



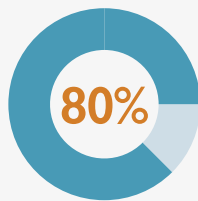
Partnering for Innovation

COVID-19 PARTNER SURVEY RESULTS: PRODUCTION

Many agribusinesses have seen their operations slow or stall as a result of COVID-19. In particular, companies that produce physical products have been especially vulnerable to the rapidly changing conditions brought about by the pandemic.

Partnering for Innovation surveyed 44 of its private sector partners across four sectors in 19 countries to gain a deeper understanding of how the pandemic is affecting their production levels and the responses these businesses are taking to overcome these challenges.

IMPACT ON PRODUCTION



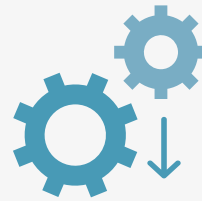
of businesses that produce physical products experienced **negative impacts** to their core business model.

Of these businesses:



91%

experienced **supply chain disruptions** due to movement restrictions and changing consumer preferences.



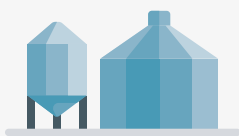
63%

saw **declines in production levels**.



Nearly half

experienced a **production level drop** of 50% or more.



Those operating in the postharvest processing and storage sector had the **greatest production declines**.



Those operating in the improved inputs and production sector were **least affected by production declines**.

ABOUT FEED THE FUTURE PARTNERING FOR INNOVATION

Feed the Future Partnering for Innovation is a program funded by USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security and implemented by Fintrac Inc. that builds partnerships with agribusinesses to help them sell new products and services to smallholder farmers, who represent a potential market of more than 500 million customers worldwide.