

## African Chicken Genetic Gains (ACGG)

<p>Project name/Title</p>	<p><b>African Chicken Genetic Gains (ACGG):</b> A platform for testing, delivering, and continuously improving tropically-adapted chickens for productivity growth in sub-Saharan Africa. It is a multi-country project implemented in three countries namely Nigeria, Tanzania and Ethiopia.</p>  <p><a href="https://africacgg.net/">https://africacgg.net/</a></p>
<p>Donor/funding organization</p>	<p>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)</p>  <p><a href="https://www.gatesfoundation.org/">https://www.gatesfoundation.org/</a></p>
<p>Name(s) of partner institution(s)[Name and logo of partner organization/ University and country]</p>	<p>International livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research (EIAR)</p>  <p><a href="https://www.ilri.org/">https://www.ilri.org/</a> <a href="http://www.eiar.gov.et/">www.eiar.gov.et/</a></p>
<p>Lead institution</p>	<p>International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)</p>
<p>Duration (Start year - end year)</p>	<p>2015 - 2019, the on-station experiment at HU started September 2016</p>
<p>Total budget (in USD, Euro, Birr or in currency stated in the project)</p>	<p>ETB 2225300</p>
<p>Contribution of HU, if applicable?</p>	<p></p>
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College and school/department hosting the project at HU	School of Animal and Range Sciences
Project overall goal and specific objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify highly productive chicken germplasm with potential to fit for semi-scavenging system, characterize and test on station.</li> <li>• Develop stable multiplication lines (great grandparents, grandparents, and parent stock) of the farmer-preferred germplasm, and develop IP models to facilitate access to the germplasm by a number of private and public sector multipliers to get the improved chicks into smallholder farmers' hands.</li> </ul>
Target beneficiaries of the project:	Women, Youth and Core poultry value chain actors (Smallholder chicken farmers)