Strengthening Capacity in USAID/BHA Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, and Livelihoods Activities

What is SCALE?

SCALE is a capacity strengthening, applied research and knowledge sharing initiative designed to strengthen the impact, sustainability and scalability of BHA-funded

- agriculture,
- natural resource management, and
- off-farm livelihood activities
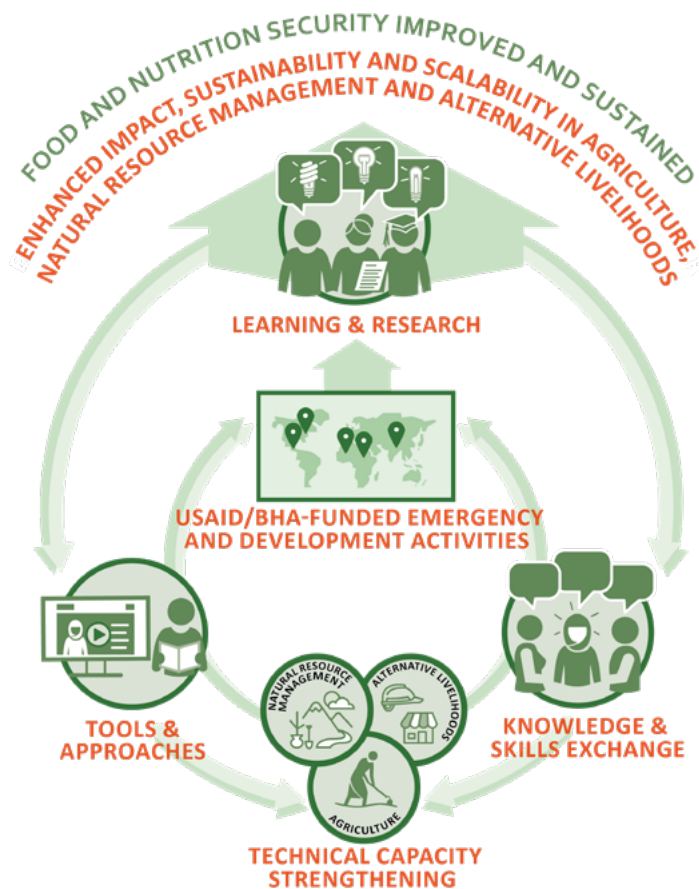
in both emergency and development contexts.

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What can SCALE do for you?

BHA or Food Security Implementer

- Develop tools, guides and technical materials to support program implementation

- Facilitate knowledge sharing events between donors, implementers and researchers

- Facilitate learning networks and communities of practice

BHA Implementer

- Capture programs' best practices, innovations and technologies, and share them globally

- Deliver adult-centered capacity strengthening packages to staff and partners

Technical or Research Organization

- Share and adapt technical approaches, methodologies and learning to the development community

- Facilitate long-term linkages for sustainable learning opportunities

Recent engagements

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Trainings
Social & Behavior Change Training in the DRC and Bangladesh, Permagardens and Resilience Design in Smallholder Farming Systems Training of Trainers

Research
Assessment of Climate Services in Nepal, Evidence of Impact Research Fund

Stakeholder consultations
Survey and Roundtable Discussions on Agriculture and NRM in Emergencies and Youth in Alternative Livelihoods

Tools and guidance
Youth-led Market Assessment Guidance

Events and webinars
Market-based Approaches to Alternative Livelihoods in Bangladesh and Nepal; Promoting Financial Inclusion in Zimbabwe; Resilient Agriculture Workshop

Contact the SCALE team to learn more

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