

# MAETS InnovATE

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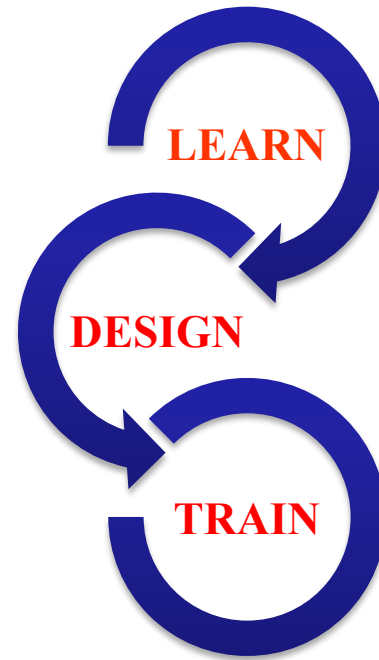
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Blacksburg, VA



# AET Capacity Development



# Who we are and what we know

- Land grant universities
- Decades of international experience
- Complex issues
- Communication and connectivity are key
- Land grant system is a great model
- The model won't work everywhere
- Learn from mistakes
- Good vs. best practice



# UF's international experiences in AET development

- University of Acre, Brazil, since 1986
- Zamorano, Honduras; Makerere, Uganda
- iAGRI, Sokoine University, TZ (OSU)
- MEAS, global, (UIUC)
- Water and Livelihoods Initiative (Middle East)
  - New – USAID/Iraq
- Numerous research partnerships with national and local agricultural institutions and governments
- All CGIAR centers (research & training)



# USAID Higher Education for Development Curriculum Awards 2008 - present

- Haiti – FAMV, agribusiness
- Southern Africa – CBNRM, 7 countries, 10 institutions
- South Africa – tourism
- Colombia – higher education (new)
- Paraguay – teacher education (new)



## Current USAID Support for Developing Country Graduate Students

- Haiti
  - Malawi
  - Brazil
  - Mozambique
  - Tanzania
  - Iraq
- Note:  
UF has over 5000 international students and over 2000 visiting scholars annually



# LAC-FtF specific

- USAID Trilateral – Brazil, Mozambique, UF
  - Added Honduras and Haiti this week
- Various USAID projects in Haiti
  - WINNER, Chemonics
  - Public health, cholera lab
  - HED – Agribusiness (FAMV)



# Capabilities specific to LEARN

- Depth of experience in LAC (and Africa)
- Faculty in several colleges with relevant experience
  - Education
  - Liberal Arts
  - Engineering





# Capabilities specific to DESIGN

- Two education assessment units
  - Dept. of Agricultural Education & Communication
  - Collaborative Assessment and Program Evaluation Services (CoE)
- Faculty with wide range of accreditation expertise globally
- Graduate program in higher education administration



# Capabilities specific to TRAIN

- Expertise in on-line course delivery (MOOC and one-on-one)
- Expertise in professional development programs
  - HR, graduate students, private sector, teachers & administrators
- Over 30 faculty with gender and development expertise



# Resources and networks

- Global connections – UF faculty have worked in all FtF countries
- Faculty on campus + 13 Research and Education Centers
- Active cooperative agreements (100+)
  - Research
  - Academic



