

Soy to the World

National Soybean Research Laboratory (NSRL)
and World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH)

The need for protein solutions around the world is significant. NSRL collaborates with WISHH to help fill the world's growing protein requirement through soy.

International programs and projects have a common theme - *provide nutrition support in areas around the world that face extreme challenges of malnutrition and chronic disease.*

Programs and Projects

- School Feeding Programs
- Early Childhood Nutrition
- HIV/AIDS Nutrition Support
- Micro Enterprise Development

Current Project Countries

Botswana	Cambodia
Dominican Republic	Haiti
Honduras	South Africa
Indonesia	India
Philippines	Kenya
Vietnam	



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Enhancing human well-being through soy



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Soy in School Lunches

By incorporating soy protein granules into rice and soy flour into lentil soup, over 600,000 mid-day meals of school age children are soy-enhanced in India. The boost in protein and nutrition minimizes the impact of hunger as a barrier to learning. Students who receive food as part of the program and attend school show improvement in classroom performance.



Soy in Complementary Foods

Malnutrition is a major factor jeopardizing the survival and impeding the long-term development of children in Honduras. Fifty percent of children under the age of 12 in Honduras are malnourished. In rural areas, the rates of malnutrition are as high as 80%.

The complementary feeding programs in Honduras aim to reduce chronic malnutrition among infants and children by adding a soy-based complementary food that contains small amounts of macro and micronutrients that add benefit.



Microenterprise Development

Training Vietnamese entrepreneurs about soy's value and its many uses is part of hands-on workshops where participants learn about soy nutrition and processing techniques. The entrepreneurs become traders of household goods and food products, including soy. Over time, soy plays a role in building a sustainable business model that improves the well being of people nutritionally and financially.



As a subset to Microenterprise Development in Vietnam, families living with HIV/AIDS, benefit from TSP packaged in small quantities. They sell the soy because it is as an excellent, high quality protein that can be incorporated in local recipes.



Soy Dairy

NSRL is the National Training Center for SoyCows and VitaGoats. Training on the use and maintenance of the equipment and processing procedures are provided domestically and internationally.

