



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](#)

TOPS, USAID, Nov 13-15, WDC

[Strategies and Priorities for African Agriculture](#)

IFPRI, Oct 3, 12:15-1:45 PM, WDC, Webcast option available

[A Common System for Classifying Food Security: The Approach of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification](#)

SecureNutrition, World Bank, Oct 5, 12:30-2 PM, WDC

[Preventing Fraud and Embezzlement in USAID Awards](#)

Center for Development Excellence, Oct 10, WDC

[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

[CORE Group Fall Meeting 2012](#)

CORE Group, Oct 11-12, WDC

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

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There are many ways to participate in the FSN Network. Learn more about the FSN Network's task forces, technical knowledge sharing meetings and e-community [here](#). Visit our website fsnnetwork.org and for daily news follow us on [Twitter @FSNnetwork](#) and like our [Facebook page](#).

FSN Network November Knowledge Sharing Meeting: Resource Sharing Open House

The FSN Network's fourth regional knowledge sharing meeting will be held in Washington DC, November 13-15 and will feature dozens of plenary and concurrent sessions on technical, management and learning sessions designed for improving the capacity of food security and nutrition implementation. Read more [here](#).

We will also be hosting open house sessions to share tools, guides, manuals and online resource centers focused on quality program implementation. This will be an opportunity for organizations to promote and share their resources with practitioners in face-to-face orientation sessions. If you have something that you would be interested in sharing please contact us at fsn.network.news@gmail.com.

You can register for the FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting [here](#).

Gender Online Discussion Continues Until October 8th: Identification of Tools for Gender Integration in Food Security Programming

The FSN Network's online discussion on the Identification of Tools for Gender Integration in Food Security Programming is underway, drawing comments from food security practitioners around the world. Participants have shared examples of tools that they use in their work and the discussion has expanded to other topics such as gender integration trainings for program staff. A summary of the discussion so far can be found [here](#).

The FSN Network will continue to host this discussion until October 8. This week, we encourage you to continue to share useful tools (especially those in alternative formats, such as video or online delivery), but we would also like to know some of the barriers to using such tools. Are they time intensive? Do they have costs beyond what is budgeted or require the use of specialized staff? Are there any risks involved in using the tool?

To join the conversation, you must be registered on the FSN Network

Training

Oct 15-19, Arlington, VA

[Sustainable](#)

[Microenterprise and Development Program Tanzania 2012](#)

Carsey Institute, Oct 15-26, Arusha, Tanzania

[Partnerships & Priorities: Transforming the Global Food Security Agenda](#)

The World Food Prize, Oct 17-19, Des Moines, Iowa

[Standing Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation](#)

USAID, Oct 18, 4 PM, WDC

[World Breastfeeding Conference 2012](#)

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

Online Discussions

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

FSN Network, Until Oct 8

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

FAO's FSN Forum, Until Oct 3

Did You Know?

Measure DHS and USAID have updated their [STATcompiler](#) to enable easier customization of data selected and displayed based on demographic and health indicators across more than 70

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.

Final FAFSA-2 Event October 12: Performance Management and Multisector Program Integration

FANTA and TOPS are hosting a half-day in-person event on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment (FAFSA-2). This event will focus on Performance Management and Multisector Program Integration. Performance Management of Title II development programs encompasses program monitoring, evaluation, communicating results (reporting) and learning from them. The session on Multisector Program Integration in Title II development programs will focus on the rationale for sector integration, the extent of and experience with multisector program integration during the FAFSA-2 time frame, and constraints to and options for improving integration. The event will take place October 12 in Washington, DC at FHI 360's office from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Register for the event [here](#). This will be the last FAFSA event.

Two remote events will be taking place October 9 and 10. 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](#).

USAID Subscribers: Thank You for Your Patience

Due to a firewall within USAID, some subscribers have not been receiving the FSN Network newsletter regularly. Thanks to the hard work of the IT staff at USAID, all USAID staff subscribed to the FSN Network newsletter should now be receiving it. To catch up on previous issues, there will soon be a place on [fsnnetwork.org](#) to view past issues of the newsletter for the community's convenience. We apologize for any issues or problems this may have caused and appreciate your readership!

Featured Resource Library Topic: Partnering

The FSN Network website, [fsnnetwork.org](#), includes a resource library rich with technical tools and guides. We're starting a new feature to highlight some areas of the library. This week's focus is on [partnering](#). This section includes a variety of tools to help organizations work more effectively and efficiently in partnerships. Some tools in this area include Catholic Relief Services Consortium Alignment Framework for Excellence (CAFE) Manual, CARE's Partnership Manual and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit's (GTZ) Tools for Stakeholder Analysis: 10 building blocks for designing participatory systems of cooperation.

FSN Network Task Force and Interest Group Meetings

Newcomers are welcome to attend any of the following meetings.

countries. The website includes text directions and a video tutorial.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[On the Hoof: Livestock Trade in Darfur](#)

from United Nations Environment Programme, Feinstein International Center (FIC) of Tufts University

[Power of Nutrition Global Advocacy Toolkit](#)

from Alive & Thrive

[BMI Tables](#) from FANTAIII

[Household Hunger Scale](#)

translated in French and Spanish from FANTAIII

[Nutrition Survey Toolkit](#)

from Micronutrient Initiative

[Ocean-Based Food Security Threatened in a High CO2 World](#)

from Oceana

[Who Decides About Global Food and Nutrition? - Strategies to Regain Control](#)

from Right to Food and Nutrition Watch

Articles

[Sahel's Chronic Hunger Crisis Demands Long-Term Solutions](#)

from the Guardian

[Improving Women's Access to Water: Why Business Must Take a Role](#)

from the Guardian

[World Hunger: The Problem Left Behind](#)

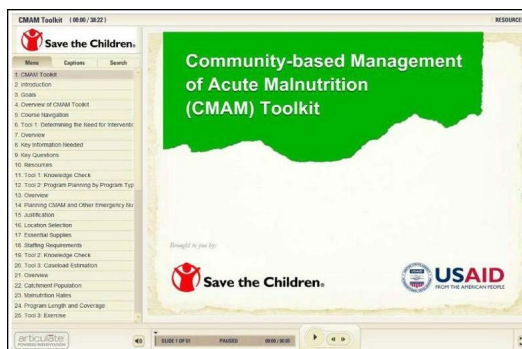
from the New York Times

Click on the meeting name for more information:

- [Monitoring and Evaluation Task Force Meeting](#), October 2, 2012, 9:30 AM EST

Featured Information Resource: The CMAM Toolkit

Save the Children's Emergency Health and Nutrition team recently assembled the CMAM Toolkit, a collection of resources for rapid start up of emergency nutrition programming. Although most of the guidelines and protocols are not new, this toolkit brings them



together in one place along with four new tools to guide the process of determining the need for intervention, program planning, estimating caseloads and estimating supplies needed. Learn more and access the toolkit on the [FSN Network's website](#).

Job Postings

- [Livelihoods/Food Security Advisor](#) based in Sudan with Food for the Hungry
- [Deputy Chief of Party](#) based in Kabul, Afghanistan with The University of Maryland Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- [Internship](#) (To conduct a literature review on gender, agriculture and innovation) with Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) Program
- [Consultant-Nutrition and Mapping Exercise](#) with Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services
- [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
- [Research Support Officer, Nutrition and Marketing](#) based in Rome, Italy with Bioversity International
- [Post Doctoral Fellow, Advancing through Sustainable Diets](#) based in Montpellier, France with Bioversity International
- [Country Manager](#) based in Bangladesh with HarvestPlus
- [Executive Director - VFRC](#) based in WDC with International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)
- [Regional Operations Manager](#) based in Ghana with International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)
- [Head of Finance, Head of ICT, Programme Managers, Programme Assistants and Environmental Safeguard Specialist](#) with The Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)

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.
- The Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) Secretariat invites humanitarian practitioners, academics, and other suitably qualified individuals and organisations to make proposals for presentations at the 28th Annual Meeting taking place in Washington, D.C. in the week of 4 March 2013 (date subject to final confirmation). See the [Call for presentations](#) for more details. Abstracts should be sent to alnap@alnap.org by Friday, November 16, 2012.
- The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is pleased to invite experts to submit abstracts for consideration for inclusion in the nutrition-sensitive food and agriculture systems expert meeting that is to be held early 2013. The deadline is October 15, 2012. For more information, visit the [FAO website](#).
- InterAction is issuing a call for workshop proposals for Forum 2013 to be held April 29-May 1, 2013 at the Gateway Marriot in Crystal City, VA. [Attached here](#) is a Workshop Proposal Instructions & Worksheet. All proposals must be received at InterAction by November 15, 2012 via e-mail, to workshop@interaction.org.

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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