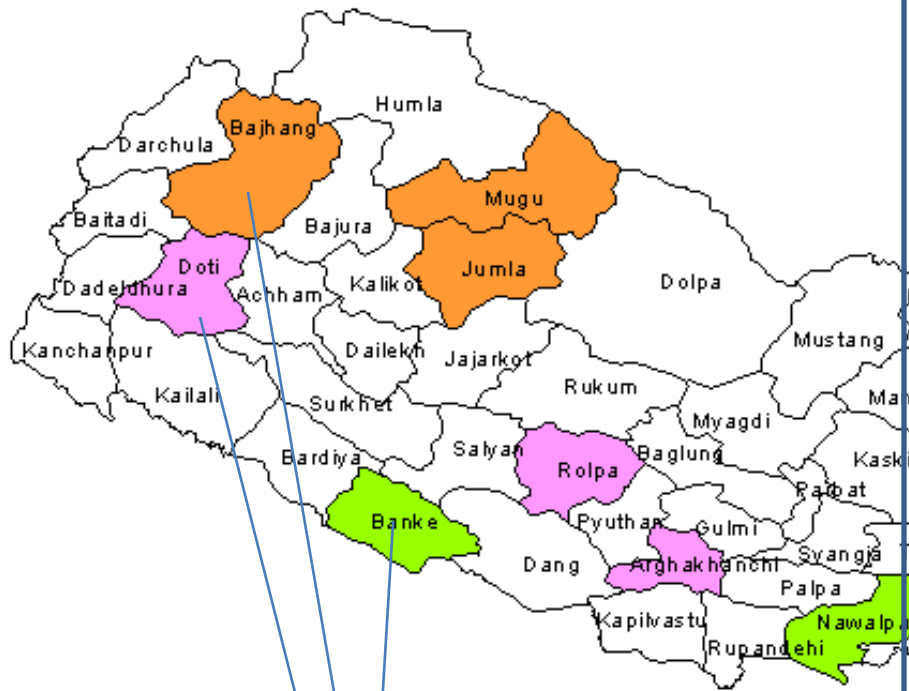
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- Deep dive research focused on agriculture's contributions to nutrition: panel data, prospective cohorts, sentinel sites, blood/serum assessment.
- Neglected biological mechanisms (aflatoxins, water, gut microbiome)
- Programming performance, costs, scaling
- Policy and governance effectiveness for nutrition



- Nutrition Innovation Lab offers opportunity for complementary/synergistic research (platform).
- Validating innovative metrics for assessing agriculture-nutrition linkages.
- Capacity building in nutrition (partner training, local curriculum development, survey design)
- Peer reviewing nutrition-specificity of instruments, RFAs, strategic plans, etc.
- Building regional collaborations, evidence base, with partners beyond agriculture.

Many collaborators (Asia and Africa):



Feed the Future Innovation Lab

For Collaborative Research on Global Nutrition

