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IDEAL

Implementer-Led Design, Evidence, Analysis & Learning

WHAT IS IDEAL?

IDEAL supports emergency and non-emergency food security activities to improve the overall effectiveness of their programming. Our work focuses on foundational skills that enable effective food security programming, including adaptive management, data collection and analysis, social and behavior change, social cohesion and social accountability, sustainability, and sequencing, layering, and integration. In the closing years of IDEAL, we have a particular focus on humanitarian-development-peace coherence.

quick facts

- Funder:** USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)
- Duration:** 6 years (Fiscal Years 2019–2024)
- Consortium:** Save the Children, Mercy Corps, TANGO International, and (until 2022) The Kaizen Company
- Office Locations:** Based in Washington, DC USA with remote-based staff around the globe



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WHAT DO WE DO?



PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

We convene implementers and strengthen peer communities to facilitate problem solving and address emerging challenges.



CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

We provide implementing partners with tools and approaches to develop their own capacity and strengthen the capacity of local partners.



SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

We fund the development and dissemination of new tools, innovative approaches, and applied research.



STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

We create structured opportunities for implementing partners and BHA to engage with each other on critical issues affecting food security programming and identify solutions.



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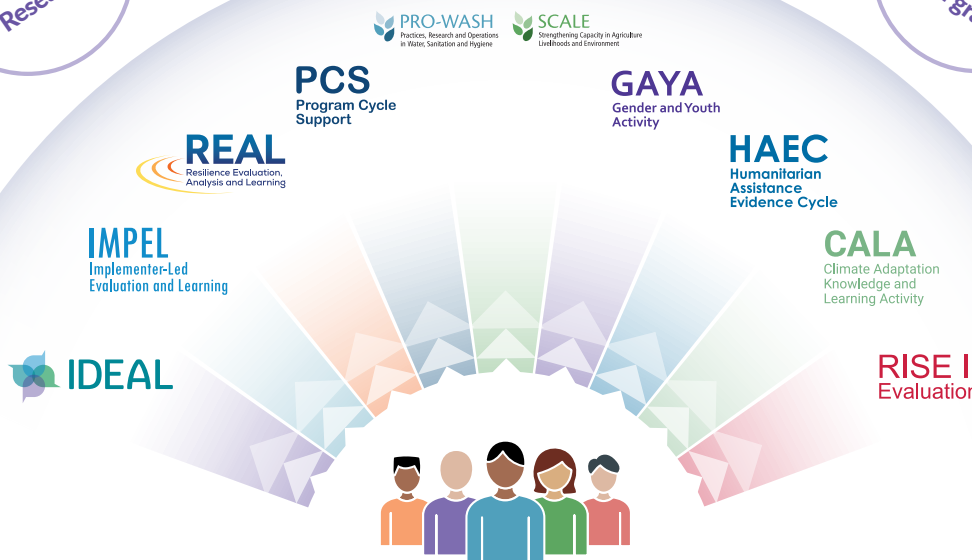
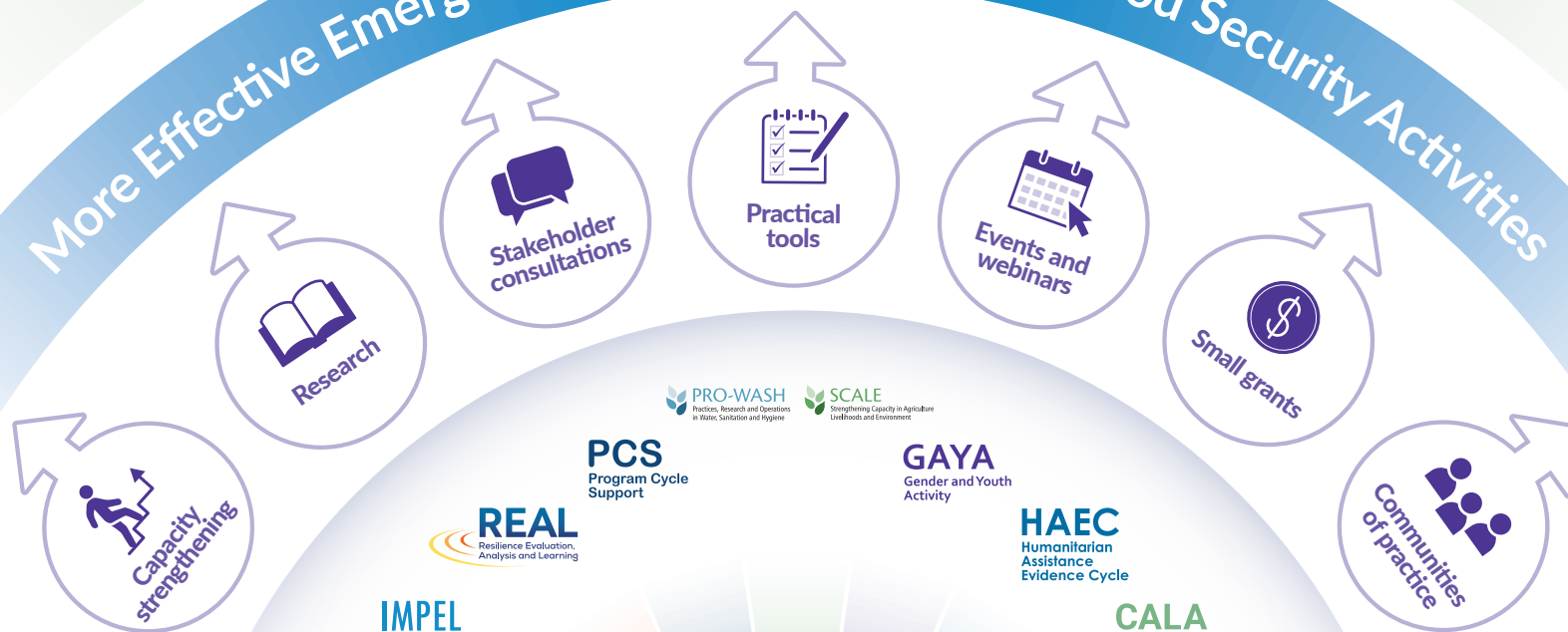
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USAID funds a number of Associate Awards through IDEAL.* These awards work in tandem with IDEAL towards the same overall goal, but specialize in technical areas, such as agriculture and alternative livelihoods, WASH, monitoring and evaluation, resilience, and program design. Together, we form a constellation of awards that provide a wide range of tools and services for emergency and non-emergency activities around the world.

IMPROVED AND SUSTAINED FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

More Effective Emergency and Non-Emergency Food Security Activities



FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY

*IDEAL is a Leader with Associates (LWA) award, which enables this type of funding. Some of the Associate Awards listed in this infographic were created through IDEAL and some through its predecessor, The TOPS Program.