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New Farmer Alliance to Improve Incomes and Food Security in Africa

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Vodafone, and TechnoServe launched a new partnership to increase the productivity, incomes and resilience of smallholder farmers in Kenya, Mozambique, and Tanzania. The Connected Farmer Alliance will leverage mobile phone-enabled solutions to improve supply chain efficiency and increase farmers' ability to access secure, timely payments and other financial services.

The partnership will reach more than 500,000 smallholder farmers by expanding the use of mobile financial services pioneered by Vodafone's existing mobile money platform, M-Pesa—a highly successful SMS-based money transfer service already at scale in Kenya where 15 million people exchange \$850 million via the system every month. [Kenya](#), [Mozambique](#) and [Tanzania](#) are priorities of Feed the Future, the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative, and home to Vodafone affiliate companies.

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