



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

### [TOPS Curriculum Development Summit](#)

Sept 26, WDC

### [TOPS Designing for Behavior Change Regional Workshop](#)

Sept 29-Oct 4, Barisal, Bangladesh

### [FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting](#)

TOPS, USAID, Nov 13-15, WDC

### [C-Change End of Project Event](#)

FHI 360, USAID, Sept 19, 9 AM-5 PM, WDC

### [New Trends in Value Chain Upgrading: Lessons from Large and Small Countries](#)

Microlinks, USAID, Sept 20, 9-10 AM, WDC, Webinar option available

### [Women as the Nexus between Agriculture, Nutrition, and Health: The Gates Foundation's Approach](#)

SecureNutrition, World Bank, Sept 25, 12:30-2 PM, WDC

### [Sustainable Aquaculture and Food Security](#)

Agrilinks, USAID, Sept 26, 9:30-11 AM, WDC, Webinar option available

### [Putting Clients at the Center: Designing and Delivering Effective Financial Services in Africa and Asia](#)

## 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

### Registration Open: FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting in Washington, DC November 13-15

Registration is [now open](#) for the FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting in Washington, DC November 13-15, 2012. The workshop is intended for food security and nutrition grantees, donors, and researchers to engage in peer learning, knowledge sharing and networking around improved food aid and food security implementation. Some of the planned topics include resilience, program learning, local and regional procurement, agriculture-nutrition linkages, commodity management and more. For further information on past knowledge sharing meetings, [click here](#).

### Online Discussion for the Identification of Tools for Gender Integration in Food Security Programming, September 24-October 8

The FSN Network will be hosting an online discussion on identifying tools for gender integration in food security programming starting September 24. We look forward to your suggestions on tools you have found useful, as well as comments on your experience in utilizing these tools. Join the conversation on [fsnnetwork.org](#). The discussion will take place [here](#) and you can subscribe to receive updates by email. Please spread the word among your colleagues.

### Stakeholder Meetings on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment

FANTA and TOPS will be hosting two remote events on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment (FAFSA-2). On October 9th, Roberta Van Haeften will present on the findings relevant to agriculture, natural resource management, livelihoods and infrastructure programming and policy. On October 10, Mary Ann Anderson will present on findings relevant to maternal child health and nutrition, HIV and water and sanitation programming and policy. Both sessions will take place from 9 AM to 12 PM. Register for the October 9 event [here](#) and for the October 10 event [here](#).

A second all-day in-person event is scheduled for September 25. This will be a repeat of the stakeholder meeting held on July 24. For more information, including a draft agenda, and to register, [click here](#).

Microlinks, USAID, Sept 27, 9-10:30 AM, WDC, Webinar option available

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

Carsey Institute, Oct 15-26, Arusha, Tanzania

[Facilitator Training Program](#)

Training Resources Group, Inc., Oct 10-12, Arlington, VA

[2nd Regional Course on Nutrition in Emergencies](#)

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Oct 8-19, Bangkok, Thailand

[DC-Based Designing for Behavior Change \(DBC\) Training](#)

Oct 15-19, Arlington, VA

[World Breastfeeding Conference 2012](#)

International Baby Food Action Network, World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, Dec 6-9, New Delhi, India

### Online Discussions

[Identification of Tools for Gender Integration in Food Security Programming](#)

FSN Network, Sept 24-Oct 8

[Making Agriculture Work for Nutrition: Prioritizing Country-Level Action, Research and Support](#)

FAO's FSN Forum, Until Oct 3

[Twitter Chat: Feed the Future Learning Agenda](#)

Agrilinks, USAID, Sept 19, 12-1 PM EST

Please note, this in-person event is nearly at capacity.

## Like FSN Network on Facebook

The FSN Network is now on Facebook. Like [our page](#) and stay up-to-date on the latest news and issues in food security, nutrition, agriculture, gender and more. Also, if you're on twitter, follow our tweets [@FSNnetwork](#).

## FY2013 Pipeline and Resource Estimate Proposal Guidance

The Fiscal Year 2013 Pipeline and Resource Estimate Proposal (PREP) Guidance and associated templates can now be found on the [Food for Peace website](#). There are two budget formats provided; awardees are asked to use the format that best aligns with the budget approved with their award.

If you have any questions about the PREP process, please contact your Agreement Officer's Representative (AOR). In addition, if you have any suggestions concerning these materials, please share your feedback with [facg@amexdc2.com](mailto:facg@amexdc2.com).

## 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:

- [Care Groups Forward Interest Group Meeting](#), September 18, 2012, 11:30 AM-1 PM EST
- [Nutrition and Food Technology Task Force Meeting](#), September 19, 2012, 12 PM-3 PM EST
- [Agriculture Task Force Meeting](#), September 21, 2012, 10 AM EST
- [Knowledge Management Task Force Meeting](#), September 27, 2012, 10-11:30 AM EST
- [Commodity Management Task Force Meeting Launch](#), September 27, 2012, 1:30 PM EST

## Featured Information Resource: Nutrition Assessment, Counseling, and Support (NACS) Technical Note

FANTA III has released a 4-page technical note on NACS. The approach aims to improve the nutritional status of individuals and populations by integrating nutrition into policies, programs, and the health service delivery infrastructure. To learn more, download a pdf of the note [here](#).

## Job Postings

- [Program Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator](#) based in WDC with Food for the Hungry
- [Deputy Chief of Party](#) based in Kabul, Afghanistan with The University of Maryland Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

## Did You Know?

Enhancing Learning & Research for Humanitarian Assistance (ELRHA) offers the opportunity to [search or advertise](#) for research and project partners.

## New Publications, Guides & Tools

[UNSCN Statement: Nutrition Security of Urban Populations](#)

from the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition

[Livestock Sector Development for Poverty Reduction: An Economic and Policy Perspective - Livestock's Many Virtues](#) from FAO

[Postpartum Family Planning: New Research Findings and Program Implications](#)

from USAID and FHI 360

[IASC Gender Marker N/A \(non-applicable\) Coding Guideline](#) from Inter-Agency Standing Committee

[Measurement of Food Consumption to Inform Food Fortification and Other Nutrition Programs: Methods and Applications](#) from the Food and Nutrition Bulletin

- [Senior Communications Specialist](#) based in WDC with IFPRI/HarvestPlus
- [Chief of Party, Philippines](#) with ACDI/VOCA
- [Nutrition/Public Health Specialist](#) based in Ghana with BroadReach Healthcare
- [Delivery Science and Quality Improvement Advisor \(Technical Advisor I\), FANTA III](#) Project based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Senior Appointment in Nutrition-Sensitive Development](#) based in London with The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
- [Advisor, Asia Livelihoods](#) based in WDC (Asia will be considered) with Save the Children
- [Consultant, Livestock Team](#) based in Seattle, WA with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- [Food Security Analyst](#) based in WDC with Chemonics
- [Internship](#) (To conduct a literature review on gender, agriculture and innovation) with Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CAAFS) Program
- [Consultant-Nutrition and Mapping Exercise](#) with Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services
- [Supervisory Farmer to Farmer \(F2F\) Program Manager](#) based in WDC with USAID's Bureau of Food Security
- [USPSC Nutritionist](#) based in WDC with USAID
- [USPSC Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor](#) based in WDC with USAID
- [Health & Nutrition Director MYAP](#) based in Uganda with Concern Worldwide
- [Senior Nutritionist MYAP](#) based in Uganda with Concern Worldwide

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## Funding and Other Opportunities

- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is accepting grant proposals for Round 10 of Grand Challenges Explorations on the following topic, among others: [Labor Saving Innovations for Women Smallholder Farmers](#).
- The 8th Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium "It Takes a Village" are [inviting abstracts](#) for oral presentations and posters on different aspects of breastfeeding in the community, and community support among diverse populations, in the US and around the world.

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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](mailto:commentsfsn@gmail.com).

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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](#).

