





# FEED THE FUTURE

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative


## Lifting Families out of Poverty




62% of families graduated out of poverty




90% of women can influence more economic decisions




87% increase in annual income (\$367 per year)




38% more loans repaid on time




4 times the children with diverse diets




9 times the savings (from \$11 to 99\$)




9 times more credit available




74% of households are confident they will recover from shocks




61% of women have more leisure time



81% of households use at least 2 ways to adapt to climate change



89% of families use improved seeds or other practices



45% of families made new connections to output markets

### Positive Outcomes from Graduation with Resilience to Achieve Sustainable Development (GRAD)

With the generous support of USAID, GRAD worked with nearly 65,000 chronically food insecure households in 16 districts of Amhara, Tigray, Oromia and the SNNP Regions of Ethiopia.

GRAD aimed to help them find ways to sustainably graduate out of poverty and leave the government-supported Productive Safety Net Program.

Five years after the project started, here's how the families who participated in GRAD see their futures. They don't just aspire to graduate out of poverty; they're doing it.

Changing the way they produce and earn, making new connections to markets, empowering women to take leadership roles, and convincing communities to have men and women work together are all putting families on the path to a brighter future.

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