

4 YEARS OF 4R SOLUTION IN AFRICA



Co-operative leaders in Eranbuti, Ethiopia plan services for their members.

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT: Co-operatives Deliver to their Members.

Co-operatives May Improve Food Security When They Support Agricultural Inputs and Marketing

The 4R Nutrient project worked with local multi-purpose co-operatives in Ethiopia to help farmers access improved seeds. Households that reported improved access to seed through their co-operative, cultivated more of their land, and ate a more diverse diet. This suggests that improved seed varieties may impact food security.

The co-operatives also helped members market their crops outside the village. Households that reported that their co-op helped them market their produce at a higher price also ate more diverse diets. This suggests that when co-operatives help market produce, that may also improve food security.

