Through leveraging the diverse skills of nine CGIAR centres, we generated a portfolio of validated sustainable intensification (SI) technologies that are being scaled to around 200,000 beneficiaries in collaboration with our development partners.

Innovative ways of working

- **Candidate innovations** were identified from a suite of diagnostic studies that covered existing practices, addressable constraints, accessible opportunities as well as wider market and institutional contexts.

- **Elective engagement of farmers** to the project’s testing and validation activities and adoption of a **systems approach** rather than component focus has ensured a high level of acceptability during scaling.

An integrated approach to **feed & forage development** has built stronger intensification strategies (ILRI, ICRAF).

**Improved varieties and management practices** have led to improved cropping practices by farmers that contribute to other enterprises (such as livestock) for true systems level intensification (ICARDA, CIMMYT, CIP).

**Novel integrated natural resource management strategies** ensure that practices that are sustainable at individual farm level do not result in adverse impacts when widely adopted (CIAT, ILRI, ICRAF, IWMI).

**Building capacity** through postgraduate student (32 total) involvement in research; hosting training and knowledge-sharing forums for over 25,000 partners members.

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