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Poor households and communities around world are experiencing more frequent and intense shocks and stresses that threaten their food security, nutrition and wellbeing. From droughts and floods to price spikes, illness, population pressure and conflict, these threats not only prevent many poor and vulnerable families from escaping poverty, they cause others who have escaped it to descend back into poverty and still others to fall into poverty for the first time. The key to breaking this cycle is resilience. Feed the Future helps strengthen the resilience of people, families and communities so they can more effectively manage adversity and change. The new [U.S. Government strategy](#) ^[1] for global food security further elevates this work in recognition that resilience is essential to sustainably reduce global poverty, hunger and malnutrition in an increasingly risk-prone world. By connecting families and countries with the tools, resources, skills, assets and opportunities they need, we are empowering them to manage the next, inevitable shock while protecting lives, livings and futures.

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