

RIICE partnership for food security

Small-scale rice farmers play an essential role in feeding our rapidly growing global population, but they are vulnerable to climate change and often cannot access insurance for their crops. Allianz's involvement with the RIICE (Remote sensing-based Information and Insurance for Crops in Emerging economies) partnership is helping to bring much needed security to smallholder rice farmers in South East Asia and food security for the region.

90% of the world's rice is produced and consumed in Asia

Risks of flood, drought, lack of irrigation, pests and disease

70% of the world's lower income people live in Asia



Asian governments
reduce poverty through equal supply of rice

7 countries

3-year pilot

RIICE partnership*
protects smallholder farmers from risk

Rural banks
deliver insurance and financial education

Information



RIICE

Satellite technology monitors rice growth, triggering payouts to smallholder farmers for crop shortfalls, and informing governments of low yield forecasts.
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Insurance

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