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Helping Women Feed the World



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Women prepare peanuts grown in Nampula, Mozambique, for consumption.

Close to a billion people worldwide go to bed hungry every night, and at least six out of ten are women. It's ironic, because women in developing countries are largely responsible for feeding their children and growing the food that will feed their families.

Around the world, the traditional image of a farmer is not a man on a tractor but a woman farming a piece of land about the size of a three-car garage.

That's why we're excited that governments, civil societies, universities, and private companies have begun investing in long-term programs to combat hunger and invest in farmers worldwide. Through the U.S. Government's Feed the Future initiative, women are being recognized as playing a major role in tackling global hunger.

Over the next few days, G8 leaders from the world's biggest economies will meet on critical global issues, including the challenge of feeding the world's seven billion people. Here are seven things we at [Women Thrive](#) believe any program—whether from government, an NGO or private company- have to do to succeed by reaching women.

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