



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

[Orange Sweet Potato: Biofortification, Crop Adoption, and Health Outcomes in Mozambique and Uganda](#)

IFPRI, Oct 18, 12:30-2 PM, WDC, Webcast available

[Standing Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation](#)

USAID, Oct 18, 4 PM, WDC

[Promoting Responsible Agricultural Investments in Africa](#)

Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Oct 22, 2-4 PM, WDC

[A New Path Forward: Agriculture & Food Security for South Sudan](#)

IFPRI, Oct 23, 12:15-1:45 PM, WDC, Webcast available

[Table Top Exercise: Implications for Africa from Global Food Crisis of 2006-2008](#)

SID-Washington Workgroup, Oct 25, 4:30-6:30 PM, WDC

[2012 SEEP Annual Conference](#)

SEEP, Nov 4-8,

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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](#).

Draft Agenda Available: FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting in Washington, DC November 13-15

The [draft agenda](#) for the FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Workshop in November is now available. The workshop will bring together 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. Topics at the event include resilience, reaching the most vulnerable through market-based approaches, community engagement in nutrition, promising practices in capacity strengthening of local organizations, agriculture nutrition linkages, needs and resources for program-level research, motivating community health workers, and many more. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Resources from the TOPS Curriculum Development Summit

In late September, TOPS hosted a training and knowledge sharing event for practitioners experienced in developing curricula or behavior promotion materials. The event aimed to help those working in food security improve their curricula design and behavior promotion materials and identify essential elements and key guidelines for design of materials. For more information about the event, including resources and recorded presentations, visit fsnnetwork.org.

Presentations Available from the Stakeholder Meeting on FFP's Second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment

FFP commissioned the Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project to undertake the second Food Aid and Food Security Assessment (FAFSA-2). The aim of FAFSA-2 was to document the overall achievements of Title II development programs during the period from Fiscal Years 2003-2009.

FANTA-III in partnership with TOPS, hosted a variety of stakeholder meetings to present the overall results, and invited community discussion on selected recommendations. Visit the [FANTA website](#) to view various narrated technical presentations on the report. Additional presentations will be added as they become available.

Arlington, VA

[World Breastfeeding Conference 2012](#)

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

Did You Know?

WHO has an [electronic Library of Evidence for Nutrition Actions](#) (eLENA), and it's now available in [French](#), [Russian](#), and [Spanish](#).

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[Levels & Trends in Child Malnutrition](#) from WHO, UNICEF, The World Bank

[Women in African Agriculture: Farmers, Mothers, Innovators and Educators](#) from The Montpellier Panel

[Gender, IFIs and Food Insecurity Case Study: Zambia](#) from Gender Action

[2012 Global Hunger Index](#) from IFPRI

[Making Social Protection 'Climate-Smart'](#) from IDS

[More Effective Capacity Building Within USAID Forward](#) from InterAction

[Aid for Nutrition: Using Innovative Financing to End Undernutrition](#) from Action Against Hunger, IDS

[Applying Dietary Assessment Methods for Food Fortification and Other Nutrition Programs](#)

Success Stories for Food for Peace

USAID's Office of Food for Peace is seeking success stories to help build out the new USAID website, as well as to have on hand for use in speeches, publications, and other information products. FFP has developed a [success story template](#) to serve as a guide in creation of these stories. In particular, FFP is seeking stories covering the following areas: agriculture, civil society strengthening, emergency preparedness and response, health and nutrition, natural resource management, livelihoods, water and sanitation, and education. Please submit them to Jessica Hartl at jhartl@usaid.gov by October 26, 2012. She will work with you to refine the success stories if needed and get them posted to the new USAID website.

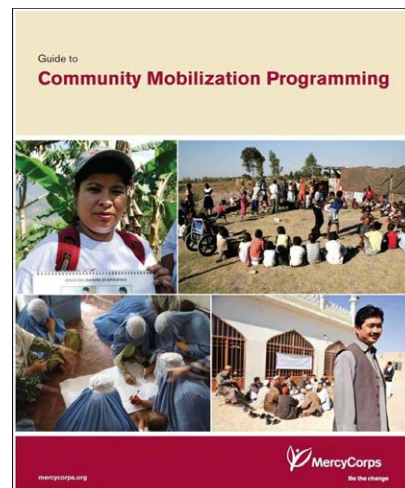
FSN Network Task Force and Interest Group Meetings

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

- [Gender Task Force Meeting](#), October 26, 11 AM-12:30 PM EST
- [Commodity Management Task Force Meeting](#), October 30, 11 AM EST

Featured Information Resource: Guide to Community Mobilization Programming

Mercy Corps' Guide to Community Mobilization Programming is intended to be a resource for designing, planning, implementing, and evaluating community mobilization programs and activities. The guide, grounded in more than ten years of Mercy Corps' experience in supporting community-led development, can be used by staff unfamiliar with community mobilization methodologies, as well as any development actor interested in strengthening community participation and leadership in programming. Community mobilizers and program managers will find field-proven tools and practical lessons about implementation in the guide. For more information and to download a copy, visit fsnnetwork.org.



Job Postings

- [Livelihoods/Food Security Advisor](#) based in Sudan with Food for the Hungry
- [Health & Nutrition Director MYAP](#) based in Uganda with Concern Worldwide
- [Research Support Officer, Nutrition and Marketing](#) based in Rome, Italy with Bioversity International

from GAIN, Tufts University, HarvestPlus

[The EU Approach to Resilience: Learning from Food Security Crises](#) from European Commission

[Strengthening Infant and Young Child Feeding Programming and Planning for Emergency Preparedness and Response: Proceedings of an International Workshop](#) from Save the Children, UNICEF, IASC Global Nutrition Cluster

Articles

[Measurement of Food Consumption to Inform Food Fortification and Other Nutrition Programs: An Introduction to Methods and Their Application](#) from Food and Nutrition Bulletin

[Africa: UN Launches New Initiative to Empower Rural Women and Girls](#) from All Africa

[FOOD: No More Fertilizers But Trees](#) from IRIN News

- [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)
- [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)
- [Ecumenical Relations and Communications Coordinator](#) based in Japan with Asian Rural Institute
- [Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist](#) based in Iraq with International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)

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 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, DC 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.
- 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.
- The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science at the New York Academy of Sciences is now accepting applications for a nutrition science research award. The Institute will award researchers or research teams affiliated with a university or research institution in order to carry out research on the links between Nutrition and the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases. For more information, visit the [New York Academy of Sciences website](#). The deadline is October 29, 2012.
- The 8th Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit encourages submission of panel proposals, workshops, research posters, and visual & performing arts that emphasize the conference theme "Raise the Volume: Building Awareness, Advocacy and Action about Hunger". The summit will be held March 2-4, 2013 in Overland Park, Kansas. [Click here](#) for more information, including the proposal form. Submission deadline is November 19, 2012.

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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