

# 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.

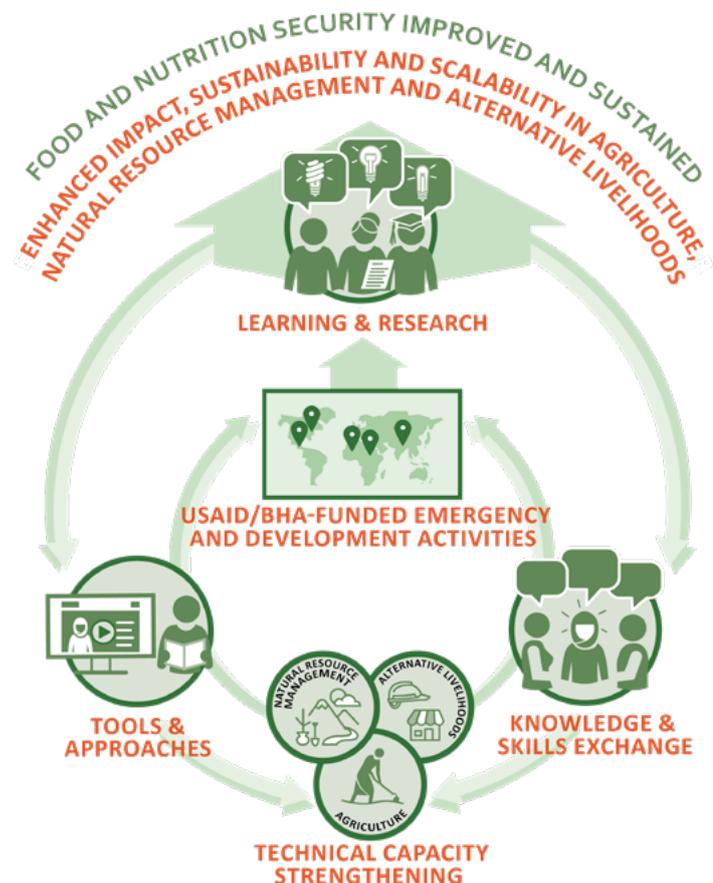


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## What can SCALE do for you?

### 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

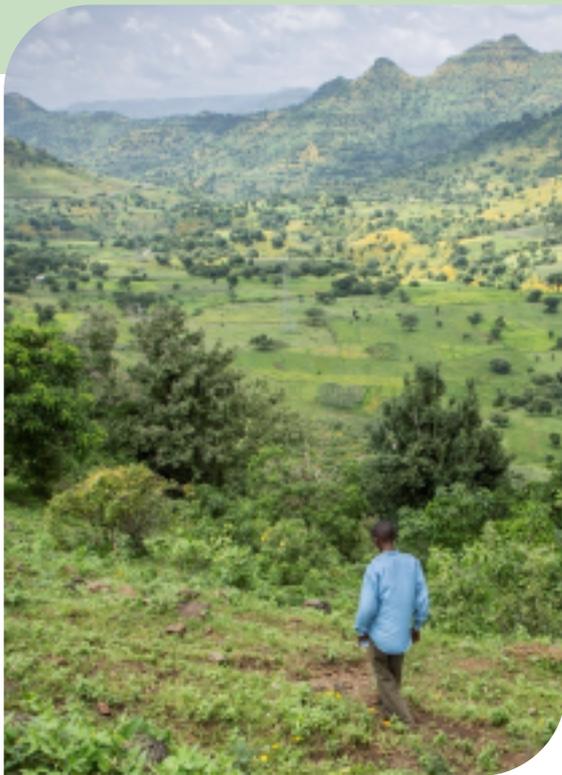


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## Recent engagements

### 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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