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To name just a few of the things we are doing through Feed the Future: we're working with partner governments to help farmers gain access to improved fertilizers and seeds; set up extension services to teach methods of "conservation agriculture;" support the creation of cooperatives, so farmers can gain more purchasing power and a greater political voice; and spread tools for reducing post-harvest losses, so after months of hard work, farmers don't lose their crops—and the nutrition and income they offer—to poor storage.

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Shall we write a Note for the Secretary along these lines?

Jonathan