

The Comprehensive Action for Climate Change Initiative's (CACCI) Partnership for Climate Action welcomes VEEA as a new private-sector partner

At COP28 in Dubai, the USAID-funded Comprehensive Action for Climate Change Initiative (CACCI) launched the Partnership for Climate Action as a platform for private sector engagement in addressing climate change. The transition to low-carbon, climate-resilient development and the achievement of the global goals of the Paris Agreement cannot be done without private sector investment, innovation and technologies. Through CACCI, USAID and Abt Global, as the implementing partner, support countries in advancing on commitments to the Paris Agreement. This work is done at the country level through engaging, mobilizing, and leveraging private sector partners to contribute to the achievement of the Nationally Determined Contributions and the National Adaptation Plans with national governments seeking support for advancing ambitious climate agendas.



Through a partnership with Veea, CACCI is strengthening and growing its network of private sector partners committed to investing in and advancing solutions that address climate change challenges. Veea provides edge computing capability that sits where people, places and things connect to networks tailored to benefit smallholder farms through providing real-time data that will increase productivity, efficient resource use, and waste minimization. Together, USAID, Abt and Veea have signed a Memorandum of Understanding outlining specific areas of collaboration and engagement that leverages each partners' strengths toward climate objectives.

In this partnership, Veea will work together with USAID and Abt to demonstrate the benefits of extending a centralized cloud-based agricultural platform by adding real-time sensing and ground control on smallholder farms to facilitate 'precision agriculture.' Empowered with data and information, smallholder farmers will be equipped to improve crop yield and productivity and reduce waste in agriculture value chains. Partnering with providers of innovative, technological solutions, such as Veea, enables CACCI to bring new approaches and new investments that serve local communities in addressing climate change and strengthening local livelihoods.

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