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FSN Network Ag Task Force  
Meeting Dec 18

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# Agenda

- Update on TOPS Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (ANRM)
- Training plan for next year
- Tool selection
- Thoughts on specific discussion sessions

# Update

- FSN Network meeting, Washington DC Nov 2012, Bangladesh 2013
- Representation at the CORE meeting in Washington DC and Spring N-Glee meeting in Uganda
- Work on tools and defining training plans

# DRAFT ANRM Training Plan 2013

## Field-based:

- Three, 4-day training sessions potentially Bangladesh, Guatemala and Niger/Uganda. *Focus: key essential ANRM elements (core competencies) and how they inter-relate from a management perspective.*
- Four, 2-day training sessions selected from countries with on-going MYAPs/DFAPs. *Focus: technical detail on specific topics within core competencies (e.g. market analysis, understanding and overcoming barriers to technology uptake).*

## US-based:

- One, 3-day training session in DC. *Focus: An abridged version of the 4-day field training.*
- Three, 1-day discussion workshops. *Focus: Specific technical area development.*

# Tools

Initial focus on specific technical areas:

- Market Development (market analysis, value chain development, farming as a business, private sector engagement)
- Agro-ecology (IPM, agroforestry, conservation ag, soil/water management, climate change adaptation/mitigation, drought cycle management)
- Agriculture and nutrition (nutrition sensitive value chains, ag-lead/nutrition-lead and practical applications)
- Social behaviour change in agriculture (linked to farmer extension)

# Next Ag Task Force Meeting

- When?
- Agenda items/topics?