

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

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

[View this email in your browser](#)



**Your source for the latest in food security and nutrition**

June 3, 2014 | Volume 4, Issue 22

[Subscribe to Receive Future Newsletters](#)

#### IN THIS ISSUE

- [See Your Words Here](#)
- [Register Now for Knowledge Sharing Meeting](#)
- [Food for Peace Strategy Consultation](#)
- [FY 2014 RFA for Title II Development Assistance Activities in Nepal](#)
- [Draft Quarterly Report Guidance for Public Comment](#)
- [Give Feedback to FAO on Local Food Brief](#)
- [ARR/SAPQ Reports Now Available to Partners in FFP MIS](#)
- [Gender Webinar Recording Available](#)
- [Program-Level Early Warning – Relaunching the FSN Network Interest Group](#)
- [TOPS Permagarden Workshop](#)
- [Featured Resource](#)
- [Job Postings](#)
- [Funding & Other Opportunities](#)
- [Call for Input](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [New Publications, Guides & Tools](#)
- [Recent Articles](#)



#### PHOTO OF THE WEEK

**Submitted by Save the Children**

"Goat in Guate" - Taken in the Western Highlands of Guatemala during the PROMASA II program, in which goat rearing was promoted for the production of milk, and waste from the goats was used for agriculture.

Submit your photos to [news@fsnnetwork.org](mailto:news@fsnnetwork.org) to be featured in the next newsletter.

#### WHAT'S TRENDING IN FOOD SECURITY

InterAction signed a landmark agreement with USAID on global food security and nutrition, which will "empower communities to grow from the inside out,"

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

## See Your Words Here

The FSN Network News is a community newsletter, and we welcome your input. If you know of a relevant upcoming event, you're releasing a new publication, or you come across a cool article, send it our way for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter. We also share new job openings, funding opportunities, calls for input, and photos. Email submissions to [news@fsnnetwork.org](mailto:news@fsnnetwork.org).

## Register Now for Knowledge Sharing Meeting



Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to gather with fellow practitioners and donors to improve responses and processes for lasting successes in food security.

[Draft Agenda](#)[Meeting Information](#)[Register Now](#)

Questions about the meeting? Email [events@fsnnetwork.org](mailto:events@fsnnetwork.org).

## Food for Peace Strategy Consultation

**"What emerging issues should be addressed in the FFP strategy update?"**

**June 9 - June 20, 2014**

Food for Peace is inviting input from you and other representatives of the Title II implementer community as part of a consultative process around the revision and updating of the FFP FY 2006-2010 Strategic Plan. As a step in this process, TOPS will be hosting a series of online discussions with questions from FFP on the FSN Network Website.

We invite you to visit the forum from June 9 - June 20 to view the first question and share your comments with Food for Peace.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

---

## FY 2014 RFA for Title II Development Assistance Activities in Nepal

The Fiscal Year 2014 (FY 2014) Request for Applications (RFA) for Title II Development Food Assistance Activities in Nepal is now available, as well as country-specific information for Nepal.

The FY 2014 Development Food Assistance Applications are due on July 3, 2014 by 11:59am EDT. Click [here](#) to view the documents.

---

## Draft Quarterly Report Guidance for Public Comment

Food for Peace is seeking comments on the [Draft Quarterly Report Guidance](#). This is a draft and is designed to solicit comments and suggestions from interested parties, especially current Title II awardees.

USAID reserves the right to revise this draft based on comments received and/or further internal review, prior to issuance of the final Quarterly Report Guidance.

Please provide any comments and suggestions on this draft Quarterly Report Guidance in writing to [FACG@amexdc2.com](mailto:FACG@amexdc2.com) within forty-five (45) days of its posting, May 28, 2014.

---

## Give Feedback to FAO on Local Food Brief

[Provide feedback](#) on this [food list](#) for a technical brief for field staff in sub-Saharan Africa that FAO's Nutrition Division has begun to compile. Please send your feedback to Verena Nowak ([verena.nowak@fao.org](mailto:verena.nowak@fao.org)) and copy Joan Jennings at TOPS ([jjennings@savechildren.org](mailto:jjennings@savechildren.org)).

---

## ARR/SAPQ Reports Now Available to Partners in FFPMIS

The Office of Food for Peace has added the capability for partners to run reports in FFPMIS related to their Annual Results Report submissions. These reports will allow partners to export information that was data entered into FFPMIS. There are nine different reports that partners can generate:

- ARR Annual, SAPQ Annual, SAPQ Baseline, and SAPQ Final Evaluation Report
- ARR Annual, SAPQ Baseline, and SAPQ Final Evaluation Report
- ARR Annual and SAPQ Annual Report
- ARR Annual Report
- SAPQ Annual, SAPQ Baseline, and SAPQ Final Evaluation Report
- SAPQ Annual Report
- SAPQ Baseline and SAPQ Final Evaluation Report
- SAPQ Baseline Report
- SAPQ Final Evaluation Report

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

at [FFPMIS\\_Support@devis.com](mailto:FFPMIS_Support@devis.com) with questions.

---

## Gender Webinar Recording Available

The recording and presentation from the recent TOPS/SPRING webinar, Engaging Men and Boys in Food and Nutrition Security: The Hidden Half of Gender Equality Programming, are now [available on the SPRING website](#).

A written summary of the entire event, including links to shared resources and responses to unanswered questions, will be shared by email next week.

---

## Program-Level Early Warning – Relaunching the FSN Network Interest Group

**June 10, 2014; 10:00 – 11:00am EDT**

**Save the Children Office, WDC & Online**

What are promising practices for setting up early warning and response systems within Title II development programs? Or for engaging local institutions to create a coordinated supporting environment for early warning?

These are just some of the questions the Program-Level Early Warning (PLEW) community of practice will examine when we re-launch next month, but we know there are more. So join us (in person or remotely) for our kick-off meeting to:

- See how colleagues from Land O' Lakes and PCI are incorporating the early warning and response element into their ongoing Title II programs
- Set the agenda for the other early warning topics to be discussed in future meetings.

Learn more [here](#).

---

## TOPS Permagarden Workshop

**An agroecological approach to strengthening household food and nutrition security  
July 8, 2014; Washington, DC**

The TOPS Program's Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (ANRM) team is holding a workshop on July 8th on Permagardens. This workshop will provide an overview of this agroecological approach and how it can be utilized to improve household food security.

Please RSVP to Eric Carlberg at [ECarlberg@dc.mercycorps.org](mailto:ECarlberg@dc.mercycorps.org) by July 3rd with the subject "TOPS ANRM Permagarden Workshop".

Learn more [here](#).

---

Subscribe

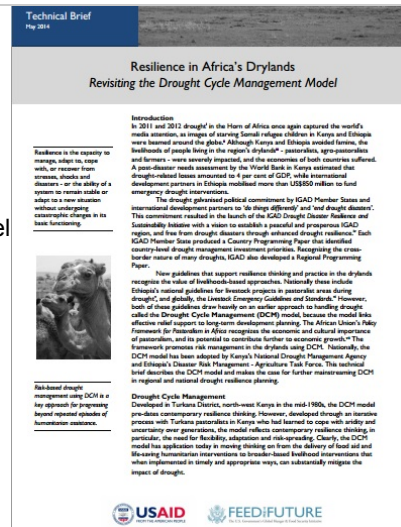
Past Issues

## Cycle Management Model

In 2011 and 2012 drought in the Horn of Africa once again captured the world's media attention, as images of starving Somali refugee children in Kenya and Ethiopia were beamed around the globe.

This technical brief describes the Drought Cycle Management model and makes the case for further mainstreaming DCM in regional and national drought resilience planning.

View the document and leave your comments [here](#).



## Job Postings

- [Agriculture Extension Officer](#) based in Rome with FAO
- [Head of Policy and Evidence](#) based in London with Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition
- [Agriculture Advisor](#) based in WDC with SPRING
- [Field Coordinator](#) based in Ghana with SPRING
- [Senior Project Manager for Sahel](#) based in Niger with SPRING
- [Health and Nutrition Program Manager II](#) based in Timor-Leste with CRS
- [Finance and Private Sector Development Analyst](#) based in WDC with World Bank
- [Agriculture Advisor](#) based in Rosslyn, VA with Helen Keller International
- [Nutrition Specialist](#) based in The Philippines with UNICEF
- [Nutrition and Health Monitoring and Evaluation Program Manager](#) based in Afghanistan with ACF International
- [Director, Food Security and Livelihoods](#) based in WDC with Save the Children
- [Chief of Party, Food Security](#) based in DRC with Mercy Corps
- [Director, Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods](#) based in Iowa with Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- [Digital Communications Specialist](#) based in WDC with Fintrac
- [Nutrition Surveillance Expert](#) based in Sierra Leone with ACF International
- [Nutrition Consultant](#) based in Rome, Italy with FAO
- [Design, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist](#) based in Mali with Mercy Corps
- [Project Lead - Agricultural Finance](#) based in Uganda with Grameen Foundation

## Funding & Other Opportunities

[Apply for a grant](#) through the **TOPS Small Grants Program - Awarded on a rolling basis**. The two types of grants include Micro Grants (maximum per award \$50,000) and Program Improvement Award (PIA) (maximum per award \$100,000).

[Apply for a Research Development Grant](#) with **Organization for Research on Women and**

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

---

intersectionality and complexity defining women's lives.

---

## Call for Input

[Submit good practices](#) in training for gender equality to UN Women for an upcoming compendium.

---

## Upcoming Events

[Teach a Woman to Fish Book Release and Celebration](#): Women Thrive Worldwide; June 4, 2014; WDC

[Program-Level Early Warning - Relaunching the FSN Network Interest Group](#): TOPS; June 10, 2014; WDC & Online

[Banking on Girls: From Piggy Banks to Savings Accounts](#): The SEEP Network; June 10, 2014; Online

[Food Assistance Commodity Management Workshop](#): TOPS; June 23 - 25, 2014; WDC

[More Events](#)

---

## New Publications, Guides & Tools

[What Risks Do Agricultural Interventions Entail for Nutrition?](#) [Working Paper] from CIRAD

[Measuring Progress Toward Empowerment: Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index](#) from IFPRI

[A Retrospective Study of the Nutritional Status of Primary School Children in Harare](#) from African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Development

[Leveling the Field: Improving Opportunities for Women Farmers in Africa](#) from World Bank

[2013 UNSCN Country Case Studies](#) from United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition

[Social and Behavior Change Technical Reference Material \(TRM\)](#) from MCHIP

[Advancing Global Food Security in the Face of a Changing Climate](#) from The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

---

## Recent Articles

[Managing Mycotoxins in Kenya: Rebecca Nelson Presents Research Highlights](#) from Agrilinks

[Expert Commentary - Eliminating the Scourge of Stunting](#) from Global Food for Thought Blog

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

---

[A Magic Pill Won't Solve World Hunger - The Longitude Prize is on the Wrong Track](#) from The Guardian

[Feeding Africa: Why Biotechnology Skeptics are Wrong to Dismiss GMOs](#) from The Guardian

[Super Foods: From the Lab to the Table](#) from The Guardian

---

If you are not already on our e-mail list, sign-up [here](#). We welcome news of events, tools, trainings, country updates and other content from the broad FSN Network community. Please send any suggested content to [news@fsnnetwork.org](mailto:news@fsnnetwork.org).

The TOPS Program was made possible by the generous support and contribution of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The contents of this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States Government.

The FSN Network is being spearheaded by TOPS, a USAID/FFP funded program seeking to build the capacity of FFP grantees and other food security and nutrition implementers. The program is working to improve the quality of implementation through fostering collaboration, innovation, and knowledge sharing around food security and nutrition best practices. For more information about TOPS please click [here](#).



---

Copyright © 2014 FSN Network, All rights reserved.

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

The MailChimp logo is a grey rounded rectangle containing the word "MailChimp" in a white, cursive script font.