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Experiences with Managing Consortia: Aligning Organizations; Improving Impact

November 6, 2014

Washington, DC

CORE Group invites you to the [inaugural workshop on Consortium Management](#)

November 6, 2014. This workshop will be a pilot for a longer two day workshop at the field level.

Why Attend:

- Explore consortium management experiences with other NGO leaders
- Identify causal effects of organizational conflict
- Strategize approaches for better alignment of organizational structures and partnerships.
- Improve quality of program implementation and program outcome.
- Come away with tools and ideas for future collaborations.
- Inform the further development of this workshop for leaders within Title II projects.

Many food security programs operate with a prime leading a consortium of international and local NGO sub-recipients. The consortium arrangement allows for greater geographic coverage, inclusion of technical and sectoral strengths from multiple organizations, and the potential of much greater impact through the synergy of the collaboration as well as greater coverage. However, coordinating multiple organizations creates unique challenges in aligning different organizational systems, programmatic directions, and cross-organizational values.

Workshop Objectives:

- Identify the various factors that need to be addressed to create better alignment across partner organizations in a consortium; and

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- Aligning organizational structures;
- Improving management decision making; and
- Strengthening collaboration to improve program quality

Cost:

Workshop is free and includes lunch. Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging.

How to Attend:

For the pilot workshop, we are soliciting interest from NGO headquarter staff with expertise and experience in consortium management and decision making. We hope to have a good mixture of staff with both technical programming and business development roles.

Please express your interest here:

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Registration will be confirmed after ensuring opportunity for diverse representation across NGOs, a mixture of traditional prime/sub roles, and level of expertise.

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.

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