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'Feed the Future': Connecting All the (Agricultural Research) Dots in the Ethiopian Highlands

Watch and listen to a 17-minute (audio-enhanced) slide presentation made by ILRI's Shirley Tarawali on the 'Sustainable intensification of crop-livestock systems to improve food security and farm income diversification in the Ethiopian highlands,' January 30, 2012.

Can scientists make the whole of agricultural research for development greater than the sum of its parts? That's the aim of a new initiative starting this year in three regions of Sub-Saharan Africa.

As part of an American 'Feed the Future' initiative to reduce hunger in Sub-Saharan Africa, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is supporting three agricultural research projects aiming to help Africa's smallholders intensify their production systems and do so in ways that are sustainable.

These projects will be conducted in three regions of Africa: Sustainable intensification of cereal-based farming systems (1) in the Sudano-Sahelian Zone of West Africa and (2) in East and Southern Africa, both led by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), based in Ibadan, Nigeria; and (3) Sustainable intensification of crop-livestock systems to improve food security and farm income diversification in the Ethiopian highlands, led by the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI).

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