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Partnerships for improved street food vending

In the UK: Natural Resources Institute

In Ghana: Food Research Institute, **Accra Metropolitan Authority, Food and Drug Board of Ghana, Ghana Traditional Caterers Association, Consumer Association of Ghana**

In Zambia: National Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research, Informal Food Vendors Association, **Lusaka City Council, Central Board of Health, Ministries of Commerce Trade and Industry, and Health**

In Zimbabwe: **City Health Department, Government Analyst Laboratory, University of Zimbabwe**

In India: Jadavpur University, **Kolkata Vendors Association, Kolkata Consumers Association, Kolkata Corporation**

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Partnerships for improved street food vending - variety of diffusion mechanisms

Billboards - funded by UNIDO

Radio series - BBC/ZNBC and presented by Angela Nyrienda

Set of Manuals on Management Systems - prepared by all partners

Interviews and publications - Road to Market

Videos - Hands On/TVE

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In our experience, research impacts are most likely to be seen when:

- The project has been correctly identified, the team has understood the cause of the problem, and the research is addressing the problem (rather than its symptoms)
- Potential users of the research, and organisations which hold the key to solving non-research aspects of the problem being investigated are involved alongside scientists as equal partners in designing and implementing the research

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and:

- Local or national government policy supports uptake of the research results; or the project can bring about a change in policy
- Science is valued within the 'culture' of organisations making decisions about agriculture

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DFID future research:

- (Diverse) partnerships at all levels
- Capacity Development (at all levels)
- High quality science underpins the innovation system
- *"Participation is not enough - Empowerment is the key"*

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