

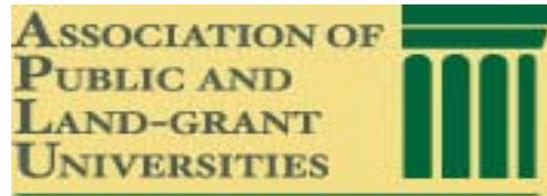
Center for International Programs

*National Institute of Food & Agriculture
USDA*

Domestic? International? Issues Transcend Borders...

- ▶ Global Food Security
- ▶ Climate Change
- ▶ Energy
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Invasive Species
- ▶ Economic Competition/Trade
- ▶ Water
- ▶ Immigration
- ▶ Homeland Security/Terrorism





“If we are to maintain our place at the forefront of the world’s institutions of learning, we must truly be universities and colleges of the world. We must internationalize our mission – our learning, discovery and engagement. Internationalization is not the latest academic fad...it is the single most important leadership challenge of the new century.”

▶ --NASULGC (now APLU) Task Force

Purpose of CIP Office

To provide national program leadership for the international activities of NIFA and U.S. universities and colleges



CIP Major Activities

- ▶ **Implementing Development Projects**
 - Working historically with Universities
 - External Funding through FAS/USDA
 - Large focus on Extension systems

CIP Major Activities

Implementing Development Projects

- Iraq
- India
- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Republic of Georgia
- Ghana
- Nigeria
- Ukraine
- Russian
- Bulgaria
- Poland

CIP Major Activities

- ▶ **Recruiting and Selecting Personnel**
 - Requests from FAS & other Agencies
 - International Director's Listserv

CIP Major Activities

- ▶ **Facilitate Globalization of US Campuses**
 - International Science and Education Program (ISE)
 - National Initiative to Internationalize Extension (NIIE)

CIP Major Activities

ISE Program

- ▶ Seeking impact on U.S. institution; not a foreign assistance program
- ▶ Average approx. 100 applications/year; fund ~20%
- ▶ \$150,000 funding limit; 2 apps, 1 award/univ.
- ▶ Univs. offering 4-year degrees eligible
- ▶ Integrated Program (Educ., Research and/or Extension)
 - Examples of topics: Bioenergy, climate change, nutrition and international food security
- ▶ Funding elevated from \$400,000→\$1 million→\$2 million→\$3 million

CIP Major Activities

NIIE

A 3-year project in collaboration with Michigan State University and land-grant partners throughout the U.S. ...

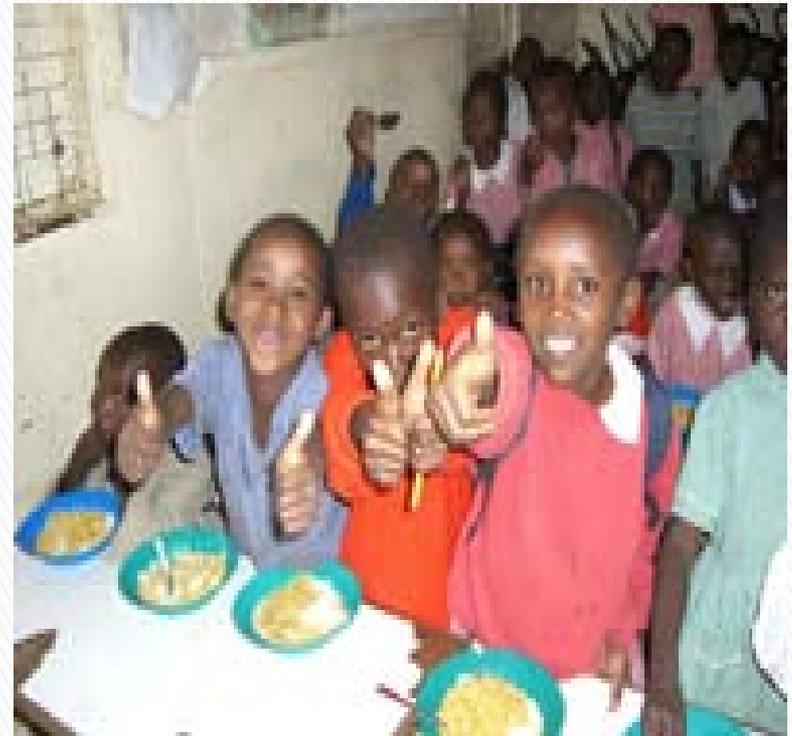
- ▶ Aimed at helping communities understand the local implications of globalization
- ▶ Building cross-cultural competency to enable extension to work with diverse domestic audiences
- ▶ Demonstrating benefits to local clientele through increased international engagement

CIP Major Activities

- ▶ **Collaboration with other agencies, universities and NGOs**
 - Food Aid Nutrition Enhancement Program (FANEP)
 - Feed the Future

CIP Major Activities

FANEP is purposed to improve the nutritional content, product composition, packaging, and other components of food products delivered through the **McGovern-Dole** and the **Food for Peace Title II** humanitarian assistance programs.



Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA

CIP Major Activities

FANEP

- **\$4 Million; only 2010**
- **Projects funded:**
 - PATH – Field test a iron fortified rice product in Burundi
 - John Hopkins Univ. – Develop three complementary food supplements and field test in Bangladesh.

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FEED CHANGE **FUTURE**



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Feed the Future

- ▶ U.S. pledged **\$3.5billion** in the next three years in **20 countries** to reverse the trend of failed agriculture and malnutrition leading to hunger and insecurity.
- ▶ **8%** of funding will support **research**
 - Advancing agricultural productivity
 - Sustainable Intensification
 - Food safety and nutrition

Feed the Future

▶ Potential FTF Focus Countries

- **Africa** - Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
- **Asia** - Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, Tajikistan
- **Latin America and the Caribbean** - Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua

▶ AFRI Foundational Program RFA

▶ <http://www.feedthefuture.gov/>

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