



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

[Early Warning and Response/Trigger Indicators Working Group Kick-Off Meeting for Title II Awardees](#)
TOPS, FANTA,
May 24, 10AM-12PM, WDC

[Matching Products with Preferences: Innovations in Commitment Savings for the Poor](#)
Microlinks, USAID,
May 16, 9-10:30AM, WDC,
Webinar option available

[Enhancing Livestock Resilience and Pastoral Livelihoods in Africa](#)
Agrilinks, USAID,
May 17, 9AM-12PM, WDC,
Webinar option available

[Balancing Quick Wins with Sustainability: FTF's NAFKA Project in Tanzania](#)
Microlinks, USAID,
May 22, 9-10AM,

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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

Draft Agenda Available: FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting, June 11-13, 2012, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

A [draft agenda](#) for the FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Workshop in June is now available. The workshop will bring together food security and nutrition grantees, donors, and researchers for peer learning, knowledge sharing, and networking around critical issues surrounding program implementation in the East Africa region. Topics include pastoralism, linking the vulnerable to markets, outcome monitoring, use of ready-to-use supplementary food for prevention of acute malnutrition, influencing the influencers and many more. Stakeholders globally are invited to attend. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Online Discussion for Commodity Management: Identifying Promising Practices, Program Challenges, and Capacity Gaps, May 21-June 4

The FSN Network will be hosting an online discussion on capacity needs in commodity management starting Monday, May 21. This discussion will continue the conversation from the breakout session "TOPS Takes on Global Title II Commodity Management Training" TOPS held at the 2012 International Food Aid & Development Conference in Kansas City, MO last week. We welcome input from you and your colleagues across the globe. To join the conversation, register on the homepage at www.fsnnetwork.org. The discussion will take place [here](#) and you can subscribe to receive updates by email [here](#). Please spread the word, particularly to your field-based colleagues working in commodity management.

USDA Accepting Proposals for the Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole Programs

USDA is now accepting proposals for the Food for Progress Program and the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program for FY13 funding. The solicitations for both programs are available on grants.gov, in the Food Aid Information System (FAIS), and on the FAS website at:

- For MGD:
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFE/ApplyForProgram.asp>
- For FFPr:
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFP/foodforprogress.asp>

WDC, Webinar option available

[SEEP Training in Measuring Financial Performance of Microfinance Institutions](#)

June 4-8, WDC

[Cracking the Nut 2012 Conference](#)
AZMJ, June 25-26, WDC

Did You Know?

Tom Davis, TOPS Senior Specialist for Social & Behavioral Change, [has won the American Public Health Association's Gordon-Wyon Award](#) for Excellence in Community-Oriented Public Health, Epidemiology and Practice.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[Environmental Migrants: A Myth?](#)
from IFPRI

[Copenhagen Consensus 2012: global experts prioritize the 16 'smartest' development investments](#) from Copenhagen Consensus Center

Videos and Presentations

[Food Security & the G20](#) from

Proposals are due August 3, 2012, at 5 pm EST.

Job Postings

- [USAID Office of Food for Peace Nutritionist Position](#) based in WDC with USAID
- [USAID Office of Food for Peace Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor](#) based in WDC with USAID
- [PSC Position for Food for Peace Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist](#) based in Nairobi with USAID
- [Senior Specialist, Nutrition](#) based in WDC with Save the Children
- [Development or Agriculture Economist Consultant](#) in South Sudan with CRS and the Jonglei Food Security Program (JFSP)

Funding Opportunities

- USAID has announced a new [RFA on Women's Leadership in Small and Medium Enterprises](#) (WLSME) pilot research program
- USDA is now accepting proposals for the [Food for Progress Program](#) and the [McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program](#) for FY13 funding
- The World Bank has announced the first call for proposals under the new [Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund](#) (SIEF)
- IFPRI and its partners have announced a call for applications for [Ph.D. Dissertation Research Fellowships on Gender and Agriculture](#)

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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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The FSN Network is being spearheaded by TOPS, a USAID/FFP funded program seeking to build the capacity of FFP grantees and other food security and nutrition implementers. The program is working to improve the quality of implementation through fostering collaboration, innovation, and knowledge sharing around food security and nutrition best practices. For more information about TOPS please click [here](#).

