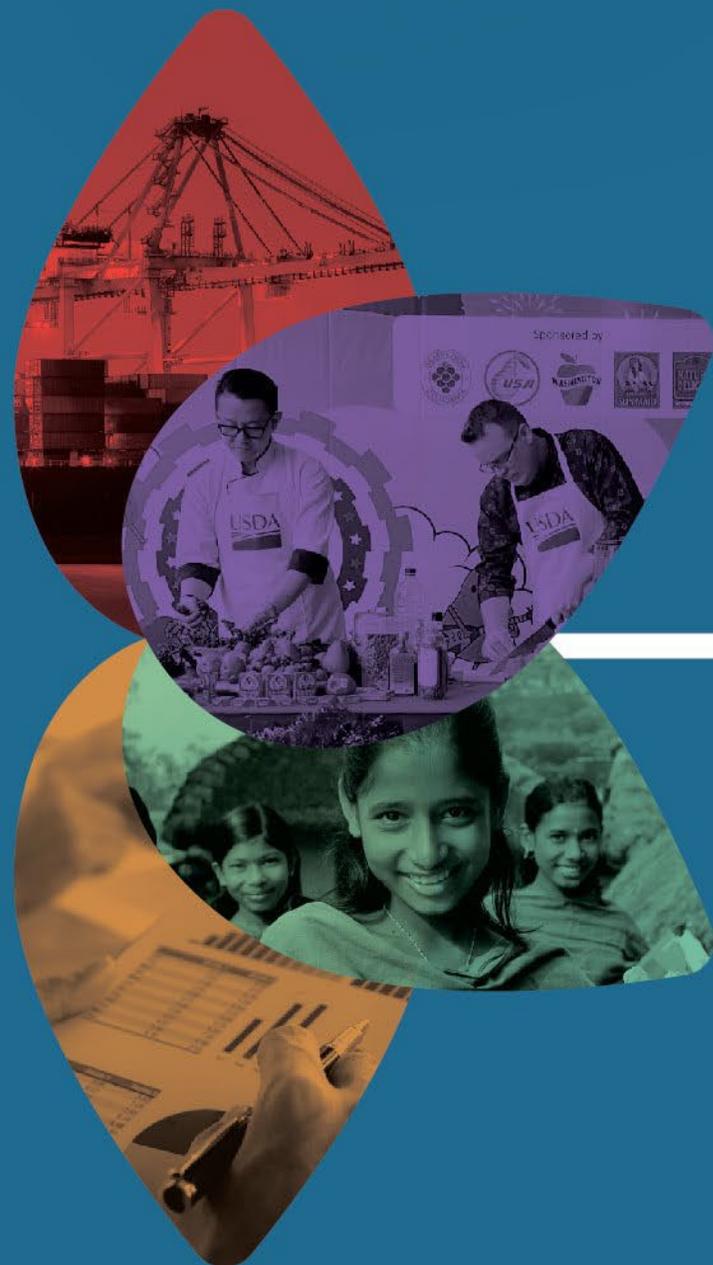




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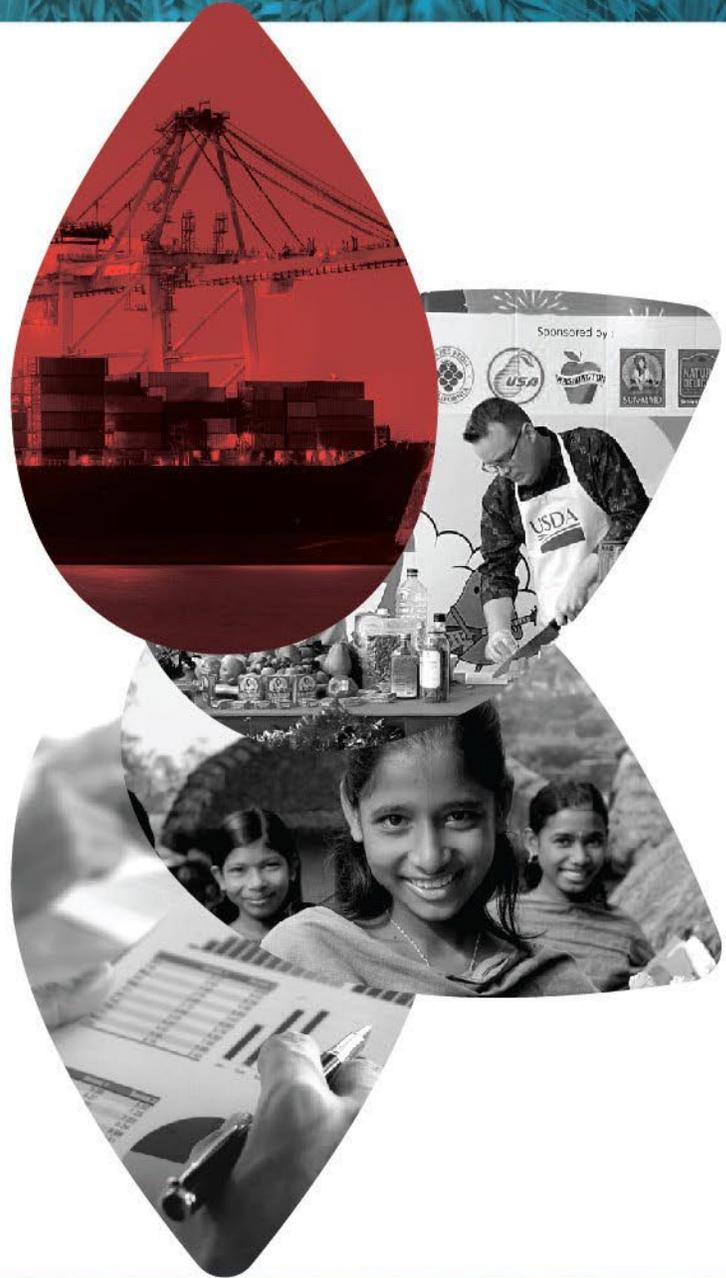
Linking U.S. Agriculture to the World

- The eyes, ears, and voice for American agriculture around the world
- Enhancing export opportunities by opening and maintaining global markets
- Promoting global food security
- Washington, D.C. and nearly 100 international offices covering over 170 countries

Program and Services – Trade Policy



- Expand and maintain access for U.S. agricultural products
- Remove trade barriers and enforce U.S. rights
- Establish international standards and rules to improve accountability and predictability
- Work with foreign governments, international organizations, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative



Programs and Services – Trade Promotion



- Manage market development programs
- Administer credit guarantee programs
- Host trade shows and missions
- Partners with 75 cooperator groups representing a cross-section of the U.S. food and agricultural industry



Programs and Services – Agricultural Development



- Leads USDA's efforts to help developing countries improve their agricultural systems and build their trade capacity
- Deliver non-emergency food aid programs to meet nutritional needs and support agricultural development and education

Programs and Services – Data and Analysis



- FAS's network of global contacts and longstanding relationships with international groups contribute to the agency's unique market intelligence capacity
- Provide objective data on foreign market conditions
- Prepare production forecasts and assess export opportunities
- Track changes in policies affecting U.S. agricultural exports and imports



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