

Key Achievements

Livestock Systems Innovation Lab

October 2015 - October 2024

ABOUT US

The Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Livestock Systems at the University of Florida worked to sustainably intensify smallholder livestock systems in order to improve the nutrition, health, livelihoods and incomes of the poor.

\$58.5

million leader
award from USAID

\$10+

million award
from the Gates
Foundation

60+

research
projects
on livestock
systems

92

subaward
partners

**32 US & 60
INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERS**

11

target countries

**Burkina Faso • Cambodia • Ethiopia
Ghana • Haiti • Kenya • Nepal
Niger • Rwanda • Uganda • Tanzania**

RESEARCH & CAPACITY

We produced evidence for improved livestock systems through rigorous scientific research.



135

peer-reviewed
journal articles
published

200

students have received
degree-granting training

11,600+

people have received
short-term training



**49%
MEN**



**51%
WOMEN**



INNOVATIONS

We researched new and adapted innovations throughout the value chain.

85+

innovations
developed

12,700+

people are
applying new
technologies or
management
practices



Zirakamwa App

This app allowed dairy farmers in Rwanda to assess the cattle farm and formulate adequate nutrient and least cost diets for dairy animals using feed resources common in Rwanda.



One Egg Per Day

This project increased infant egg consumption from 0.3 to over 6 eggs weekly and showed significant reduction of wasting, by having community leaders gift chickens to children and providing training to mothers.

OUTREACH

We communicated our results to local partners and the international community.



30+

Multistakeholder
Meetings

26

Original
Webinars

190+

Presentations
for knowledge
sharing



**THOUGHT
LEADERSHIP**

6

Research
Symposia

1250+

publications &
communications
materials

100+

original videos

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