

Biofortified foods



Building
Nutritious
Food Baskets

Combating hidden
hunger through
nutritious food baskets







GOAL

Reduce hidden hunger



PURPOSE

Demonstrate how scaling up of “multiple biofortified crops” can be achieved



OBJECTIVE 1

Strengthen enabling environment for investments



OBJECTIVE 2

Strengthen institutional and community capabilities

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The Building Nutritious Food Baskets: Scaling up Biofortified Crops for Nutrition Security seeks to reduce hidden hunger by catalyzing sustainable investment for the production and utilization of biofortified crops (Orange-fleshed sweetpotato (OFSP); vitamin A (yellow) cassava, vitamin A (orange) maize and high iron/zinc beans) at scale. The project is implemented in **Nigeria** and **Tanzania**, to demonstrate how biofortified crops can be scaled up through a multi-crop (“food basket”) approach. BNFB draws on complementary expertise for scaling up through a partnership between CGIAR centers and programs, regional organizations and other public and private sector agencies to create a movement that will eventually reach the target populations. BNFB’s hypothesis is that scaling up is dependent on supportive policy environment, strong institutional capacities and availability of proven technologies.