



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

[USAID Webinar on Environmental Enteropathy and WASH:](#)

USAID WASH, Nutrition and Feed the Future Community of Practice, TOPS, WASHplus; Sept. 11, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM; Online

[EvaluationLive! Brown Bag Session:](#)

Washington Evaluators, Sept. 12, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM; WDC

[USAID Research on Effective Gender-Based Violence Interventions and Monitoring and Evaluation: Round Table Discussion with GBV and Protection Experts](#)

InterAction, USAID; Sept. 19, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, WDC

[Sustainable Intensification: The Pathway to Low Carbon Farming?](#)

Carbon Management Centre at Scotland's Rural College (SRUC), Sept. 25 - 27, 2013, Edinburgh, Scotland

[First International Conference on Global Food Security](#)

Elsevier, Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2013, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands

[Cracking the Nut Africa: Improving Rural Livelihoods and Food Security](#)

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There are many ways to participate in the FSN Network:

- Join an [online community](#) to share questions with peers
- Attend a technical [knowledge sharing meeting](#)
- Access tools from our [resource library](#)
- Follow daily news from the FSN Network on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#)

Save the Date!

FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting November 18 - 20, 2013; Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

The fifth FSN Network Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting will bring together implementers, donors, and researchers for peer learning, knowledge sharing, and networking around food security and nutrition program implementation in Francophone countries. If you have projects in Francophone Africa or Haiti, please take a few minutes to provide your input on the topics and issues you would like to see discussed in this [brief survey](#).

Online registration is coming soon. See resources from past knowledge sharing meetings of the FSN Network at www.fsnnetwork.org.

Featured Event: USAID Webinar on Environmental Enteropathy and WASH

Wednesday, September 11; 11:00 am - 12:30 pm EDT

Environmental enteropathy (EE), a condition of the child's intestine, is brought on by living in a dirty environment, can have a very profound impact on stunting, and can be partially reversed through WASH interventions.

[Join this webinar](#) to hear more on the latest EE findings, including how WASH can be integrated into USAID nutrition and other programs, from Laura Smith of Cornell University.

This event is sponsored by the USAID WASH, Nutrition and Feed the Future Community of Practice with support from the USAID-funded TOPS program and WASHplus project.

You can participate through Fuze at <http://fuze.me/20908746> on the day/time of the webinar. No need to preregister. A recording of this event will be made available after the meeting. View more details at www.fsnnetwork.org.

Global Communities, AZMJ, USAID; Oct. 14 - 16, 2013, Kigali, Rwanda

[CORE Group Fall Meeting](#)

CORE Group, Oct. 16 - 17, 2013, WDC

[Course: Agriculture Nutrition Linkages](#)

Wageningen UR Centre for Development Innovation, Nov. 18 - 29, 2013, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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

Network, Nov. 18 - 20, 2013; Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

[Course on Food Security & Grain Storage](#):

MASHAV, Center for International Agricultural Development Cooperation (CINADCO), Agricultural Research Organization; Dec. 2 - 17, 2013; Tel Aviv, Israel

Online Discussions

[Using "nudge" principles to promote healthy eating](#), FSN Network

[The contribution of the private sector and civil society to improve nutrition](#)

The Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition

Did You Know?

Agrilinks recently launched a [new blog series](#) to address the complex questions that fall under the rubric of urban food security in the developing world.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

From the Online Community: Family Planning Integration into the Care Group Model

A discussion in the FSN Network online community compares the integration of family planning into the Care Groups model with other community-based family planning approaches. Participants share their experiences leveraging Care Groups for family planning projects and discuss other effective approaches, such as community-based family planning distribution. Read the discussion and join the conversation at www.fsnnetwork.org.

FSN Network Task Force Meetings

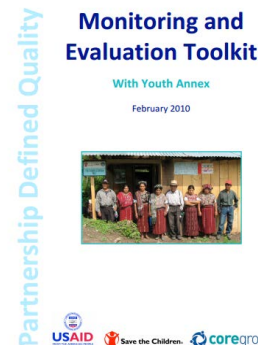
The global task forces of the FSN Network enable members from around the world to directly contribute their expertise in development in identifying and adapting crucial information, tools and methods that are responsive to stakeholder needs. Newcomers are welcome to attend the task force meetings below.

- [FSN Network Commodity Management Task Force Meeting](#), Sept. 17, 2013, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM EDT
- [Nutrition & Food Technology Task Force Meeting](#), Sept. 18, 2013, 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

Featured Information Resource: Partnership Defined Quality Monitoring and Evaluation Toolkit with Youth Annex

The [Partnership Defined Quality Monitoring and Evaluation Toolkit](#) provides a set of tools, including supervisory checklists, mapping tools and an exit interview, to support the implementation of PDQ. These tools have been developed by various country-based programs to document changes in quality at the community level.

Find more tools and references for implementers at www.fsnnetwork.org.



Job Postings

- [Senior Knowledge Sharing Specialist-TOPS Program](#) based in WDC with CORE Group
- [LIFT II Technical Director](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Technical Advisor I, Food Security & Livelihoods](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Senior Technical Advisor, HIV Programs](#) based in Africa with FHI 360
- [Nutrition and Non-communicable Diseases \(NCD\) Specialist \(Technical Advisor I\), FANTA III](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Nutrition and Infectious Diseases Advisor, FANTA III Project](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Monitoring & Evaluation Associate, FANTA III](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Research Fellow](#) based in London with London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine - London International

[CCAPS Climate Dashboard](#) from The Strauss Center's Climate Change and African Political Stability Program

[African Agriculture Status Report](#) from The Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

[Addressing Gender in Climate-Smart Smallholder Agriculture](#) from World Agroforestry Centre

Articles

[Research Needed to Tackle Maize Lethal Necrosis in East Africa](#) from IRIN

[Making the Most of Food Aid to Help Prevent Child and Maternal Death](#) from *Global Health: Science and Practice*

[Food Commodity Pipeline Management in Transitional Settings: Challenges and Lessons Learned from the First USAID Food Development Program in South Sudan](#) from *Global Health: Science and Practice*

[Inclusive Nutrition for Children and Adults with Disabilities](#) from *The Lancet*

[Cold Comfort Farms](#) from *The Economist*

[Nudged to the Produce Aisle by a Look in the Mirror](#) from *The New York Times*

Development Centre

- [Senior Research Analyst](#) based in WDC with Fintrac
- [Vice President, Nutrition](#) based in United States with Helen Keller International
- [Africa Regional Program Manager, Enhanced Homestead Food Production \(EHFP\)](#) based in Dakar Senegal with Helen Keller International

Funding and Other Opportunities

- The TOPS Program has two types of grants available through its Small Grants Program: Micro Grants (maximum per award \$50,000) and Program Improvement Award (PIA) (maximum per award \$100,000). Both grants are awarded on a rolling basis. For more information, visit fsnnetwork.org.
- The Gender, Water and Development Conference requests proposals for both paper presentations and other forms of engagement from researchers, policymakers, activists and practitioners who work in the arena of gender and water infrastructure, access, use, governance and management. Submit abstracts and proposals in English by September 15, 2013, via the [conference website](#).
- The Advancing Partners & Communities (APC) project invites U.S. based Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs), including Faith-based Organizations (FBOs), registered with USAID to submit applications to advance community-based family planning (CBFP) and expand community-based access to injectable contraception. Multiple grants will be awarded and support will range from \$100,000 to \$250,000 over a period of two years. Applications are due by September 20 at 1:00 PM EDT. Learn more at www.advancingpartners.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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