



## Supporting Seed Systems for Development

## S34D Newsletter

May 2022

### Reports & Publications:



S34D published the study on forages and feed in Ethiopia in the February issue of the peer-reviewed journal CABI Reviews. You can find the article [Realizing Economic and Environmental Gains from Cultivated Forages and Feed Reserves in Ethiopia](#) [here](#).



The [Uganda Seed sector profile report](#) focuses on four aspects of the seed sector in Uganda and the interactions between them – the (i) formal seed system, (ii) semi-formal or Quality Declared Seed system, (iii) informal seed system, and (iv) emergency seed provisioning. It examines current strategies for seed sector development and makes recommendations for ways in which more integrated, mutually supportive seed systems can be promoted at the broad, sectoral level, to increase smallholder farmers' access to quality seed of improved varieties.



The Uganda Seed sector profile report focuses on four aspects of the seed sector in Uganda and the interactions between them – the (i) formal seed system, (ii) semi-formal or Quality Declared Seed system, (iii) informal seed system, and (iv) emergency seed provisioning. It examines current strategies for seed sector development and makes recommendations for ways in which more integrated, mutually supportive seed systems can be promoted at the broad, sectoral level, to increase smallholder farmers' access to quality seed of improved varieties.



Bhramar Dey, Mohammed Hassena, and Dawit Alemu presented the findings of the [Operationalization of Seed Policies and Directives at Scale in Ethiopia](#) during a webinar on March 24. During this webinar, USAID Ethiopia and the Ministry of Agriculture provided opening remarks and participants provided feedback and recommendations. [Webinar Recording](#).



S34D's contribution to the March Gender theme month on Agrilinks: [Gender and Youth-Inclusion - Financing Potential of the Seed Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Stay safe and be well,  
S34D team

### Contact

Want to know more about S34D? [Visit our website](#) or simply reply to this email newsletter. [S34D@crs.org](mailto:S34D@crs.org)

*Photos in order by Philip Laubner, Dooshima Tsee, Will Swanson, Michael Stulman and Georgina Goodwin.*



This newsletter was made possible by the generous support from the American people through the U.S. Government's Feed the Future initiative and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through Cooperative Agreement 7200AA18LE00004. The contents are the responsibility of Catholic Relief Services and do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States Government.

© 2022 Catholic Relief Services  
228 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3443  
[S34D@crs.org](mailto:S34D@crs.org) | 877-435-7277

[Update email preferences or unsubscribe](#) | [privacy policy](#)

