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Workshop on Preventing Malnutrition in Children under 2 Approach (PM2A)

Thursday, October 10, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street SW, Washington, DC

The Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance III Project (FANTA), CRS, IFPRI and Mercy Corps, with support from the USAID Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP), are organizing a one-day workshop to update the Title II community on on-going programs and research to investigate impactful and cost effective approaches for maternal and child health Title II programming.

The workshop will include:

- Presentations about the PM2A programs implemented by CRS and Mercy Corps in Burundi and Guatemala
- Results from the baseline survey in Burundi and enrollment survey in Guatemala and from the first round of process evaluation in both countries
- A panel discussion to address the topic of program-research partnerships
- A participatory session to explore various programmatic and implementation aspects of the PM2A
- A USAID/FFP-led discussion on the MCHN/Prevention of Malnutrition section of the FY 2014 RFA guidance for Title II development programs

Registration is limited. Please use the following link to register: <http://tiny.cc/zp6z2w>

TOPS Meeting on Programmatic Elements within the PM2A Approach

Friday, October 11, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Save the Children, 2000 L Street NW, Washington DC

Following the PM2A workshop, the TOPS Program will facilitate a meeting among the food security and nutrition community for additional in-depth discussion of some of the programmatic elements within the over-arching PM2A approach. This meeting will bring together the PVO Title II implementing community and field staff from the CRS and Mercy Corps programs to further explore elements which are common within all maternal and child nutrition programs, such as targeting messages, including other persons of influence, the benefits of peer support, counseling through home visits, etc.

Please RSVP to Melissa Teuber at mteuber@savechildren.org by September 30th. Lunch will be served; please inform Melissa of any dietary restrictions or requests.

NOTE: Registration is limited and will be proportionally and equitably distributed among implementing organizations within the Title II community. Participants should be those responsible for the implementation of project activities and/or building the capacity of field staff for effective action and impact in maternal and child nutrition.

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](#).

