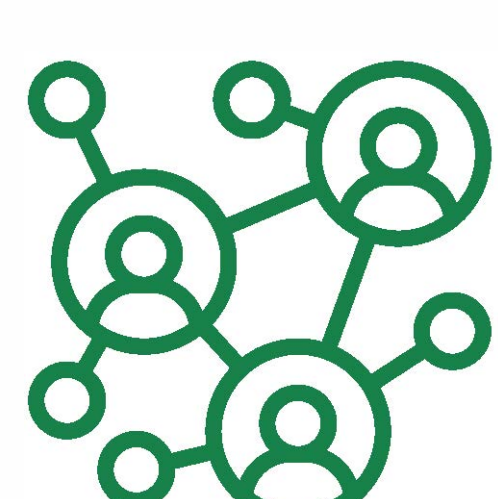


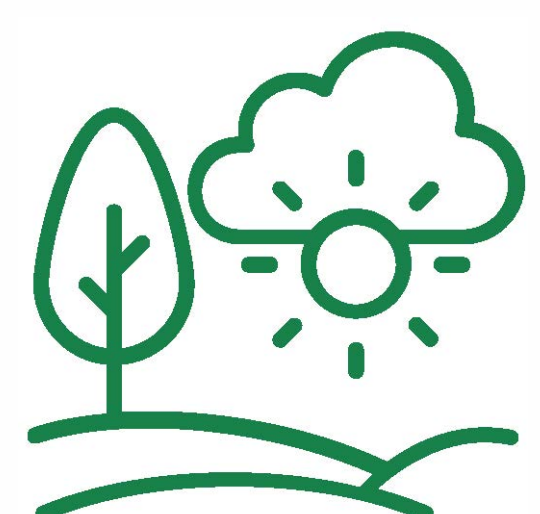
AFRICA RISING IN THE ETHIOPIAN HIGHLANDS

Anatomy of a research for development project



2017

PROGRESS IN SCALING is rapid. **80,000 households**, including 2,000 from Phase I's action research, are being supported by development partners to implement Africa RISING technologies.



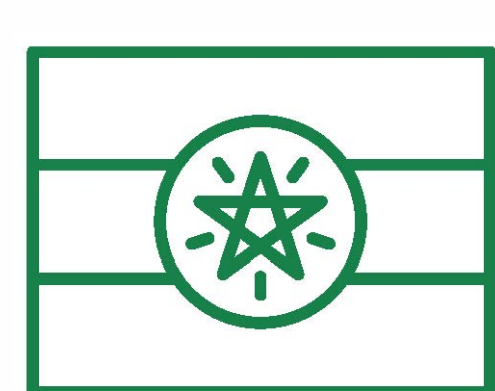
2015

LANDSCAPE APPROACHES integrated to ensure that scaling across wider areas does not compromise sustainability.



2013

A first full season of action research with farmers recruited to the project. An **elective approach** to recruitment and **early engagement** of development partners later pays dividends for wider scaling activities during the project's second phase.



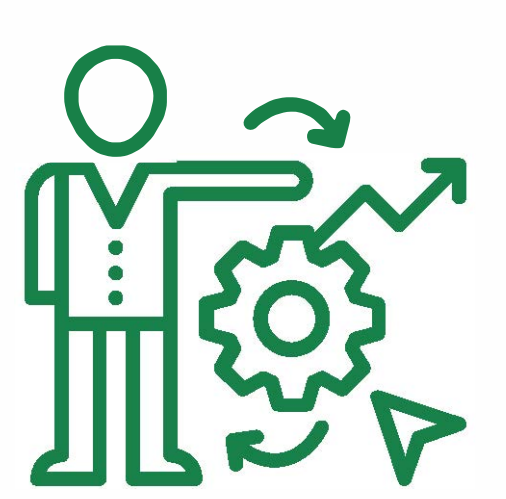
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USAID commissions ILRI to lead a **SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION (SI) PROJECT** in Ethiopia's upland mixed farming systems. Initial meetings with potential CGIAR and other partners start to scope out project activities.



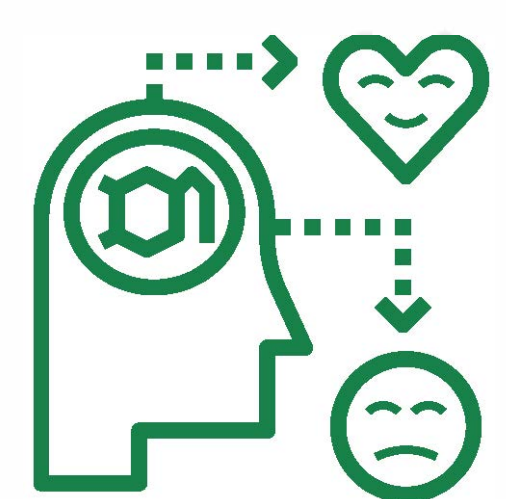
2018

CAPACITY SUPPORT to development partners continues & beneficiaries of scaling rises to around **200,000 households**. Ongoing expansion of research to consolidate learning from the project's unique implementation of the R4D approach to sustainable intensification (SI).



2016

PHASE 2 OF AFRICA RISING initiated. Research continues, driven by need to backstop an expanding set of development partners scaling the project's validated technologies.



2014

Technology testing with farmers and extension services reveal **PROMISING SI STRATEGIES** around G x E x M for crops, integrated feed production and high value crops and their combinations.



2012

DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES commence across the biophysical, socio-economic and institutional domains to identify constraints to and opportunities for SI. A series of short-term, **"quick win"** projects seeks to **establish partnerships** on the ground and the project's future approaches to action research.

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