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The USAID John Ogonowski and Doug Bereuter Farmer-to-Farmer Program

Funded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID), the **John Ogonowski and Doug Bereuter Farmer-to-Farmer Program (F2F)** provides technical assistance from U.S. volunteers to farmers, farm groups, agribusinesses, and other agriculture sector institutions in developing and transitional countries with the goal of promoting sustainable improvements in food security, agricultural processing, production, and marketing. F2F leverages the expertise of U.S. volunteers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

F2F was initially authorized by Congress in the 1985 Farm Bill. The program was designated as the "John Ogonowski and Doug Bereuter Farmer-to-Farmer Program" in honor of one of the pilots killed September 11, 2001, and of former Congressman Bereuter, who initially sponsored the program.

Volunteers help individuals and organizations build capacity and make connections to resolve local problems. Since F2F's inception, the program has completed more than 22,000 volunteer assignments assisting over 14,000 local hosts, directly assisting more than 2.5 million agricultural professionals and impacting over 178 million indirect beneficiaries.

The FY24-28 F2F Program is implemented through nine Leader with Associate (LWA) Awards. Implementing partners are:

ACDI/VOCA - Caucasus, and Central Asia F2F Program (F2F ECCA): Georgia, Armenia, and the Kyrgyz Republic, www.acdivoca.org, Contact: Margaret Anderson, MAnderson@acdivoca.org

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) - East Africa and Asia F2F Program: Ethiopia, Uganda, Nepal and Timor-Leste, www.crs.org, Contact: Patrick Bell, Patrick.Bell@crs.org

Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture (CNFA) - Southern Africa F2F Program: Madagascar, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, www.cnfa.org, Contact: Marjatta Eilitta, meilitta@cnfa.org





Improving Economies for Stronger Communities (IESC) - F2F Access to Finance Program (F2F A2F): Kenya, Tanzania, and Liberia, www.iesc.org, Contact: Adam Keatts, akeatts@iesc.org

Land O'Lakes Venture 37 - F2F Food Safety and Quality program (FSQ): Egypt, Lebanon, and Rwanda, www.landolakesventure37.org, Contact: Charbel Abou Haidar, cabouhaidar@landolakes.com

NCBA CLUSA - Diversified and Resilient Farmer Businesses F2F Program: Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, and Peru, www.ncbaclusa.coop, Contact: Virginia Brown, vbrown@ncba.coop

Partners of the Americas - Caribbean Basin F2F Program: Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Guyana, and Jamaica, www.partners.net, Contact: Gustavo Galdo, ggaldo@partners.net

University of Tennessee - Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOFT) F2F Program: Cambodia, Philippines, smithcenter.tennessee.edu, Contact: Brian Flanagan, bflanag2@utk.edu

Winrock International - West Africa F2F Program: Guinea, Senegal, and Sierra Leone, www.winrock.org, Contact: Jay Kaufman, Jay.Kaufman@winrock.org

F2F Volunteers:

F2F volunteers generally travel for 2-4 weeks to work on a wide range of activities and provide technical assistance requested by local hosts such as: private farmers, cooperatives, community groups, credit intuitions, extension services, input supply firms, agribusinesses, and others. Assignments involve technology transfer, business planning, organizational strengthening, marketing, and environmental conservation. Local F2F offices identify and work with hosts to design demand-driven assignments, provide logistics and translation services as needed, and follow up on implementation of volunteer recommendations.

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