



Feed the Future Country Fact Sheet

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Planting the Seeds To Feed the Future



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U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Tanzanian Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda plant sweet pepper seedlings at the Upendo Women's Group in Mlandizi Town to commemorate the launch of Feed the Future in Tanzania.

Sunday was a big day for the Administration's flagship global hunger and food security initiative, Feed the Future. Secretary Clinton was here in Tanzania and broke new ground...literally!

In a visit to Mlandizi Town, Secretary Clinton and Prime Minister Pinda launched Feed the Future in Tanzania and commemorated the event by planting sweet pepper seedlings in the fields of the Upendo Women's Group. USAID supports group members to raise incomes and improve nutrition by providing training and technologies, such as high quality seeds and simple irrigation systems, resulting in the increased sale and consumption of vegetables.

Upendo's chairwoman told me that the biggest benefit of the group's shared greenhouse and land is that the women now exchange ideas and solve problems together that lead to greater productivity on their own plots. USAID also helps the women access financial services and markets so they can continue to grow their businesses.

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