

Open Call: Linkages between GBV and Food Security

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The Global Food Security Cluster (gFSC), the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Global Gender-Based Violence Area of Responsibility (GBV AoR) are committed to work together to prevent and mitigate GBV risks related to food security, and to identify opportunities for the food security sector to contribute to the fight against GBV. To ensure that the collaboration at global level meets the practical, concrete, and operational needs of colleagues at country level, we welcome the opportunity to learn from the experience of colleagues in field offices. To that end, we are currently collecting information to strengthen the evidence base and to support integrating protection against GBV into food security.

(1) Evidence Review

This could include findings from primary research, program evaluations or needs assessment showing the link between food insecurity and gender-based violence. We are interested in receiving any type of information and data that demonstrate a positive or negative link, and from any type of setting. The sought-out information could be produced by governments, academic institutions, UN agencies, or international and local NGOs. Examples of information could include:

- Academic studies, including peer reviewed articles
- Needs assessments
- Context, conflict, gender and/or protection analysis
- Programme evaluations
- Baseline and/or endline evaluations
- Programme reports

(2) Case Studies, Programmatic Examples, and Other Tools

We are also interested in learning about your practical experiences of integrating GBV into food security programming, collaboration between GBV and food security actors for prevention, response and risk mitigation outcomes, and joint advocacy activities. This could include case studies that describe integrated programming or how to mitigate GBV risks into food security programming. This may also include examples of advocacy messages or awareness raising material that have been used to highlight the linkages between both issues. We are also interested in examples of programmatic tools which GBV and food security actors may already be using to support this collaboration. Types of tools could include:

- Assessment, monitoring and evaluation tools and measurement frameworks
- Checklists or guidance materials for joint beneficiary identification, risk analysis, etc.
- Capacity development materials, such as training modules or briefings
- Other tools

If you have information or materials which you think might be relevant, please share with Cansu.Aydin@wfp.org, Omnia.Rizk@FAO.org and haaland@unfpa.org by **April 26, 2024**. We accept information in any language.

Thank you!