



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

[Attracting Private Investment into Agribusiness](#)

Microlinks, USAID, June 14, 9-10:30AM, WDC, Webinar option available

[Transformation of Economies in Africa](#)
IFPRI, June 14, 12:15-1:45PM, WDC, Live webcast available

[Food Aid Consultative Group Meeting](#)
USAID/FFP, June 14, 2-5PM, WDC

[Mobilizing Knowledge Networks for Development Conference](#)
The World Bank, June 19-20, WDC

[Standing Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation](#)
USAID, June 21, 4PM, WDC

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

[The Future of Microfinance in Africa](#)
SID, June 27, 12-1:30PM, WDC

[Inclusive Value Chain Development: Reaching the Very Poor in the Philippine Mariculture](#)

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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

Follow the FSN Network East Africa Knowledge Sharing Meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia June 11-13

The TOPS team along with food security and nutrition grantees, donors, and researchers will be in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia participating in the FSN Network East Africa Knowledge Sharing Meeting this coming Monday through Wednesday. Unable to attend the meeting? Thanks to our friends at Agrilinks and Microlinks, you can follow proceedings from the meeting through their [twitter feed](#). You can also check out blog posts about the event on the [Agrilinks website](#). After the meeting, presentations and other resources will be posted online at [fsnnetwork.org](#).

FSN Network Website: Now Available in Foreign Languages

The FSN Network web portal, [fsnnetwork.org](#), is now accessible in three foreign languages: French, Spanish and Portuguese. Visit the website and change the language by selecting a language from the Google dropdown menu located beneath the photo on the right side. If you don't feel the translation is accurate, you can contribute a better translation.

Food Aid Consultative Group Meeting, June 14, 2012

The Food for Peace-sponsored FACG meeting will be taking place June 14 in Washington, DC. This meeting will address topics such as an M&E update from FFP on indicator alignment, introduction to the upcoming FFP management information system, update on the USDA Food Aid Information System, report outs from working groups on logistics and packaging, and more. The meeting will take place at the National Press Building from 2-5 PM. For more information and to view an agenda, [click here](#). To sign up for the Food Aid Consultative Group listserv, send your name, title, organization, address, phone number, and email to FACG@amexdc2.com.

Featured Information Resource: Maximizing the Value of "Cash for Work": Lessons from a Niger Land Recuperation Project, CRS EARLI

Industry

Microlinks, USAID, June 28, 9-10AM, WDC, Webinar option available

Did You Know?

The World Bank has an [Open Knowledge Repository](#), which is their official open access repository for its research outputs and knowledge products.

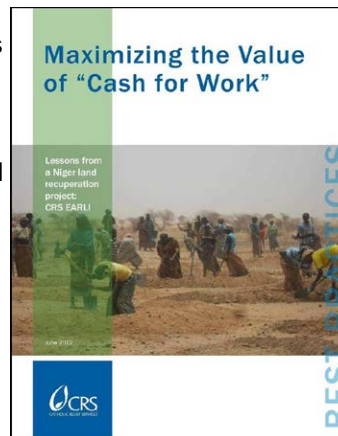
New Publications, Guides & Tools

[Ensuring Food and Nutrition Security in a Green Economy](#) from IFPRI

Articles

[Use of Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements by HIV-Infected Malawian Women during Lactation Has No Effect on Infant Growth from 0 to 24 Weeks](#) from The Journal of Nutrition

This resource, from Catholic Relief Services, describes the 20 best practices distilled from a recent Real Time Evaluation of the cash for work program Emergency Agricultural Recovery of Livelihoods Initiative (EARLI). In this food security and land recuperation project vulnerable households in two towns in Niger were paid to dig half-moons that reduce erosion, regenerate natural vegetation and recuperate degraded land. The project is a response to the complex emergency in the Sahel that was triggered by shortages in the 2011 harvest, but caused by a much longer-term cycle of perpetual crises and shocks. For more information and to download the document, [click here](#).



Job Postings

- [Senior Agriculture Specialist](#) based in WDC with Mercy Corps/TOPS
- [Junior Specialist - Regional Center Specialist](#) based in Davis, CA with Horticulture Collaborative Research Support Program
- [Evaluation Consultancy: Livelihoods & Child Protection](#) based in Haiti with Terre des Hommes
- [Technical Director, LIFT Project](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist \(Technical Officer III\)](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Social and Behavior Change \(SBC\) Manager- Nutrition](#) based in Chad with International Medical Corps
- [Chief of Party](#) based in Kenya with Fintrac
- [Specialist II, Food Security Unit, Business Development](#) based in Baltimore, MD with Catholic Relief Services
- [Nutrition Initiative Technical Assistance Consultancy](#) based in Bangladesh with World Vision
- [Solicitation for Applications for Advisory Services in Gender](#) based in WDC with USAID

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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