IDEAL

Implementer-Led Design, Evidence, Analysis & Learning

WHAT IS IDEAL?

IDEAL strengthens the capacity of the food security community to deliver emergency and non-emergency food security activities that achieve results. Our work focuses on foundational skills that enable effective food security programming, including adaptive management, data collection and analysis, social and behavior change, social cohesion and social accountability, sustainability, and sequencing, layering, and integration.

quick facts

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Consortium: Save the Children, Mercy Corps, TANGO International, The Kaizen Company

Office Locations: Based in Washington, DC, USA with a Regional Facilitator Nairobi, Kenya

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WHAT DO WE DO?

PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING
We convene implementers and strengthen communities of practice to facilitate problem solving and address emerging challenges.

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING
We provide implementing partners with tools and approaches to develop their own capacity and strengthen the capacity of local partners.

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM
We fund the development and dissemination of new tools, innovative approaches, and applied research.

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS
We create structured opportunities for implementing partners and BHA to engage with each other on critical issues affecting food security programming and identify solutions.

CONNECT WITH US

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (FSN) NETWORK WEBSITE
Share and access resources, events, and opportunities by visiting www.fsnnetwork.org

NEWSLETTER
Subscribe to the FSN Network bi-weekly newsletter at www.fsnnetwork.org

EVENTS
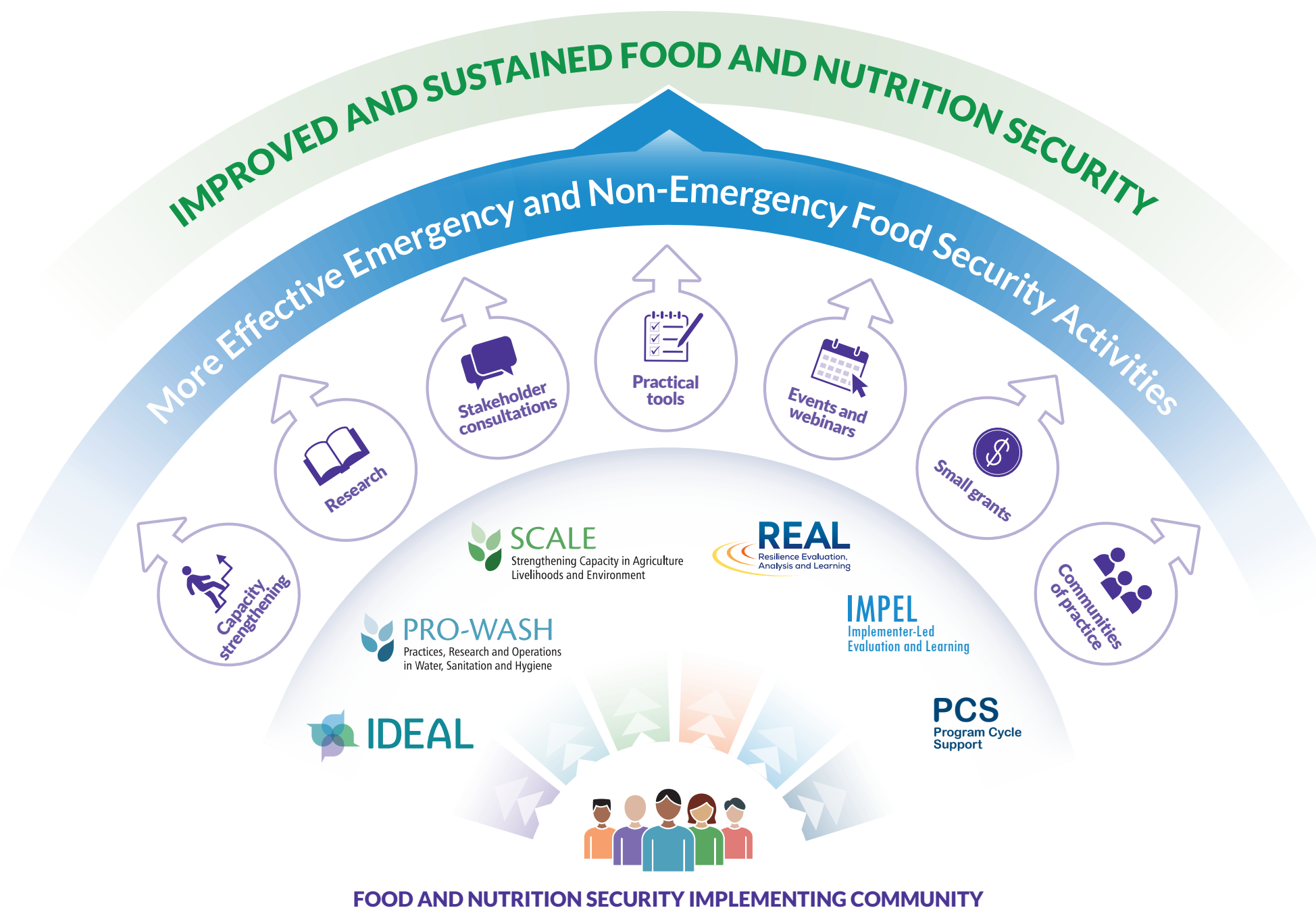Register for IDEAL learning opportunities at www.fsnnetwork.org

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USAID funds a number of Associate Awards through IDEAL.* These awards work in tandem with IDEAL towards the same overall goal, but specialize in technical areas, such as agriculture and alternative livelihoods, WASH, monitoring and evaluation, resilience, and program design. Together, we form a constellation of awards that provide a wide range of tools and services for emergency and non-emergency activities around the world.

IMPROVED AND SUSTAINED FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

More Effective Emergency and Non-Emergency Food Security Activities

Capacity strengthening

Research

Stakeholder consultations

Practical tools

Events and webinars

Small grants

Communities of practice

SCALE
Strengthening Capacity in Agriculture
Livelihoods and Environment

REAL
Resilience Evaluation,
Analysis and Learning

IMPEL
Implementer-Led
Evaluation and Learning

PRO-WASH
Practices, Research and Operations
in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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PCS
Program Cycle
Support

FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY

*IDEAL is a Leader with Associates (LWA) award, which enables this type of funding. Some of the Associate Awards listed in this infographic were created through IDEAL and some through its predecessor, The TOPS Program.