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VIDEO OF THE WEEK

Published by USAID

This video tells the story of a husband and wife team in India working on a USAID-sponsored cashew processing project that not only provides economic opportunities for women, but encourages men to be involved in all aspects of family life to promote gender equality.

[Submit](#) photos/videos for future newsletters.

DID YOU KNOW...

The [Global Goals](#) campaign has released a parody music video of the Spice Girl's 1996 hit "Wannabe". They are asking viewers to share what they really want for women and girls using the hashtag #WhatIReallyReallyWant. Watch [here](#).

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The FSN Network News is a community newsletter, and we welcome your input. Let us know of upcoming events, new publications, and interesting articles. We also share new job openings, funding opportunities, calls for input, and photos. Email submissions to news@fsnnetwork.org.

Register for the TOPS/FSN Network East & Southern Africa Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting

September 20 - 22, 2016

Kampala, Uganda



The following is a list of topics that will likely be covered at the meeting. All topics are subject to change.

- Seed systems and markets
- Strengthening smallholder farmer resilience to a changing climate
- Youth and agriculture
- Better understanding of food quality, safety, and local and regional procurement (LRP) on the ground
- Internal controls and monitoring for commodity management
- Integrating male engagement
- What have we learned about gender? Lessons from ongoing programs
- Gender Equality and the Resilience Agenda: Moving Toward Transformative Change
- Building and sustaining efficient field-based networks
- Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting
- Consortium management to improve collaboration and learning
- Positioning Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) in the refine and implement model
- New methodologies in M&E
- Qualitative sampling and qualitative skills
- Formative research and nutrition in FFP-funded projects in Zimbabwe
- Maximizing community-led food demonstrations
- Operational research at the community level for environmental enteric dysfunction (EED)
- Care Groups: Essential elements and Innovations
- Interpersonal Group Therapy (IPT-G) and other approaches to mental health
- Emotional drivers of behavior
- Sustainability and exit strategies
- Institutionalizing cash-based programs in Kenya
- Resilience
- Using video to promote nutrition with mothers and other groups of influence
- Knowledge Management (KM) best practices

Learn more about the meeting [here](#).

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Register for Pre- and Post-Conference Sessions at the TOPS/FSN Network East & Southern Africa Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting

September 19 & 23, 2016

Kampala, Uganda



The TOPS Program and partners will be hosting full-day workshops, trainings, and field visits before and after the conference. Registration for these events is separate from the conference registration. Unless specified otherwise, participants are responsible for travel and lodging fees.

Monday, September 19, 2016:

[Make Me a Change Agent Training](#) by the Social and Behavioral Change Team

Friday, September 23, 2016:

[Agricultural Field Visit to Busaino Fruits](#) by the Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Team

[Response Analysis Training for Operational Leaders](#) by the Commodity Management Team and The Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP)

[Video Storytelling Workshop: Narratives for Impact](#) by the Knowledge Management Team

Draft of the FFP Strategy 2016-2025 Released for Public Review and Comment

The USAID Office of Food for Peace (FFP) draft Strategy 2016-2025 is available for public review and comment. Access the draft Strategy [here](#).

Dear Food for Peace colleagues and partners,

I am very pleased to share a draft of the Food for Peace Strategy 2016-2025 for your review and comment. The plan is the result of a long and highly participatory process that reached many hundreds of individuals on several continents.

The vision outlined in this strategy and the accompanying strategic results framework are designed to capture our evolution, the best of what we currently do, as well as the ways we need to adapt to achieve greater impact with greater efficiency and sustainability in the future.

I am writing to ask for written comments on this draft by Wednesday July 27th. Please keep the following considerations in mind:

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version at the FSN Network meeting on January 28th, 2016. We do not envision re-opening discussion on the framework itself.

- The **M&E frame** for the Strategy will be presented in a public consultation in August, 2016. You will have the opportunity to express any recommendations or concerns over indicators at that time. For the time being, we ask that you please focus on the draft strategy text.
- Finally, to manage this process most effectively, and to ensure that each partner organization is submitting consistent feedback, we will be accepting only **one set of comments per organization**. The Strategy and this communication are being sent out through lists for the Food Aid Consultative Group, FSN Network, and Interaction Food Security and Agriculture Working Group. So, please coordinate internally to ensure one consolidated and consistent set of comments.

Please provide your written comments on the draft by COB Wednesday, July 27th. Comments should be submitted in a separate Word document, specifying page number, a clear explanation of the issue being raised and, where relevant, suggested revised language. Please send all comments – and any questions you may have regarding this process - to ffpconsultations@usaid.gov.

Thanks in advance for the time you will give to reviewing and commenting on the draft Strategy. It is an exciting moment in FFP history as we put the finishing touches on a paper that outlines our vision for the future. Your inputs have been and will be extremely important and I hope you find the draft in keeping with your expectations.

All the best,

Dina Esposito
Director
Office of Food for Peace

New Resource Videos in the FSN Network Resource Library!

We have added a [new batch of resource videos](#) in our library.

These short videos, which provide additional context about resources, are created by people who played a significant role in developing, researching, and/or writing the resource.



Adding a video to your resource page can increase interest in your resource by highlighting key points and providing tips on how to make the most out of the resource.

Already have resources in our library? Learn how you can create your own resource video in just a few minutes [here!](#)

Need to add your resources to our library? Submit them [here](#), and then be sure to [make a video!](#)

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

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Online via Adobe Connect

The TOPS Program will be hosting a stakeholder consultation for the PVO community and FFP to discuss ways to improve the Pipeline and Resource Estimate Proposal (PREP) guidance document and the PREP processes.

In-person attendance is encouraged; remote participation will be possible.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Register for Why It Matters - Creating and Measuring Successful Online Engagement

Session 1 - Let's Talk Online Engagement

Thursday, August 11, 2016 | 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Online via Adobe Connect

The [FSN Network's Knowledge Management Task Force](#) will be hosting a three-part Summer Series tapping into the collective wisdom of sector experts on creating, sustaining and measuring successful online engagement.

The kick-off session, "Let's Talk Online Engagement," will introduce the audience to the fundamentals of online engagement. What is it? Why is it important? Where do we start? And how do we keep it running?

Come and join leading community evangelist [Stan Garfield](#) as he shares industry knowledge on online engagement, practical experiences, successes and lessons learned.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Save the Date: Designing for Behavior Change Workshop

August 22-26, 2016

Washington, DC

The TOPS Program is pleased to announce a five-day thorough training workshop on the Designing for Behavior Change (DBC) Framework, including an opportunity to conduct and analyze data from a mock Barrier Analysis.

This training will primarily use the resource: [Designing for Behavior Change: For Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, Health and Nutrition](#).

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

Applications are coming soon! [Learn more](#).

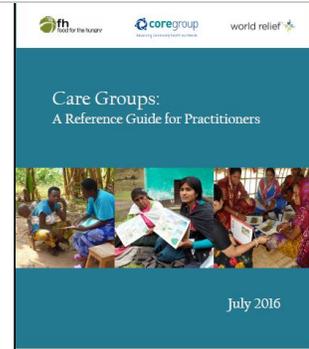
Featured Resource

Care Groups: A Reference Guide for Practitioners

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on all topics covered in this guide are provided in the Training Manual. This guide was developed in response to practitioner requests and assumes the reader already has a general understanding of the Care Group methodology. It is the hope of the authors that Care Group practitioners, evaluators and others interested in the Care Groups approach will find the resource useful.

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



Job Postings

- [Program Associate, Gender Violence and Rights](#) based in WDC with International Center for Research on Women
- [Senior Technical Advisor, Suaahara II - Integrated Nutrition Program](#) based in Kathmandu, Nepal with Helen Keller International
- [Research Director, Strengthening Multi-sectoral Nutrition Programming through Implementation Science](#) based in Dhaka, Bangladesh with FHI 360
- [Nutrition Practice Manager](#) based in WDC with Land O'Lakes International Development
- [Senior Gender Advisor](#) can be based in WDC, Portland, OR or London, UK with Mercy Corps
- [North America Regional Administration and Communication Officer](#) based in WDC with CaLP
- [Director, Famine Early Warning System Network \(FEWS NET\) IDIQ](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Project Manager Nutrition, WASH and Resilience](#) based in Boghe, Mauritania with World Vision International
- [Livelihood Specialist](#) based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with CARE
- [Country Program Director](#) based in Leogane, Haiti with Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti

Funding & Other Opportunities

[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.

Upcoming Events

[Technology for Knowledge Management Course - Self-Paced](#): TechChange; July 5-July 29, 2016: Online

[Online Course - Global Postharvest Loss Prevention: Fundamentals, Technologies, and Actors](#): University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; starting July 11, 2016: Online

[From Vulnerability to Resilience: Graduation in OVC Programs](#): SCORE Project; July 12, 2016: WDC

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[The First 1,000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and Children - and the World](#): The World Bank; July 14, 2016: WDC and Online

[Inclusive Market Systems Development Training](#): SEEP Network; July 12-15, 2016: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[Rural and Agriculture Finance Program](#): FAO, IFAD, Boulder Institute of Microfinance, UNCDF, Rabobank, WOCCU, MEDA, Finance in Motion and PAMIGA; July 18-August 5, 2016: Turin, Italy

[Webinar on USAID Adaptation Community Meeting: Analyzing and Evaluating Climate Change Adaptation Options - Findings and Methodology from a USAID Pilot Study in Ethiopia](#): Climatelinks; July 21, 2016: WDC and Online

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New Reports, Guides & Tools

[2nd Edition of the Sustainable Nutrition Manual](#) from Never Ending Food

[Making Care Visible: Women's Unpaid Care Work in Nepal, Nigeria, Uganda and Kenya](#) from ActionAid

[Qualitative Methods for Gender Research in Agricultural Development](#) from IFPRI

[How Does Agriculture Change Our Climate?](#) from Environment Reports: Food Matters

[The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture](#) from UN FAO

[Improving the Monitoring and Evaluation of Agricultural Extension Programs](#) from MEAS and MSU

[Schooling and wage income losses due to early-childhood growth faltering in developing countries: national, regional, and global estimates](#) from The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

Recent Articles

[UN High Level Task Force on Global Food and Nutrition Security Focuses on Responding to the Impact of El Niño and Climate Change](#) from Zero Hunger Challenge

[Once Upon a Time in the Future of Food and Agriculture](#) from UN FAO

[When Life Gives You Cheap Bananas, Make Banana Wine](#) from TakePart

[Unprecedented Level of Food Insecurity in South Sudan, UN Agencies Warn](#) from UN FAO

[Kenya's Flourishing Flower Sector is Not All Roses for Maasai](#) from Reuters

[A Girl's View of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals - In Pictures](#) from The Guardian

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