

Scaling Financial and Information Services for Smallholder Adaptation

Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT | CGIAR | Funder: Global Environment Facility

2024 – 2026 | Uganda & Zambia

Climate Action

Climate Information Services

Climate Resilience


Digital Climate Information

Finance

Smallholder Farmers

Uganda

Zambia

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Key Results at a Glance

50,000

TARGET

Farmers reached with information (iShamba)

5,000

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Farmers with insurance products

3,000

TARGET

Farmers with normal credit

3,000

TARGET

Farmers with Risk-Contingent Credit (RCC)

2

COUNTRIES

Uganda & Zambia

4

PARTNERS

IFPRI · Solidaridad · One Acre Fund · Mediae

Progress Toward Targets

Note: Update actual values below when progress data is available from the project team.

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Target: 50,000

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Farmers with RCC

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Project Overview

By linking climate information with financial and advisory services, we empower smallholder farmers in Uganda and Zambia to better manage climate risks, boost productivity, and secure sustainable livelihoods.

The project uses farmer-generated data and the iShamba platform to deliver tailored weather, market, and agro-advisory information, bundled with credit, savings, and insurance products designed for smallholder needs.

Project Name	Scaling Financial and Information Services for Smallholder Adaptation
Duration	2024 – 2026
Region	Africa: Uganda and Zambia
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Lead	Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
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Four Interconnected Components

① INFORM

Expanding the use of farmer-generated data and localized climate information to deliver timely weather, market, and advisory services.

② BUNDLE

Designing and delivering integrated financial and agro-advisory products — credit, savings, and insurance — tailored to farmers' needs and capacities.

③ STIMULATE

Strengthening public–private partnerships among financial institutions, insurers, agribusinesses, and government agencies to increase access to risk management tools.

④ LEARN

Capturing lessons, measuring impact, and sharing knowledge to inform policy and scale successful models across Uganda and Zambia.

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Coverage of the project's official launch in Zambia, marking the beginning of field implementation. Photo credit: AICCRA / Kelvin Trautman, KANDS Collective.

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