



# Growing Prosperity:

Developing Repeatable Models to Scale  
the Adoption of Agricultural Innovations

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