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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

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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.



Photo Credit: Kyle Degraw/Save the Children

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

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assessment.

Learn more and access the full series, produced by the [REAL Award](#), through the [FSN Network Resource Library](#).



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RISK AND RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT CASE  
STUDY SERIES

REFLECTIONS ON THE USE  
AND IMPACT OF RISK AND  
RESILIENCE ASSESSMENTS

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## Job Postings

- [Specialist, Gender and Social Inclusion](#) based in Washington, DC with ACDI/VOCA
- [M&E Specialist](#) based in Washington, DC with USAID Office of Food for Peace
- [Senior Business Development Manager](#) based in Washington, DC with World Vision
- [Food for Peace Officer/Senior Food for Peace Officer](#) based in Washington, DC with USAID Office of Food for Peace
- [Resilience and Food Security Internship](#) based in Washington, DC with Mercy Corps
- [Emergency Food Security Internship](#) based in Washington, DC with Mercy Corps
- [Program Officer, Regional Food Economies](#) based in Arlington, VA with Winrock International

## Funding & Other Opportunities

[Request for Applications: One Planet Fellowship](#) | Deadline: **April 30, 2019**

The One Planet Fellowship seeks to build a network of African and European scientific leaders equipped to use a gender lens help Africa's smallholder farmers adapt to a changing climate. Applicants who are citizens of the following sub-Saharan African countries are eligible to apply: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, and Zambia.

[Request for Applications: Office of Food for Peace \(FFP\) development food security activities in Madagascar and Malawi](#) | **Deadline: May 6, 2019**

All documents are available on [Grants.gov](#) and will be available on the [Madagascar](#) and [Malawi](#) country pages. All comments and inquiries should be sent to [FACG@usaid.gov](mailto:FACG@usaid.gov).

[Request for Research Proposals: SCALE Evidence of Impact Technical Support](#) | **Deadline: May 13, 2019**

The SCALE Award is now 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. Applicants must be organizations that are currently implementing a development or emergency activity funded by USAID/FFP.

[Call for Applications: McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program](#) | **Deadline: May 29, 2019**

The FY19 Notice of Funding Opportunity has been released for the McGovern-Dole International Food for

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can be found at <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/fais/public>.

#### [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.**

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## 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](#)

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## 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

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## 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

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[Building Private Sector Resilience to Support Smallholders](#) from Marketlinks

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