



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](#), June 11-13, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[Tools for Mending Weak and Fractured Value Chains](#)

USAID, Microlinks, Feb 23, 9-10:30 AM, WDC, Webinar option offered

[Efforts to Enhance Resilience in the Horn of Africa](#)

USAID, Agrilinks, Feb. 24, 9-11 AM, WDC, Webinar option offered

[Public Sector Agricultural Research: Why it Matters for Sustainable Development](#)

USAID, Agrilinks, USDA, Feb. 29, 9:30-10:30AM, WDC, RRB, Webinar option offered

[C-Change: Improving Effectiveness and Sustainability of Social and Behavior Change Communication for Health and Development](#)

SID, March 14, WDC

[Mobiles for International Development: New Platforms for Public Health, Finance and Education](#)

TechChange, April 2-27

[Impact Evaluation of Population, Health and Nutrition Programs](#)

USAID's MEASURE Evaluation Project, May 21-June 1, Pretoria,

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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

The FSN Network Global Task Forces

The FSN Network currently has six global task forces that work as mechanisms for knowledge sharing, cross-organizational collaboration and consensus building. We welcome new Task Force members with experience in relevant topic area who are willing to attend quarterly meetings (in-person or online). Members take on substantive roles to review, develop or adapt tools, technical reference materials or other deliverables relevant to food security and nutrition implementation. If you are interested in joining please contact the Task Force lead directly.

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Knowledge Management - Joan Whelan, jwhelan@coregroupdc.org

Seeking Stakeholder Input: FSN Network Meeting in Ethiopia, June 11-13, 2012

The TOPS Program is striving for a stakeholder-led agenda for the Food Security and Nutrition Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 11-13, 2012). Your input will help us to shape an implementation-focused event with content that reflects field realities and addresses topics of real concern. These sessions are open to any members of the broader community of food security and nutrition implementers. Please take the time to complete this [short survey](#) on input on potential topics for the meeting.

Feed the Future Stakeholder Meeting: Efforts to Enhance Resilience in the Horn of Africa, February 24, 2012

Feed the Future will be holding a meeting "Efforts to Enhance Resilience in the Horn of Africa" next week, February 24 from 9-11 AM EST in Washington, DC. The event will provide Feed the Future stakeholders with updates on the following five efforts:

South Africa,
**Applications Due
March 18**

Did You Know?

FAO has a [good practices website](#) with summaries and links to further resources in FAO's areas of expertise.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[Disaster Relief 2.0: The Future of Information Sharing in Humanitarian Emergencies](#) from UN Foundation, Vodafone Foundation, OCHA and Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Article

[The nutrition puzzle: Why do so many people in poor countries eat so badly and what can be done about it?](#) from The Economist

Job Postings

[Senior Technical Advisor for Agriculture and the Environment](#) based in Baltimore, MD with CRS

[Consultancy: Knowledge Management/Knowledge Sharing Expert](#) based in Nepal with CARE Nepal

[Nutritionist for USAID/Office of FFP](#), PSC position based in WDC with USAID

[Food for Peace Officer with USAID/Office of FFP](#), PSC position based in WDC with USAID

[Program Operations Specialist for USAID/Office of FFP](#), PSC position based in WDC with USAID

1. USAID's process for linking humanitarian assistance and development programs to enhance resilience in the Horn
2. Recent African leadership efforts, including the Government of Kenya-hosted September summit of IGAD and EAC ministers and heads of state focusing on long-term solutions to drought and famine
3. USAID's and World Bank's joint program design process focusing on resilience programming in the drylands of Kenya and Ethiopia
4. The launch of a technical consortium of research and development partners to support country-level and regional program design
5. A conference for high-level development partners to be held March 28-29 in Nairobi, Kenya entitled "Resilience and Growth in the Horn: Enhanced Partnership for Change"

For more information and to register, click [here](#). A webinar option is also available.

This meeting is a follow-on to the December 2011 USAID Workshop "Enhancing Resilience in the Horn of Africa: An Evidence-based Summit on Strategies for Success". Videos and presentations from the December workshop are [available online](#).

Featured Information Resource: Meeting the Challenges of Value Chain Development: A Learning Event

Videos and presentations from the USAID Value Chain Development event are [now online](#). The two-day meeting, held February 7-8, 2012, brought the donor, practitioner and research communities together to discuss and share ideas about good practices related to the value chain approach and cross-cutting issues that affect it. The event was hosted by USAID with funding from the Accelerated Microenterprise Advancement Project (AMAP) Knowledge and Practice II task order, implemented by ACDI/VOCA and its partners.



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](#).

