



The FSN Network is an open community of practice working to strengthen food security in households and communities through knowledge sharing and collaboration for improved programming and implementation.



Upcoming Events

[FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting](#), June 11-13, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[TOPS Workshop on Resilience Efforts in the PVO Community](#), April 25, WDC, 1-4 PM

[Gender Task Force Sponsored Panel Discussion on Women's Empowerment Initiatives at USAID](#), TOPS, April 3, WDC 1:30-3:30 PM

[#AskAg Twitter Chat](#)
Agrilinks, USAID, Feed the Future, April 3, 12-1PM EST

[From Concept to Adoption: Integrating Research, Development, and Dissemination at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture](#)
USDA, CIAT, April 5, 12:30-2 PM, WDC, Webinar option available

[Building Effective Partnerships](#)
InsideNGO, April 18, 9 AM-5 PM, WDC

[Assessing NGO Capacity: An Overview of Tools & Applications](#)
InsideNGO, April 19-20, WDC

Did You Know?

The Adaptive Social Protection Programme will be holding a series

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There are many ways to participate in the FSN Network. To learn more about the FSN Network's task forces, technical knowledge sharing meetings and e-community click [here](#). For daily news from the FSN Network follow us on [Twitter](#) @FSNnetwork

Registration Open: FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Workshop, June 11-13, 2012

Registration is [now open](#) for the FSN Network Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting June 11-13, 2012. The meeting, to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, will feature presenters from Tango International, Tufts University, and the Gates Foundation, as well as from implementing agencies from across the region.

Planned topics include resilience, managing complex programs in complex environments, conflict mitigation and peacebuilding, gender integration, and a host of others, including technical presentations in monitoring and evaluation, social and behavioral change, agriculture, and nutrition program delivery. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Nomination Process Open: Technical Capacity Strengthening Workshop, June 4-8, 2012

The nomination process for the Technical Capacity Strengthening Workshop is underway. This workshop will precede the FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting June 11-13, 2012, which is open to any participants. For more information, on both meetings and the nominating process for the Technical Capacity Strengthening Workshop, [click here](#). All nominations must be submitted by April 15, 2012.

Food Security and Nutrition Items of Interest at the CORE Group Spring Meeting 2012, April 30-May 4

TOPS has collaborated with CORE Group to develop sessions of interest to those working in food security and nutrition at the CORE Group Spring Meeting 2012. There is a free Monday Pre-Session called Agriculture 101 for Health and Nutrition Practitioners. Tuesday will feature a "Food Security and Nutrition Theme Day" with sessions of interest throughout the day. The entire meeting runs from April 30-May 4 in Wilmington, DE. For more information about the meeting and to register, [click here](#).

Featured Information Resource: Leveraging

of discussions on a range of ASP topics from sharing examples of good practice to debating the potential trade-offs of integration. To register your interest, email asp@ids.ac.uk.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[Growth with Resilience: Opportunities in African Agriculture](#) from The Montpellier Panel

[How can the Making Markets Work for the Poor Framework Work for Poor Women and for Poor Men?](#) from The Springfield Centre for Business in Development

[Lifting Livelihoods with Livestock](#) from The Feinstein International Center

[Gender, Assets, and Agricultural Development Programs: A Conceptual Framework](#) by CGIAR Systemwide Program on Collective Action and Property Rights (CAPRI)

Job Postings

[Health and Nutrition Director](#) based in Haiti with ACDI/VOCA

[Food for Peace Officer with USAID/Office of FFP](#), PSC position based in Niger with USAID

[Specialist II, Food Security Unit - Business Development](#) based in Baltimore, MD with Catholic Relief Services

[FANTA III Senior Advisor for Research](#)

Agriculture for Nutrition Outcomes

Presentations and other materials from the ACDI/VOCA event "Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition Outcomes" are now [online](#). The event, held February 2, 2012, shed light on efforts to integrate nutrition and agricultural value chain initiatives to foster discussion on the challenges to, and innovations in, integrated food security programming. More than 140 development practitioners from nearly 60 organizations attended.



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If you are not already on our e-mail list, sign-up [here](#). We welcome news of events, tools, trainings, country updates and other content from the broad FSN Network community. Please send any suggested content to commentsfsn@gmail.com.

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