



International Programs

College of Agriculture,
Food and Natural Resources
University of Missouri

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) International Programs (CIP) office at the University of Missouri (MU) provides expert and consulting services, development assistance, project and financial management to governmental organizations, development agencies, and non-profit partners. Since the early 1990s, CIP has a history of managing short- and long-term international projects. While tailoring our support to meet the needs of our program partners, we offer the following capabilities:

Research, Extension, and Development Capacity

- CIP partners with faculty in the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, as well as across the MU campus and the world, to create strong teams to address international needs.
- CIP partners with interdisciplinary faculty and experts experienced in project management in research, extension, and program evaluation, monitoring, and assessment.
- MU is 1 of 34 public US universities in the Association of American Universities (AAU).
- MU fosters unique interdisciplinary collaboration. For instance, the “One Health/One Medicine” program joins preeminent scientists and clinicians in animal and human health to pool their knowledge to accelerate discoveries that prevent illness, heal the sick and serve humanity.

University of Missouri Assistance Program Africa (UMAP)

- UMAP is CIP’s NGO partner based in Ghana. UMAP provides strong project management support, consulting expertise, and program and logistical support throughout Africa.
- CIP has been involved and led diverse activities in Africa for over 30 years.

Management of CIP Expert Network of Short- and Long-Term Consultants

CAFNR International Programs is able to:

- Access its unique network of +700 consultants from over 60 countries around the world to guarantee the expert delivery of all overseas programs.
- Recruit, relocate, and post long-term international experts and advisors (providing household shipment of staff to/from overseas post, danger pay and post differential, per federal guidelines)
- Grant secret and top secret clearances as it is cleared by the Department of Defense as a Top Secret industrial facility.
- Provide monthly expenditure reports for all consultants and employees.
- Provide payment of US citizens and foreign nationals.

Facilitation of International Training and Development Programs

CIP regularly hosts international officials and scholars (i.e. USDA Borlaug and Cochran trainings) to connect visitors with MU & other experts. To do so, CIP maintains:

- Established relationships with hotels, travel agencies, and courier firms, etc.
- Expertise in federal guidelines and policies
- Experience with TraiNet, SEVIS, Health and Accident Coverage (HAC) Insurance, US Government’s Visa Compliance rules and regulations
- Ability to secure international flights, visas, medical evacuation insurance, travel advances, etc., and enter into agreements with foreign institutions