Feed the Future: Update from Washington (by way of Chicago)

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Feed the Future

- Dual targets - reduce poverty and undernutrition
- Country-led
- Staples-led growth
- Dietary quality: *legumes*, animal source foods, horticulture
- Emphasis on S&T
Feed the Future 2.0

- Targets?
- Parameters?
- Country Selection?
- Emphasis on S&T?
Useful info…

- **Funds spent in FY17 are obligated in Sept 2016**
- **FTF legislation is under consideration in both House and Senate**
FY15 appropriations text:

1) Of the funds appropriate by title III of this Act, not less than $1,000,600,000 should be made available for food security and agricultural development programs, of which $32,000,000 shall be made available for the Feed the Future Collaborative Research Innovation Lab: Provided that …
Housekeeping

• Travel etiquette
  – Mission in-briefs and out-briefs
  – Bring local partners with you to Mission
• Take photos and send to your AOR!
• Focus on outputs/outcomes – not process
• Know about other programs in-country…
15 centers, 8,500 scientists and staff