Cocoa sector

In the cocoa sector, GAIN has been working with partners in Ghana to develop and prototype scalable nutrition interventions that can be delivered through existing private-sector partnerships within cocoa-growing communities.

The Cocoa Nutrition Improvement Programme (CNIP) reached 2,600 people in cocoa-farming communities, increasing demand for nutritious foods among workers and improving their access to these foods.
Garment sector

In 2014, GAIN started working in the garment sector in Bangladesh. The project made more nutritious lunches available to workers by providing fortified rice, adding a greater variety of foods to the menus, and providing iron-folic acid supplementation to women of reproductive age. This significantly reduced anaemia levels among female workers.

Building on these efforts, by 2023 we aim to contribute to healthier diets for over 50,000 garment workers by improving on the food which factories provide and increasing workers’ consumption of nutritious and safe foods when they return to their homes.
Tea sector

GAIN has piloted several tea workforce projects in Kenya, India, Indonesia, Malawi, and Tanzania. This includes our "Seeds of Prosperity" project, which reached 300,000 people in tea farming communities in Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi and India.

With our “Healthier Diets for all Tea Workers and their families” initiative, we improve farmers’ and workers’ diets and hygiene practices in India (Assam and Tamil Nadu), Kenya, Malawi and Tanzania, reaching over 64,000 estate workers, smallholder farmers and their families to date, with the goal of 750,000 by 2023.
Tea sector

In all sites, we train farmers and workers on how to incorporate a more diverse range of foods in their diets and focus in on specific foods groups that can fill important nutrient gaps in existing diets in each context.

In Malawi, we work with partners to provide maize fortified with iron, zinc, vitamin A and other important micronutrients in the lunches provided to workers.

Learn more about GAIN’s Workforce Nutrition activities in the tea sector, and our joint work with the Ethical Tea Partnership and eight tea companies.