



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

[Don't Just Borrow. Be the Bank: How Savings-Led Microfinance Can Make Food & Nutrition Security Programs More Sustainable](#)

PCI, TOPS, Sept 19-21, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Applications due Aug 3

[Stakeholder Meeting on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment](#)

FANTA-III, TOPS, Sept 24, WDC

[Microinsurance Business Strategies for African Markets](#)

USB-ED, Cenfri, July 24-27, Cape Town, South Africa

[Fishing for the Future: The Why and How of Nature's Most Abundant Protein Source](#)

Agrilinks, USAID, July 25, 9:30-10:30 AM, WDC, Webinar option available

[Driving Organizational Change: Taking the Value Chain Approach from Principles to Practice](#)

Microlinks, USAID, July 26, 9-10 AM, WDC, Webinar option available

[Standing Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation](#)

USAID, Aug 16, 4 PM, WDC

[Empower and Thrive:](#)

FSN Network News

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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

FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Workshop in Washington DC, November 2012

This November in Washington, DC, the FSN Network will be hosting its fourth knowledge sharing workshop for food security and nutrition grantees, donors, and researchers to engage in peer learning, knowledge sharing and networking around improved food aid implementation. If you'd like to help identify relevant content areas and presenters for the meeting, please contact Joan Whelan at jwhelan@coregroupdc.org. For background on FSN Network knowledge sharing meetings held in Baltimore, Maputo and Addis Ababa, please visit www.fsnnetwork.org.

Additional Date for Stakeholder Meeting on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment: September 25

The FANTA/TOPS Stakeholder Meeting on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment scheduled for July 24 is now at capacity. An additional date - a repeat of the July 24 event - is now scheduled for September 25 for the benefit of those unable to attend in July. In addition, there will be a separate online event in September (date TBD) for remote participants to cover the same subject matter. [Click here](#) to register for the September 25 in person meeting and stay tuned for updates on the online event.

Videos from the FSN Network East Africa Knowledge Sharing Meeting

Agrilinks has posted a variety of videos taken during the FSN Network East Africa Knowledge Sharing Meeting held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia June 11-13, 2012. USAID Ethiopia Mission Director Tom Staal and USAID Ethiopia Senior Policy and Strategic Analysis Advisor John Graham [discussed USAID's focus](#) on new learning and the way forward for pastoral communities in the Horn of Africa. USAID/FFP Sudan Food Security Specialist Salma Rashid [shared key takeaways](#) from the meeting. Beatrice Rogers and Kate Sadler of Tufts University [spoke about two new studies](#), one on exit strategies and another on linking livestock health with child nutrition.

[Creating New Pathways for Development and Conservation](#)

CARE, WWF, Sept 11, WDC

[Training of Trainers](#)

InsideNGO, Sept 11-13, WDC

[Sustainable Microenterprise and Development Program Tanzania 2012](#)

Carsey Institute, Oct 15-26, Arusha, Tanzania
Scholarships due Aug 24

Did You Know?

DuPont and the Economist Intelligence Unit have launched a new new [Global Food Security Index](#) that examines the core issues of food affordability, availability, access, and quality across a set of 105 countries worldwide.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[International Food Security Assessment, 2012-22](#) from USDA

[Social Protection and Cash Transfers To Strengthen Families Affected by HIV and AIDS](#) from IFPRI

[What Dimensions of Women's Empowerment Matter Most for Child Nutrition?](#) from IFPRI

[Agricultural Research in Africa: Why CAADP Should Follow IAASTD](#) from APRODEV and PELUM Association

[Nutrition Exchange](#) from Emergency Nutrition Network

FFP Emergency Food Assistance APS -- Amendment 5

[Attached here](#) is an amendment to the FY2011 Food for Peace International Emergency Food Assistance Annual Program Statement (APS) requesting submissions for recovery programs in the Sahel. This amendment can also be found on grants.gov and will soon be available on the Food for Peace website.

Extended Deadline: PCI's Small Savings-Big Impact Workshop, September 19-21, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

PCI has extended the deadline to their event "Don't Just Borrow, Be the Bank": How Savings-Led Microfinance Can Make Food & Nutrition Security Programs More Sustainable. With funding from a TOPS micro grant, the three-day, practitioner-driven event aims to build the capacity of participants to implement cost-effective and locally viable practices to increase food security through the implementation of successful "Village Savings and Loan" (VSL) methodologies. This forum will be a unique, practical, and hands-on experience, with energy and commitment visibly apparent among the mostly field-based participants from across Ethiopia and Eastern Africa. Please see the application on [this page](#) if you are interested in participating. The extended deadline for applications is August 3, 2012.

For more information about the TOPS micro grant program [click here](#).

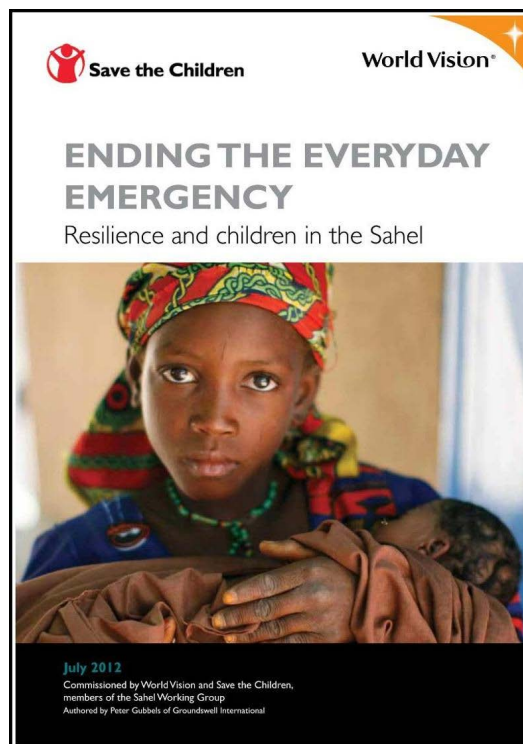
FSN Network Task Force and Interest Group Meetings

Newcomers are welcome to attend any of the following meetings. Click on the meeting name for more information:

- [Monitoring and Evaluation Task Force Meeting](#), July 25, 2012, 9:30AM EST

Featured Information Resource: Ending the Everyday Emergency: Resilience and Children in the Sahel

This new report commissioned by World Vision and Save the Children calls for a radical rethinking of policies to address hunger in West Africa. The report aims to assess progress, lessons learned, and challenges in promoting resilience in the Sahel, with a particular focus on the well-being of children. The study demonstrates the need for a massive response by governments and



partners in order to tackle child malnutrition, both chronic and acute, together. It offers evidence-based recommendations for a comprehensive, child-focused approach to resilience in the Sahel. For more information and to download the document, [click here](#).

Job Postings

- [Assistant Professor, Urban Food Production and Post-Harvest Handling](#) based in Manhattan, KS with Kansas State University
- [Knowledge and Learning Specialist](#) based in WDC with QED Group

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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