

## Rural Investment and Policy Analysis model

**Project Title:** P667 - 2.1.4 Rural-Urban Linkages and Agri-Food System Employment

**Description of the innovation:** The Rural Investment and Policy Analysis model (RIAPA) is an economywide model that evaluates alternative policy and investment options based on their impacts on economic growth, job creation, poverty reduction, and dietary change. RIAPA captures farm and non farm components of the agri-food system, and links producers and consumers in rural and urban areas.

**New Innovation:** Yes

**Stage of innovation:** Stage 4: uptake by next user (USE)

**Innovation type:** Social Science

**Geographic Scope:** Global

**Number of individual improved lines/varieties:** <Not Applicable>

**Outcome Impact Case Report:** [2676 - PIM's modeling expertise used to support the design of the agricultural investment strategies of Malawi and Rwanda](#)

**Description of Stage reached:** RIAPA was developed in 2016-2017 through a partnership between IFPRI and the International Fund for Agricultural Development. It has been applied in Ghana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Tunisia.

**Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage:** IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute

**Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:**

- IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development

**Milestones:** No milestones associated

**Sub-IDs:**

**Contributing Centers/PPA partners:**

**Evidence link:** <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/agec.12412>

**Deliverables associated:** <Not Defined>

**Contributing CRPs/Platforms:**

- PIM - Policies, Institutions, and Markets