Updates from Food for Peace, upcoming trainings and events in food security, new job openings, and more.

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VIDEO OF THE WEEK
Hunger is on the rise for the third year in a row with 821 million people across the globe going hungry. Watch the World Food Program USA's video on the four pillars of hunger that affect food security: availability, access, utilization, and stability.

Submit photos or videos for future newsletters.

DID YOU KNOW...
Up to 1.85 million people were caught in the deadly path of Cyclone Idai - the worst climate-related disaster to hit Mozambique this millennium - which made landfall on the country's coast on the night of 14 March. This photo collection by the World Food Programme shows the impact of, and response to, this devastating event.

Resilient Agriculture Event and Request for Research Proposals
Reminders from the SCALE Award of Upcoming Closing Dates
Don't miss the deadline to register for the two-day workshop "The Future of Resilient Agriculture: Designing Solutions for Emergency & Development Contexts." The event will take place on May 8-9 in Washington, DC and focus on how programming for resilient agriculture has changed in the last few years, the key challenges to
The SCALE Award is collecting research proposals from implementing partners funded by the USAID Office of Food for Peace (FFP), with the aim of building the evidence base for interventions at the intersection of agriculture and the management of water resources. Learn all the details about this opportunity on the FSN Network website. Closing date for proposals is May 13.

### PRO-WASH WEBINAR SERIES
**Having Your Say: Sharing Your Organization's Experience Implementing Food for Peace WASH Programming**
April 24 | 8:00-9:00 am EDT

Join PRO-WASH and USAID/Food for Peace for an interactive and engaging webinar focusing on sharing your organization's experience implementing Food for Peace WASH programming. Last year, PRO-WASH conducted interviews with development partners working to improve WASH services in the communities they serve. These discussions were an opportunity to hear your challenges, learn from your successes and gather your feedback on how we can best support your WASH work. Now we want to share the findings and opportunities of this desk mapping with you and your organization.

If you work as part of or support a Food for Peace-funded food security activity, this webinar is an opportunity to share your experiences with other implementing partners. Webinar participants will also walk away with a better understanding of how PRO-WASH can support your organization through trainings, regional knowledge sharing events, WASH technology innovations, and more.

Information on how to RSVP, along with connection details for this event, are available [here](#).

### Featured Resource
**REAL Risk and Resilience Assessment Case Study Series**

This series of cases explores central questions for practitioners interested in conducting a risk and resilience assessment:

- Under what conditions are risk and resilience assessments most effective and why?
- What assessment components yield the most impactful findings and capacity strengthening opportunities?
- How can we ensure teams are able to apply assessment findings?

Each case explores various contexts where Mercy Corps conducted a risk and resilience assessment, the Strategic Resilience Assessment (STRESS), in Niger, Nepal and Uganda. The cases document lessons learned...
Read Today's FSN Network News: Four Pillars of Hunger, Resilient Agriculture Event, Job Postings, and more!

Call for Applications: Local and Regional Procurement (LRP) Program | Deadline: May 29, 2019
The FY19 Notice of Funding Opportunity has been released for the Local and Regional Procurement (LRP) program. LRP anticipates awarding up to $15 million in cooperative agreements, for three-year projects ranging from $2 to $4 million. Information about how to apply can be found at https://apps.fas.usda.gov/fais/public.

Call for Applications: Food for Progress (FFPr) Program (Venezuela) | Deadline: May 29, 2019
The FY19 Notice of Funding Opportunity with Venezuela has been released for the Food for Progress (FFPr) program. FFPr anticipates making up to one award for approximately $8 to $10 million as part of its overall program of up to $155 million. Information about how to apply for funding for work in Venezuela or other countries can be found at https://apps.fas.usda.gov/fais/public. Note that applications for other countries are due on May 15, 2019.

Upcoming Events

Food and Water Security: A Balancing Act in the Era of Climate Change: Johns Hopkins University; April 17; Washington, DC
Having Your Say: Learning from Each Other in Implementing Food for Peace WASH Programming: PRO-WASH; April 24; Online

Why Gender & Land Matter in Rural Ghana and the World: The Importance of Closing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Development: USAID's Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research + Partners; May 2; Online

The FAO/WHO/WTO International Forum on Food Safety and Trade: FAO/WHO/WTO; April 23-24; Geneva, Switzerland

The Future of Resilient Agriculture: Designing Solutions for Emergency & Development Contexts: SCALE; May 8-9; Washington, DC | Deadline to Register: April 19

World Congress on Advancing Nutritional and Food Sciences: PULSUS; September 23-24; Rome, Italy

More Events

New Reports, Guides & Tools

Ten Years After the Global Food Price Crisis from Oxfam
Cultivating Stability: Agriculture systems, conflict & resilience from Mercy Corps
Striking a Balance: Managing El Niño and La Niña in Vietnam’s Agriculture by The World Bank

Recent Articles

In Driest Djibouti, Recycling Water is Key to Food Security by USAID's Office of Food for Peace

Roundtable: Going local from The New Humanitarian
Building Private Sector Resilience to Support Smallholders from Marketlinks

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