



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

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

FANTA-III, TOPS, Sept 25, WDC

[Standing Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation](#)

USAID, Aug 16, 4 PM, WDC

[Empower and Thrive: 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

[International Workshop on Geographic Information Systems \(GIS\) Applications in Public Health](#)

MEASURE Evaluation Project, USAID, Oct 8-

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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

TOPS Program Welcomes New Staff

TOPS is pleased to announce the hire of new staff members who together will enable TOPS to strengthen or expand its work in identifying, capturing, and sharing of promising practices in agriculture/natural resource management and commodity management, as well as in the management of its small grants program.

- Andrea Mottram, Senior Agriculture Specialist, working through program partner Mercy Corps, amottram@hq.mercycorps.org
- Birendra Kumar De, Senior Commodity Management Specialist, working through program prime Save the Children, bkumarde@savechildren.org
- Fitih Wedajeneh, Small Grants Manager, also with Save the Children, fwedajeneh@savechildren.org

TOPS Survey on Curricula & Educational Materials Development

If you or someone in your organization works to develop curricula or educational materials such as flip charts or counseling materials, TOPS would like your help with [this survey](#).

TOPS is considering hosting a training and knowledge sharing event and would like to assess demand. The results of the survey will be used to identify essential elements and key guidelines for design of curricula and educational materials and to identify topics and people for a potential knowledge sharing meeting among NGOs working in food security.

PCI Seeks Presenters and Participants: Small Savings-Big Impact Workshop, September 19-21, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

PCI, with funding from a TOPS micro grant, is organizing the "Be the Bank" Forum - Small Savings, Big Impact, to build the capacity of participants to implement cost-effective and locally viable practices to reduce food insecurity through the implementation of successful "Village Savings and Loan" (VSL) methodologies. PCI still welcomes

12, New Delhi, India
Applications due Sept 7

Did You Know?

The Institute of Development Studies runs a [global hub](#) on community-led total sanitation which includes research papers, relevant news and events and many other materials.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[Strategies and Priorities for African Agriculture](#) from IFPRI

[Moderate Acute Malnutrition \(MAM\): A Decision Tool for Emergencies](#) from CMAM Forum

[Transitioning of Care and Other Services for Adolescents Living with HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) from AIDSTAR-One

[ELRHA Guide to Constructing Effective Partnerships](#) from Enhancing Learning & Research for Humanitarian Assistance

[Summary Document: Agricultural Innovation Systems and Family Farming - An FAO E-mail Conference June, 2012](#) from FAO

[Measuring Success Toolkit: Using Data for Health Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation](#) from Measurement, Learning & Evaluation Project for the Urban Reproductive Health Initiative

applications for presentation at the September workshop. The organization also invites you to attend as a workshop participant. If you would like to attend without presenting please RSVP to: btbforum@pciglobal.org. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Stakeholder Input Invited on Food Security and Nutrition Security Terminology

The UN policy forum dedicated to food security (Committee on Food Security) has drafted a paper, Coming to Terms with Terminology, on use of terminology around 'food security,' 'nutrition security,' 'food and nutrition security,' and 'food security and nutrition.' The UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (SCN) is now inviting input and reaction to the terminology options outlined in the paper. Responses will be consolidated by the UN SCN and included in the review process of the paper.

For more information and to contribute to the discussion, please [click here](#).

Coverage Monitoring Network (CMN) Project Officially Launched

The new Coverage Monitoring Network (CMN) project offers technical support to emergency nutrition programs worldwide in the design, implementation and analysis of coverage assessments. The project offers technical advisors at no cost to partners, whose contribution is expected on all logistical/practical costs of these assessments. Nutrition organizations are invited to contact the project at the earliest possible convenience indicating the location of their assessment and preferred dates between September 2012 and December 2013. Please address requests for technical support to Saul Guerrero by email at s.guerrero@actionagainsthunger.org.

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 with the field-based members](#), August 10, 2012, 8 AM EST

Featured Information Resource: Information Sharing Forum on Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) Launched

The new website [CMAM Forum](#) aims to provide a robust information-sharing mechanism that expands the knowledge base on management of acute malnutrition for improved health outcomes for vulnerable populations. Visitors to the site will find information on training, tools, and other updates, while members can contribute to the ongoing research agenda, comment on technical briefs and engage with other members. Resources are welcome and can be sent to cmamforum@gmail.com.

Job Postings

[Livelihoods, Economic Strengthening, Child Protection and Well-Being in Western Uganda](#) from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, the Child Protection in Crisis Learning Network, the Western Uganda Bantwana Program, Women's Refugee Commission

[Measuring Success of Youth Livelihood Interventions: A Practical Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation](#) from Global Partnership for Youth Employment, The World Bank, The Youth Employment Network, Understanding Children's Work Programme, International Youth Foundation

- [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
- [Senior Nutritionist](#) based in Uganda with Concern Worldwide
- [SPRING Project Director](#) based in Rosslyn, VA with JSI
- [Senior Technical Advisor, Environmental Health \(WASH\)](#) based in Kenya with International Rescue Committee
- [Environmental Health Coordinator](#) based in Yemen with International Rescue Committee
- [Country Director](#) based in Nigeria with Micronutrient Initiative
- [Advisor, Monitoring and Evaluation](#) based in Uganda with Samaritan's Purse
- [Technical Advisor- Emergency Food & Nutrition Security](#) based in Atlanta, GA with CARE
- [Senior Food Security and Nutrition Experts](#) based worldwide with CARE
- [Chief of Party-SHOUHARDO II](#) based in Bangladesh with CARE
- [Nutrition Officer on Dietary Assessments](#) based in Rome with FAO
- [Project Coordinator](#) based in Sierra Leone with FAO
- [M&E Specialist](#) based in Arlington, VA with Counterpart International
- [Associate](#) based in Sacramento, CA or Philadelphia, PA with Committee on Sustainability Assessment
- [Chief of Party - Food Security - DRC](#) based in Democratic Republic of the Congo with Mercy Corps

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](#).

