



What sets Africa RISING apart?

Through leveraging the diverse skills of nine CGIAR centres, we generated a portfolio of validated sustainable intensification (SI) technologies that are being scaled to around **200,000 beneficiaries** in collaboration with our development partners.

Innovative ways of working

- **Candidate innovations** were identified from a suite of diagnostic studies that covered existing practices, addressable constraints, accessible opportunities as well as wider market and institutional contexts.
- **Elective engagement of farmers** to the project's testing and validation activities and adoption of a **systems approach** rather than component focus has ensured a high level of acceptability during scaling.

Improved forages and Africa RISING's feed trough has resulted in improved productivity in livestock.



FOOD SECURITY

Sustaining food availability

Africa RISING: Innovation for Development Highlights

- An integrated approach to **feed & forage development** has built stronger intensification strategies (ILRI, ICRAF).
- **Improved varieties and management practices** have led to improved cropping practices by farmers that contribute to other enterprises (such as livestock) for true systems level intensification (ICARDA, CIMMYT, CIP).
- **Novel integrated natural resource management strategies** ensure that practices that are sustainable at individual farm level do not result in adverse impacts when widely adopted (CIAT, ILRI, ICRAF, IWMI).
- **Building capacity** through postgraduate student (32 total) involvement in research; hosting training and knowledge-sharing forums for over 25,000 partners members.



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Livestock

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Africa RISING focuses on the improvement of crops through improved varieties & management practices.



Soil and water conservation measures stabilized by tree and fodder planting offer environmental and production benefits

Partners in Ethiopia

Regional agricultural research institutions, academic institutions, federal research organizations, offices of agriculture, private entrepreneurs, NGOs, Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA) & innovation laboratories



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