Activities

FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

INGENAES will support extension providers in focus countries to:

- **PARTNER** in innovative learning exchanges
- **ASSIST** stakeholders in designing and implementing gender-transformative, nutrition sensitive activities
- **INTEGRATE** service delivery mechanisms that better reach women farmers and promote nutrition sensitive agriculture
- **SUPPORT** farmer organizations
- **CARRY** out needs-based assessments and applied research
- **HOLD** regional technology fairs and virtual marketplaces
- **CREATE** mentoring programs and strengthen networks

Engage with us

COLLABORATE FOR CHANGE

1. **IDENTIFY** critical constraints related to gender, nutrition and extension in your country
2. **TAKE ACTIONS** to reduce gender gaps in agriculture, empower women farmers, and improve gender and nutrition integration in agricultural extension
3. **ENGAGE** stakeholders and in-country partners to build the INGENAES consortium and address gender issues

WHO WE ARE

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WHY INGENAES?
INGENAES is designed to assist partners in Feed the Future countries (www.feedthefuture.gov) to
- Build more robust, gender-responsive, and nutrition-sensitive institutions, projects and programs capable of assessing and responding to the needs of both men and women farmers through extension and advisory services
- Disseminate gender-appropriate and nutrition-enhancing technologies and access to inputs to improve women’s agricultural productivity and enhance household nutrition
- Identify, test efficacy, and scale proven mechanisms for delivering improved extension to women farmers
- Apply effective, nutrition-sensitive, extension approaches and tools for engaging both men and women

EMPOWERING women to contribute to household incomes
INCREASING productivity and reducing gender gaps in agriculture
IMPROVING nutrition outcomes for farming families

WHAT WE DO
We work to improve agricultural livelihoods focusing on strengthening extension and advisory services to empower and engage smallholder farmers, male and female.

HOW WE WORK
Action-oriented training, learning exchanges, and mentoring programs promote gender transformative agricultural development and nutrition sensitive agricultural practices.

INGENAES team members work with USAID missions, civil society organizations, farmer organizations, universities, and private sector service providers in Feed The Future countries. We collaborate with agricultural extension, gender, and nutrition experts worldwide.