



## Objective

**The project's goal is to promote the use of precooked bean products to improve food and nutrition security, support income generation for smallholder farmers and support environmental conservation practices, by leveraging public-private partnerships in Kenya and Uganda.**

The objectives are to:

- Scale-up the supply of raw beans by boosting production among farmers, especially women.
- Improve the existing public-private partnerships to hasten the supply of precooked beans to meet consumer demand.
- Improve the income, nutrition and health of households along the bean value chain, through increased bean production and consumption.

## Expected scientific results

- Assessment of the performance of the public-private partnership models.
- Analysis of the impacts of social, gender and economic trade-offs in market-driven production and supply models, on household consumption patterns, food security, nutrition and social and economic welfare among households.

## Expected impact/outcomes

- Precooked beans will reach 1.2 million consumers.
- Increased income for 8,700 smallholder farmers (60% women).
- Improved bean production and supply, and business models for precooked beans, including financial inclusion of women, men and youth.
- Increased decision making among women and youth in the production and marketing of beans.
- Production of public-private partnership case study management models.
- Enhanced gender equity and household bean consumption patterns.



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