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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Submitted by CORE Group

CORE Group held its annual Spring Global Health Practitioner Conference in Portland, OR on May 16-20, 2016. The keynote, plenaries and sessions revolved around the theme: "Achieving Health For All Through Multi-Dimensional Approaches."

Submit photos/videos for future newsletters.

DID YOU KNOW...

FFP recently released a qualitative evaluation of three USAID Food for Peace Development Food Assistance Projects in Bangladesh. Read here.

- Upcoming Webinars
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Contribute to the Newsletter!

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.

Save the Date: East & Southern Africa Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting

September 20 - 22, 2016
Kampala, Uganda

The next TOPS/FSN Network Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting will be on September 20 - 22, 2016 at the Speke Resort Munyonyo in Kampala, Uganda. The theme of the meeting is "Changing Landscapes of Food Security."

Registration will open on Monday, June 27! Check fsnnetwork.org for updates.

FFP Extends Deadline for FY 2016 International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP) Request for Applications (RFA)

The submission date for all applications for the FY 2016 IFRP RFA has effectively been extended to **Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 12:00 Noon (EDT).**

The amended 2016 IFRP RFA documents which has the extended submission date and time for all applications remains available here.

All questions and/or requests for additional information regarding the 2016 IFRP RFA should continue to be sent to IFRP@amexdc2.com.

Interest Survey for a Gender and Resilience Workshop in Uganda in September 2016

The TOPS Program is considering hosting a 1-day workshop in Kampala, Uganda to explore the intersection of gender and resilience. If there is enough interest, the proposed workshop will be held **Friday, September 23, 2016**, immediately following the TOPS/FSN Network East & Southern Africa Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting.

Please take this short survey so that we can gauge the level of interest. Please note this is not a registration form.

No transportation or lodging allowances will be provided for this event.

For ANRM Practitioners: Access to Information Survey

The TOPS Program asks for your feedback to help inform the types of tools included in the ANRM Core Competencies Resource List, as well as how we package and disseminate the resources. Additionally, we will consider your preferences and technological constraints when packaging future tools and guides.

Please share your thoughts and experience with information access through this 5-minute Access to Information Survey.

We will collect responses through **Wednesday, June 22, 2016.**

Response Analysis Training for Operational Leaders

June 21, 2016
SEIU, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036

The TOPS Program and CaLP (The Cash Learning Partnership) are hosting a one-day training on multi-modality Response Analysis.

The objective of this training is to build capacity of humanitarian logisticians and other operational leaders to support response analysis and its institutionalization within their agencies. The sessions will cover essential information requirements for response options analysis and engage participants in practical exercises.

Learn more and register.

Designing for Behavior Change Workshop in French

July 13 - 20, 2016
Dakar, Senegal

This training will give field staff and program managers the skills and tools to apply a behavioral approach to designing food security programs.

Registration ends on **June 17, 2016.** Learn more and apply.

Stakeholder Consultation on USAID/FFP Pipeline and Resource Estimate Proposal Guidance Document and Process

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Save the Children, 899 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20002
Online via Adobe Connect

The TOPS Program is hosting a stakeholder consultation for the PVO community and USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP) to discuss ways to improve the Pipeline and Resource Estimate Proposal (PREP) guidance document and the PREP process. We will open registration soon.

In the meantime, TOPS is gathering input from the PVO community:

- What are your recommendations for improving the PREP guidance document?
- How can the PREP process be improved?

FFP encourages all ideas, so send them in, especially the "out-of-the-box" suggestions! Please click here to share your thoughts, or contact Laurie Starr, TOPS Senior Specialist for Monitoring and Evalution/Gender, laurie@tangointernational.com to set up an interview time via Skype or phone.

Upcoming CaLP Training Courses

CaLP (The Cash Learning Partnership) is hosting the following training courses:

- Market Assessment Tools Training: July 11 - 14, 2016; Amman, Jordan. Register by July 8.
- CaLP Level-2 Training: July 17 - 21, 2016; Amman, Jordan. Register by June 20.
- CaLP Level-2 Training: August 1 - 5, 2016; Washington, DC. Register by July 5.
- Market Assessment Tools Training: August 8 - 11, 2016; Washington, DC. Register by July 8.

Food for Peace Information Bulletin: Guidelines for Local and Regional Procurement

The Office of Food for Peace Information Bulletin (FFPIB) 16-01 on guidelines for Local and Regional Procurement is now available. This FFPIB would apply to both programs funded with International Disaster Assistance (IDA) and enhanced 202(e) in Title II.

Send comments to Food for Peace by **June 20, 2016.** Learn more.

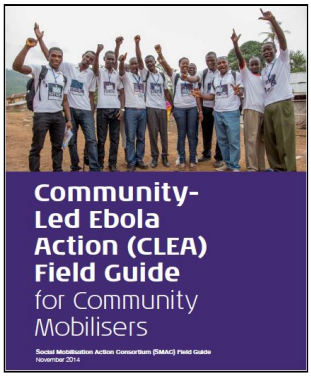
Program Statement (APS)

As a follow up to the recent stakeholder consultation hosted by The TOPS Program (final event report here), please see an updated version of the draft FY16 International Emergency Food Assistance Annual Program Statement (APS) for your review and comments.

FFP welcomes comments on the updated APS until **June 22, 2016.** Learn more.

Featured Resource

Community-Led Ebola Action (CLEA) Field Guide for Community Mobilisers



This Field Guide is a resource book for Community Mobilizers, field staff, and trainers to support planning, implementing, and follow-up of Community-Led Ebola Action (CLEA) social mobilization activities. It provides tools and ideas to empower communities to do their own analysis and take their own action to become Ebola-free.

The CLEA approach recognizes that communities alone have the power to stop the spread of Ebola through their collective decisions and actions. The Field Guide is not intended as a blueprint. Mobilizers should feel free to adapt the facilitation guidance and tools to suit local conditions. It is intended that Community Mobilizers using the Field Guide should be trained in its use as a part of a comprehensive training covering all aspects of working in communities.

View the document in the Resource Library at fsnnetwork.org.

Job Postings

- Communications Associate based in WDC with CORE Group
- Associate Director, MEAL, Planning and Capacity Building based in Nepal with Save the Children
- Gender and Youth Advisor based in DRC with Food for the Hungry International
- Health, Hygiene and Behavior Change Program Manager based in DRC with Mercy Corps
- Program and Policy Director based in London, UK with CARE International UK
- Africa Program Management Coordinator based in London, UK with CARE International UK
- Cash based Programming Delegate for Sahel Region based in Dakar, Senegal with British Red Cross
- Senior Program Officer, Gender Equality Job based in Seattle, WA with The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Nutrition and Health Coordinator based in Mazar, Afghanistan with ACF International
- WASH Coordinator based in Sanaa, Yemen with ACF International
- Senior Nutrition Social and Behavior Change, Strategic Communications, and Knowledge Management Advisor based in Arlington, VA with USAID Global Health Fellows
- Technical Review Consultant, Kore Lavi based in Haiti with CARE
- Senior Advisor, Nutrition based in WDC with Save the Children
- Food Technology Research Assistant based in Boston with Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition
- Gender Land Tenure Specialist based in Seattle or WDC with Landesa

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Submit an abstract **for the Fourth Annual Yale Food Systems Symposium - due June 15, 2016.** The Symposium will bring diverse scholars and practitioners to work together in action-oriented sessions that address the complex ecological and socio-economic dynamics of feeding the world, including food production, consumption, climate change, and urbanization.

Submit cases of Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting (CLA) **to USAID Learning Lab - due July 15, 2016**. The CLA Case Competition is open to all types of individuals and organizations working with USAID and gives participants an opportunity to promote their work and contribute to good practice that advances our understanding of collaborating, learning, and adapting in action.

Task Force and Interest Group Meetings

Newcomers are welcome! Learn more about Task Forces here and Interest Groups here.

Commodity Management Task Force: June 22 at 10:00AM EDT

Upcoming Webinars

On the Cusp: Proposals to Advance the Cash Reform: CaLP; June 15 at 9:00AM EDT

NRVCC Indicator and Animal Sourced Foods for Nutrition: SPRING Project, Land O'Lakes International Development; June 16 at 9:00AM EDT

A Tool for Prioritizing Climate-Smart Agriculture Investments: Agrilinks; June 16 at 9:30AM EDT

The WEAI Intervention Guide and the Gender Integration Framework: Microlinks; June 21 at 9:00AM EDT

Private Capacity, Public Payment: BEAM Exchange; June 22 at 8:00AM EDT

Overview of the African Farmer Game: CORE Group SBC Working Group; June 22 at 11:00AM EDT

Overview of the Make Me A Change Agent Manual: CORE Group SBC Working Group and FSN Network SBC Task Force; June 23 at 11:00AM EDT

Upcoming Events

Gender 360 Summit: FHI 360, USAID, Plan International USA, Social Development Direct, MenEngage Alliance, George Washington University's Global Women's Institute, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Peace Corps; June 15 - 16, 2016; WDC

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Health Academy Week: Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health; June 21 - 24, 2016; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Gender, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, and Legal Identification: Where are the Gaps and How can We Close Them?: Center for Global Development, Data2X, World Bank Group; June 23, 2016; WDC

More Events

New Reports, Guides & Tools

2016 Global Food Security Index from Economist Intelligence Unit

Nutrition Funding: The Missing Piece of the Puzzle from Generation Nutrition Campaign

Global School Feeding Sourcebook: Lessons from 14 Countries from World Food Programme

From Uniformity to Diversity from International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems

The Relationship between Agricultural Biodiversity, Dietary Diversity, Household Food Security, and Stunting of Children in Rural Kenya from Food Science and Nutrition

Qualitative Methods for Gender Research in Agricultural Development from IFPRI

Decision-making and Joint Control Rights Over Land in Rwanda from International Alert

Presenter Guidance for Presentations that Stick from KDAD

Recent Articles

Nutrition in 'The First 1,000 Days' of Life Can Shape a Child's Future from NPR

Resilient Health Systems Can Prevent and Contain Pandemics from USAID Impact Blog

A Switch to Ecological Farming Will Benefit Health and Environment from The Guardian

Interview with Hilal Elver: U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food from FoodTank

Nigeria Launches Africa's Largest National School Feeding Programme from Schools & Health

Innovation in Agriculture is Key to Ending Extreme Hunger - G20 Ministers Agree from IFAD

Why Bill Gates Wants to Give Away 100,000 Chickens from Forbes

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