Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Livestock Systems

Symposium:
Ensuring children’s cognitive and physical development through animal-source foods

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THE DISASTER CALLED STUNTING

• One of the greatest causes of death among children

• Reduces growth, health, cognitive development, and earning potential

• Causes lifelong and intergenerational effects

• Penalizes African/Asian country GDP by 10%

Animal-source foods

• **Best source** of high-quality, nutrient-rich foods for 6 to 23-month-olds (WHO 2017)

• Feeding one egg a day reduced stunting by 47%

• Meat supplementation increased test scores in Kenyan school kids by 45 and 28%, respectively

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**FUNDS**

**USAID**
$49 million

**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**
$8.7 million

**Complementary new funds**
$10 million

**VISION**

To sustainably intensify livestock production to improve the nutrition, health, incomes, resilience and livelihoods of the poor

We manage 45 research for development projects in 8 countries

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