



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.

## FSN Network News

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### Important Announcements

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

Join the FSN Network for 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.

To join the conversation, you must be registered on the FSN Network website. If you have not done so already, you can [register here](#). The discussion will take place [here](#) and once you are registered you can subscribe to receive updates by email [here](#) or by clicking on "subscribe to this post" on the discussion page.

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

FANTA and TOPS are hosting a second all-day in-person event on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment (FAFSA-2) on September 25. This will be a repeat of the stakeholder meeting held on July 24 and is nearly at capacity. For more information, and to register, [click here](#).

In October, there will be two remote events on the FAFSA-2. On October 9, 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](#).

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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