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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Photo by Jarek Pajewski

Over 150 implementers, donors, and researchers from over 40 organizations joined us for the TOPS/FSN Network Asia Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting on October 2-4, 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand. [Look back on the meeting and access recordings, presentations, and photos here.](#)

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[Ceres2030](#) will build global consensus on the interventions needed to end hunger and transform the lives of the world's poorest farmers while protecting the environment. This new initiative is a partnership between [Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences](#), [IFPRI](#), and the [International Institute of Sustainable Development](#).

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USAID Appoints New Food for Peace Director

USAID is pleased to announce the appointment of Trey Hicks as Director of its Office of Food for Peace, effective October 29, 2018. Trey brings more than a decade of experience in the U.S. Senate, where he has served as a Senior Professional Staff Member leading major initiatives advancing government accountability, and specifically oversight of U.S. foreign assistance. Trey has been a champion of food aid reform efforts and ensuring that USAID has the necessary flexibility in international food assistance. Overall he has been an ally on humanitarian assistance issues and friend to Food for Peace and the rest of the international food assistance community.

USAID thanks Matt Nims for his excellent leadership of the Office of Food for Peace over the last 22 months. Matt will continue to fulfill his duties as Deputy Director in Food for Peace.

Trey will be present at the next Food Aid Consultative Group (FACG) meeting, on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 1:00-4:30PM EST. The meeting will take place at 555 12th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004. Additional details and the agenda will be forthcoming.



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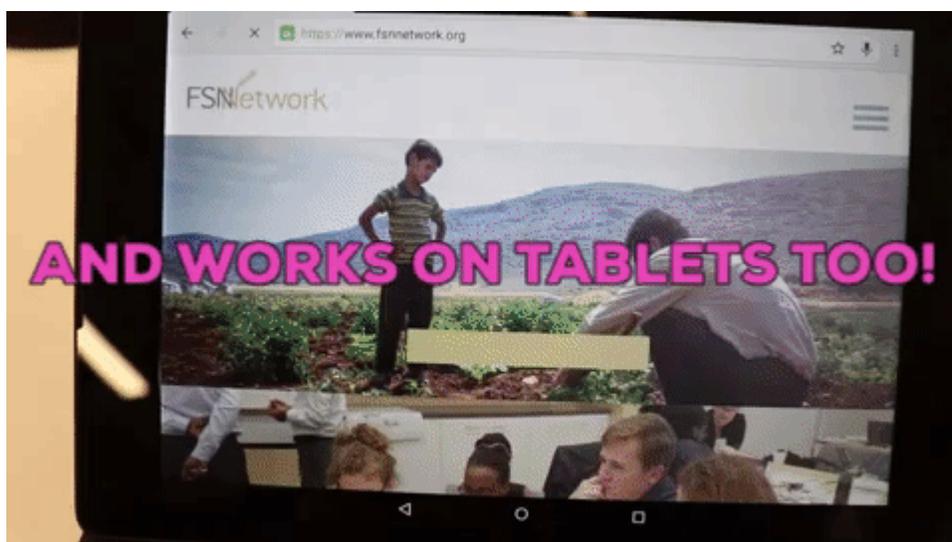
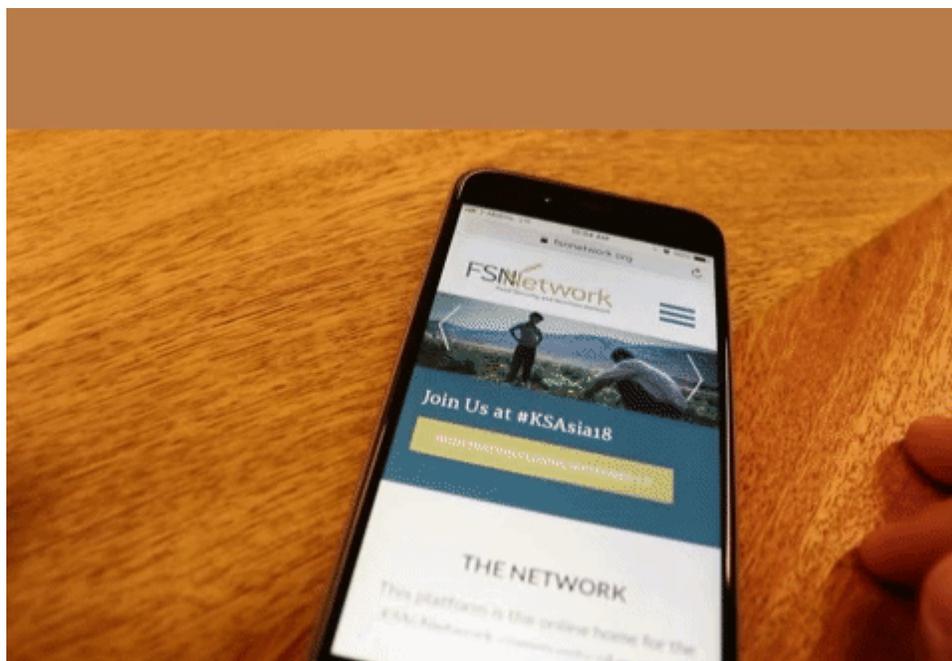
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in interactive sessions gaining increased awareness of common and unique challenges faced by development and emergency implementers in Asia; explored synergies; and identified ways in which we can work together.

All presentations, recordings, and other supporting materials are now available on the FSN Network website.

[Access the materials here.](#)

FSN Network Launches Its Responsive Design



Last Chance! Applications for TOPS-WASH Bangladesh Sanitation Solutions RFA

RFA Submissions Due November 1, 2018, 5PM EDT

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a series of calls for applications for applied research to support the learning and evidence-building efforts of the TOPS WASH Award, funded by USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP). TOPS-WASH aims to strengthen the effectiveness and sustainability of WASH practices in FFP-funded development and emergency food security activities.

Save the Children may fund up to two awards under this RFA for up to US\$75,000 per award for the design of a sanitation solution and accompanying implementation plan that is affordable and sustainable in flood-prone areas. For details on proposal submission guidelines, timing, subject areas and review criteria please refer to the RFA package available online at: <https://www.fsnnetwork.org/WASH>.

Questions pertaining to this RFA are posted online at: <https://www.fsnnetwork.org/WASH>.

Submissions for this RFA are due by 5PM EDT on November 1, 2018 and should be submitted to tops.wash.bangladesh.rfa@savechildren.org.

Launch Event: USAID Resilience and Resilience Capacities Measurement Options

November 8, 2018 | 9:00-10:30AM EST
Washington, DC and Online



Join the Resilience Analysis, Evaluation and Learning (REAL) Associate Award for a launch of the *USAID Resilience and Resilience Capacities Measurement Options* - a set of five documents that will guide Food for Peace, Bureau for Food Security, USAID Missions and implementing partners in measuring and analyzing resilience outcomes in their programs and activities. The guidance presents three measurement approaches for analyzing resilience (Light, Intermediate, and Full), each of which reflects a different level of effort - and budget - in terms of the survey instrument and analysis used (i.e. number of questions asked and analyzed). A methodological guidance document and an enumerator guide support the user to adjust the survey instrument to a specific context and to analyze the collected data.

The launch event will introduce these new tools, explain how they were developed, and give examples of how adaptable approaches have been applied to measure resilience among those participating in Food for Peace- and Bureau for Food Security-funded activities.

For more details about the event, [click here](#). To register for the event, [click here](#).

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Featured Resource

CTP in Challenging Contexts: Case Study on CTP and Risks in Yemen 2015-2018

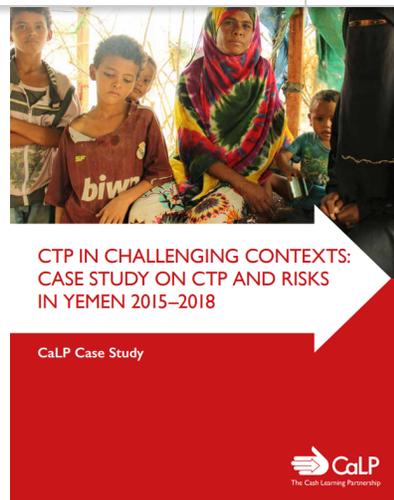
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scale-up of CTP in Yemen between 2015 and 2018. Specifically, the analysis focuses on: identifying risks in Yemen related to CTP; understanding how agencies analysed and monitored risks and made choices; and how they managed risk. The case study notes how donor policies, procedures and organizational approaches may have influenced decision-making on CTP and risk. Changes in risk identification and management over the period 2015–2018 are also examined, as well as geographic variation. The overall aim is to draw lessons learnt and make recommendations that inform humanitarian actors about risk management for CTP in other challenging contexts.

[Access the resource here.](#)



Job Postings

- [Senior Director, Emergency Food Security and Livelihoods](#) based in Washington, DC with Save the Children
- [Advisor, Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning](#) based in Washington, DC with Save the Children
- [Program Coordinator, READY Project](#) based in Washington, DC with Save the Children
- [Advisor, Emergency Nutrition](#) based in Washington, DC with Save the Children
- [Senior Program Manager, Livelihoods Programming](#) based in Washington, DC with World Vision
- [Kenya Program Director](#) based in Nanyuki, Kenya with BOMA Project
- [Director of Research, Evaluation and Learning](#) based in Manchester, Vermont or remotely with BOMA Project
- [Regional Food Fortification Program Manager](#) based in Dakar, Senegal with HKI
- [Chief of Party, Malawi DFSA](#) based in Blantyre, Malawi with CARE
- [Deputy Chief of Party, Malawi DFSA](#) based in Blantyre, Malawi with CARE
- [Strategic Learning Lead, Malawi DFSA](#) based in Blantyre, Malawi with CARE
- [Monitoring & Evaluation Lead, Malawi DFSA](#) based in Blantyre, Malawi with CARE
- [Senior Advisor, Market Systems Development](#) based in London, UK or Other Locations with Mercy Corps
- [Measurement, Implementation Research, and Learning \(MIRL\) Director](#) based in Washington, DC with Results for Development
- [Director of Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning, and Research \(MERL\)](#), based in Kampala, Uganda with FHI 360
- [Director of Program Integration, Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Activity](#) based in Arlington, VA with HKI
- [Technical Programs Manager, Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Activity](#) based in Arlington, VA with HKI
- [Senior Technical Advisor, Integrated Nutrition Programming](#) based in Atlanta, GA with CARE
- [Senior Technical Advisor, Market System](#) based in Atlanta, GA or Washington, DC

Funding & Other Opportunities

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs Call for 2019 Next Generation Delegation Applications | Deadline: November 4, 2018

The Next Generation Delegation program provides an opportunity for promising students from around the world

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agriculture, food, and nutrition issues. [Learn more here!](#)

UN FAO's Committee on World Food Security (CFS) Call for Input on HLPE Report | Deadline: November 5, 2018

During its 44th Plenary Session (October 9-13, 2017), the CFS requested the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) to produce a report on "Agroecological approaches and other innovations for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition", to be presented at CFS 46th Plenary Session in October 2019. HLPE is organizing a consultation to seek inputs, suggestions, and comments on the present V0 draft. The results of this consultation will be used by HLPE to further elaborate the report, which will then be submitted to external expert peer-reviewers, before finalization and approval by the HLPE Steering Committee. [Learn more here!](#)

Eleanor Crook Foundation (ECF) Request for Concept Notes | Deadline: November 25, 2018

ECF is pleased to announce the release of its 2018 RISE (Research, Innovate, Scale, Establish) for Nutrition Request for Applications. At the Global Nutrition Summit in Milan 2017, ECF made its first large financial pledge: to invest \$100 million in nutrition by 2030. The RISE for Nutrition annual RFA is one key vehicle through which ECF will fulfill that pledge. This portfolio funds research on cost-effective, scalable innovations designed to improve nutrition interventions in East Africa. ECF launched the RISE for Nutrition grant portfolio in 2016 in order to help bridge the gap between identification of successful nutrition interventions and getting those interventions to those who need them most. [Learn more here!](#)

USAID's Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) Call for New Applications

Do you have a breakthrough idea to solve a global development problem? USAID wants to hear from you! USAID's open innovation program - Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) - is accepting new applications to test and scale creative solutions to any global development challenge. DIV provides tiered grant funding (from \$50,000 to \$5,000,000) to test new ideas and scale the best solutions that demonstrate rigorous evidence of impact, cost-effectiveness, and a viable pathway to scale. Anyone, anywhere can apply at any time. [Learn more here!](#)

Upcoming Events

[Measuring women's empowerment in agricultural development programs](#): CornellNutrition, Gender-responsive Researchers Equipped for Agricultural Transformation (GREAT), and CERES2030; November 1; Ithaca, New York

[Resilience Measurement, Evidence and Learning Conference 2018](#): RMEL CoP; November 13-15; New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

[Accelerating the End of Hunger and Malnutrition](#): IFPRI and UN FAO; November 28-30; Bangkok, Thailand

[Monitoring 4 CTP Workshop](#): The Cash Learning Partnership; December 14; Washington, DC

[More Events](#)

New Reports, Guides & Tools

[Urbanization and Child Nutritional Outcomes](#) from IFPRI and ILRI

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[Overview of cash transfers and vouchers in 2018 Humanitarian Response Plans](#) from The Cash Learning Partnership

[Female-friendly public and community toilets: a guide for planners and decision makers](#) from WaterAid, WSUP, and UNICEF

Recent Articles

[Building Community Around the Table: Sweet Potato Leaves for Improved Family Nutrition in Wolaita Sodo, Ethiopia](#) from Agrilinks (*Agrilinks' Young Scholars Blog Contest Winner!*)

[Investing in Value-Added Processing Businesses](#) from Feed the Future Partnering for Innovation

[Yemen Faces Massive Famine](#) from NPR

[Vertical Farming Removes Traditional Farming Constraints](#) from AlJazeera

[Namibia: Young Entrepreneurs Lend Glamour to African Agriculture](#) from AllAfrica

[Where are the women in aquaculture and fisheries?](#) from Devex

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