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Despite substantial growth in agricultural production over the past 10 years, the sector is still facing many challenges such as food insecurity and malnutrition among vulnerable households. In fact, 38.6 percent of Rwandan households are marginally food secure and 18.7 percent experience food insecurity seasonally. Among children between the ages of 6 - 59 months, 35 percent are stunted.

The agricultural productivity is still low due to limited use of improved seeds, fertilizers and other inputs, lack of market information, and environmental constraints such as land size and soil health. Recurring extreme weather shocks and global climate change also pose serious challenges to the continued growth and investment in the sector.

Modernizing the agriculture sector offers the potential to create additional economic opportunities and improve food security and nutrition outcomes for rural households, while also contributing to the country's overall economic growth.

Activity Objectives

- Increase incomes and improve nutrition in Rwanda by sustainably increasing agricultural productivity and strengthening the domestic consumption and market for high-value and nutritious agricultural products,
- Facilitate inclusive, locally driven, and sustainable change, and
- Improve Rwanda's agricultural productivity, strengthen resilience to climate change, increase profitability for farmers and enhance nutrition and food security outcomes by 2028.

Key Information

Implementation period: 2023 - 2028

Activity value: US \$28 million

Implementing partner: Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture (CNFA) and Market Share Associates (MSA)

Expected Results

- 1,000,000 individuals in agriculture system apply improved management practices or technologies,
- 500,000 farmers use climate information or implement risk-reducing actions to improve resilience to climate change,
- US \$20 million agriculture-related financing accessed,
- 40 percent increase in incomes for target farmers and market actors, and
- 40 percent increase in dietary diversity.

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