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# IFPRI Research and Network Building Experience in Central Asia

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# IFPRI Overview

- IFPRI is one of 15 international research centers supported by CGIAR (Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research) Fund
- The CGIAR Fund is a multi-donor trust fund that finances CGIAR research
- It is administered by the World Bank, as a Trustee and governed by the Fund Council
- The Fund Council is a decision-making body, which approves CGIAR Research Programs and allocates resources to them

# IFPRI Overview (cont.)

- **16 CGIAR research programs**
- **IFPRI leads two of them**
  - Policies, Institutions and Markets (PIM)
    - Technological innovation and sustainable intensification
    - Agricultural growth and structural transformation
    - Inclusive value chains and efficient trade
    - Improved social protection for vulnerable populations
    - Property rights regimes for natural resources management
  - Agriculture for Improved Nutrition and Health (A4NH)
    - Value chains for enhanced nutrition
    - Biofortification
    - Agriculture associated diseases
    - Integrated programs and policies for nutrition

# IFPRI Overview (cont.)

- Credibility of IFPRI's research is proved by objective rankings
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> in agricultural economics: <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.agr.html>
  - 6<sup>th</sup> in development economics: <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.dev.html>
  - 4<sup>th</sup> in computational economics: <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.cmp.html>
- IFPRI publishes wide variety of publications
  - Global Food Policy Report
  - Global Nutrition Report
- IFPRI's research has broad impact
  - Shaping public investment priorities (India, CAADP, Ethiopia)
  - Moving nutrition up the global agenda (2020 policy dialogue)
  - Food security monitoring, analysis and planning (2007-08 food crisis, China)
  - Supporting sound trade and market policies (Ethiopia, Benin, Pakistan)



# IFPRI support country-led development processes



- Improved access to information
- Capacity building
- Cross-country mutual learning
- Policy dialogue

# **What is IFPRI's experience in Central Asia?**

## **(Examples)**

# Past and current research activities allowed to build a strong network

- Research on institutional change and rural services in Kyrgyzstan funded by BMZ
  - Partners: Humboldt University Berlin, National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic and National Agency on Self-Governance of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Analytical support to and midterm assessment of USAID's Feed the Future program in Tajikistan
  - Collaborators: Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences; Institute of Agricultural Economics; Z-Analytics Group
- Regional Strategic and Analytical Knowledge Support System in Asia (ReSAKSS Asia)
- Kyrgyzstan Spatial – Online Interactive National Development and Food Security Atlas, [www.kyrgyzstanspatial.org](http://www.kyrgyzstanspatial.org)
- Research on diary value chains from nutrition and food safety perspectives
- Research on migration, remittances and household welfare
- Research on structural transformation, climate change, etc.



# Capacity Strengthening

- Collaborative research
- Training courses
  - Economy wide modeling
    - CGE
    - Climate change, trade, agriculture and food security
  - Applied econometric analysis
    - Summer school for young economists in collaboration with IFMR, WIUT and CGIAR PFU

Thank you