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## Feed the Future Research Report

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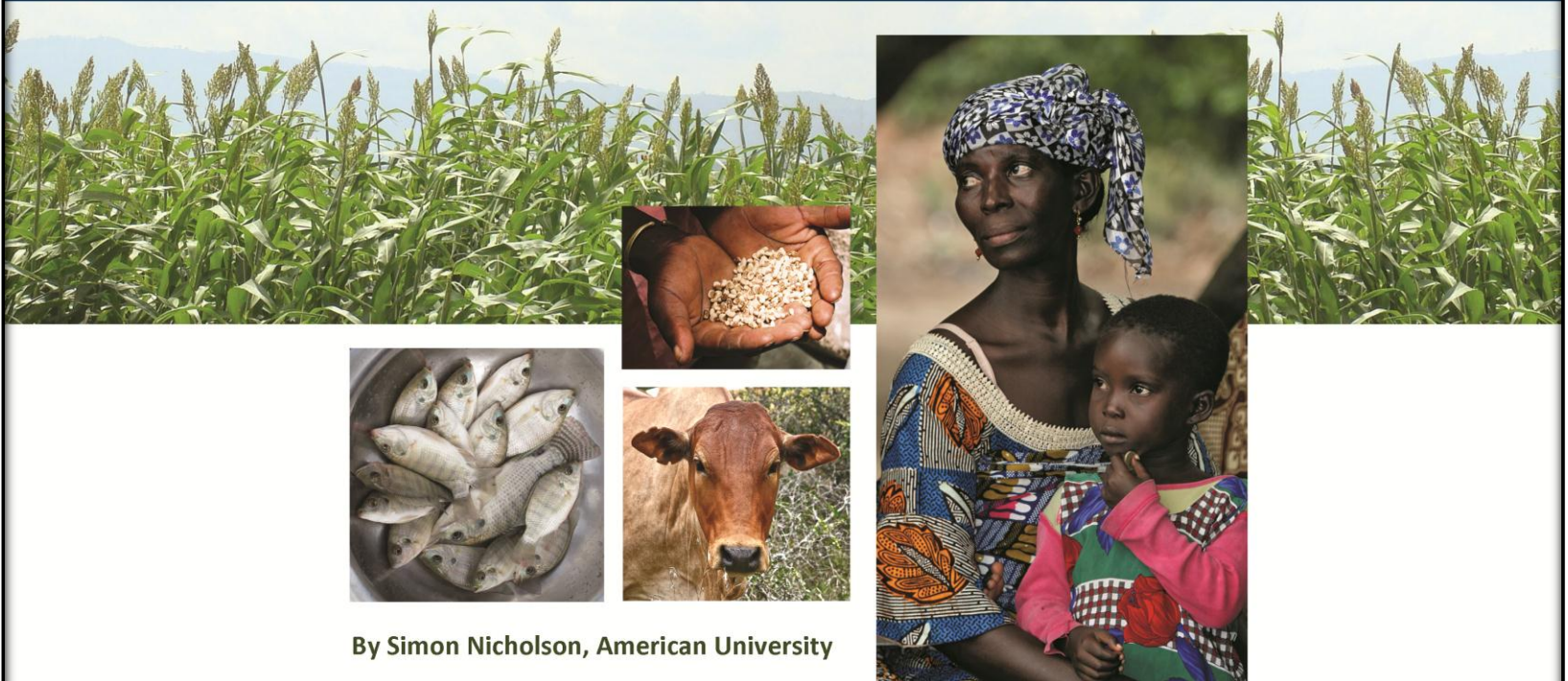
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## FEEDING 10 BILLION:

A Dialogue between Feed the Future  
and the International Research Community



By Simon Nicholson, American University

Feed the Future is President Obama's global hunger and food security initiative. It is focused on reducing poverty and undernutrition while promoting broad-based economic growth through agricultural development.



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- A young child with dark skin and short hair is looking out from a blue-painted wooden window frame. The child's face is partially visible, with their hand near their mouth. The background shows a sandy beach, a body of water, and a small boat in the distance under a cloudy sky.
- Framing meeting at Purdue & convening of working group
  - Development of white paper from Purdue Meeting
  - Dissemination and discussion of research white paper
  - Global e-consultation
  - FTF Research Forum: Engaging the research community
  - Publication of *Feeding 10 Billion: A dialogue between FTF and the international research community*

- FTF is comprehensive, ambitious and challenging
- 2050 projections: the challenge of 10 billion
- Increase food production while protecting the environment: Sustainable Intensification
- Food systems: from production to consumption
- Whole of government effort
- First 1000 days



The U.S university community thanks USAID and USDA for the opportunity to contribute to FTF and we look forward to continuing the dialogue that has begun with this process.

Available on Line: APLU website; International Issues; Feed the Future.

<http://www.aplu.org/document.doc?id=3664>