

# Resilience Innovation Challenge 4 Adverse Climate Effects (RIC4ACE)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS **DEADLINE** EXTENDED TO **OCTOBER 6, 2014**



## INNOVATION SUB-CHALLENGES

### Track 1: Scaling sustainable agricultural practices

**Sub-challenge 1:** Develop low cost environmentally friendly approaches and technologies to increase agricultural yield per acreage

**Sub-challenge 2:** Develop contextually relevant technologies or approaches for post-harvest handling of produce

### Track 2: Agricultural markets 2.0

**Sub-challenge 3:** Agricultural markets for the future that incentivize new types of networks and distribution models to catalyse enterprise and narrow the gap from farm to market

**Sub-challenge 4:** New models to promote produce-bulking, standardization, packaging, branding and farm-to-shelf produce traceability for increased farmer leverage in the market

### Track 3: Livelihood diversification

**Sub-challenge 5:** Develop gender and age responsive models or platforms for launching highly profitable non-agricultural businesses in rural communities

**Sub-challenge 6:** Develop complementary 'pendulum' businesses that oscillate adaptively between dry and rainy seasons to sustain rural household incomes

### Track 4: Financial Engagement and Inclusion

**Sub-challenge 7:** Develop new models or approaches to increase household savings to power investment or mitigate production related risks

**Sub-challenge 8:** Develop new models or approaches that disrupt current rural micro-finance to substantially increase access to credit for development among rural households

For details and to apply, please visit: **[grants.ranlab.org](http://grants.ranlab.org)**

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