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USAID launches $5 million agriculture higher education activity in Nepal

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Clinton White, USAID Agency Counselor unveiled a new Agriculture Higher Education initiative, worth up to $5 million.

The five-year project, awarded to Tuskegee University in collaboration with Sathguru, Inc., aims to enhance the capacity of Nepalâ??s Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU) by bolstering research and teaching methodologies.

With AFUâ??s current student population exceeding 1,800, this partnership with Tuskegee University, known for its expertise in agriculture and higher education, seeks to cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit among AFU students and contribute to Nepalâ??s agricultural transformation.

The initiative will also foster new partnerships with local Nepali organisations to strengthen food security and economic development in the country.