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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Submitted by The TOPS Program

Participants in the [Theory of Change Workshop](#) held in Baltimore, Maryland earlier this month. In this workshop, practitioners involved with FFP-funded development programs went through the process of developing a Theory of Change and learned how to use it in all stages of a program cycle. Look out for future Theory of Change Workshops on the FSN Network website!

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

DID YOU KNOW...

FAO has launched a new and revamped FAOSTAT, the world's largest database of food and agriculture statistics, with free access to data for over 245 countries and territories. Using FAOSTAT is now easier than ever - [check it out 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.

FFP Food Aid Consultative Group (FACG) Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2016 | 12:30pm-5:00pm
National Press Building, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20045

Dear FACG Colleagues,

The next Food Aid Consultative Group meeting will be held on Monday, December 12th from 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the National Press Building, 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045. A full agenda is forthcoming.

Thank you,

USAID/Food for Peace and USDA

[Learn more here.](#)

BBC's 100 Women 2016

TOPS Microgrant Recipient Judi Aubel Honored

Last week, BBC launched its "100 Women" 2016 program to highlight 100 women in the world who are doing significant work. Dr. Judi Aubel, recipient of a TOPS microgrant, has been selected as one of the 100 women as founder of [The Grandmother Project](#).

[Click here](#) to see the introduction to this program which is being aired and online between November 21 and December 9. The Grandmother Project in Senegal will be showcased some time next week.

The Grandmother Project's TOPS-funded projects are: [Focus on Families and Culture: A guide for conducting a participatory assessment on maternal and child nutrition](#) and a project in the current cycle, Stories Without an Ending: An adult education tool for dialogue and social change.

Save the Date! Designing Effective Behavior Change Activities: The Final Column

January 10-12, 2017 | Washington, DC

Have you attended a workshop on the Designing for Behavior Change (DBC) Framework and applied it in the field? Is filling in the "Activities" column of the framework sometimes a challenge? If so, we have the perfect workshop for you! Using brand new, supplemental materials, participants will learn how to take the results from a Barrier Analysis study and design evidence-based behavior change activities.

This three-day workshop builds on the Designing for Behavior Change and Barrier Analysis (BA) courses

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Learn more about previous SBC and DBC events and resources [here](#).

Save the Date! Video Storytelling: Narratives for Impact February 2017 | Washington, DC

Video is a powerful tool in the context of international development. It can be used for program promotion, project documentation, and as a catalyst for education and behavior change. A video narrative may inform donors how their money is used and why they should care. It may educate colleagues by sharing knowledge on how a successful model can be replicated. In the field, a video may teach and encourage behavior adoption such as proper handwashing, exclusive breastfeeding, or climate-smart irrigation techniques.

This February, The TOPS Program will be hosting an interactive, one-day workshop where participants will be exposed to different types of video storytelling, practice the full process of video production, and learn about the impact of effective videos. Take on the role of director, writer, videographer, or editor as you brainstorm, storyboard, film, and edit in small groups.

Look out for future announcements for Video Storytelling: Narratives for Impact in the FSN Network News!

ANRM Task Force Meeting Notes and Recording Available Meeting notes and recording now available online

Thanks to those of you who attended the ANRM Task Force meeting on November 17th. The meeting recording, presentation, and notes are now available on the [FSN Network's ANRM Task Force page](#).

Stay connected to the FSN Network for more information on future meetings.

Nutrition-Sensitive Agricultural Value Chains: Approaches for Project Design and Implementation Presentations and resources available online

The TOPS Program and [SPRING](#) hosted a one-day learning event on nutrition-sensitive agricultural value chains in Washington, DC on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. Individuals from 20 different organizations and government agencies attended, creating a rich mix of nutrition and agriculture technical advisors from implementing organizations, as well as staff from the USAID Office of Food for Peace (FFP) and USAID Bureau for Food Security.

To learn more about the event and the various discussions and presentations that took place, [click here](#).

Featured Resource Community Video for Nutrition Guide

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registered in the United States and India. This guide is based on our organizations' combined experience in implementing a proof of concept project between January and October 2013, formally known as the SPRING/DG Collaboration and Feasibility Study. This 10-month project focused on integrating content on high-impact maternal, infant, and young child nutrition (MIYCN) practices, including information on key hygiene-related behaviors, into the existing DG community-led video project, which is predominantly focused on promoting improved agricultural practices among small-scale and marginal women farmers. The target audience was pregnant women and/or mothers with children under the age of two participating in existing self-help groups (SHGs) in 30 villages in two blocks of Keonjhar District of Odisha, India. The SHGs also included a wider representation of female community members, who were targeted as key influencers for the recommended behaviors. Given that the target audience included a large number of influencers that wouldn't be adopting the practices themselves, the project not only tracked adoptions, but also promotions of MIYCN behaviors.



[View the document in the resource library at fsnnetwork.org.](#)

Job Postings

- [Knowledge Management and Communications Intern](#) based in Washington, DC with CORE Group
- [Roving Nutrition & Health Expert - Asia](#) based in Asia with ACF International
- [SROI Analysis Consultancy](#) with East, Central and Southern Africa Health Committee
- [LCIRAH Coordinator](#) based in London with the London International Development Centre
- [Nutrition Social and Behavior Change Advisor](#) based in Arlington, VA with USAID
- [Director, Global Program on Violence, Rights and Inclusion](#) based in Washington, DC with ICRW
- [Global Nutrition and Health Lead and Associate](#) based in Burundi with One Acre Fund
- [Food for Peace Officer - Nigeria](#) based in Nigeria with USAID/FFP
- [Monitoring and Evaluation Director](#) based in Jakarta Raya with IMA World Health
- [Agriculture Subject Matter Expert/Evaluator](#) based in Washington, DC with The QED Group
- [Knowledge Management Specialist](#) based in Washington, DC with CORE Group
- [Senior Advisor - Agriculture & Livestock](#) flexible location with Mercy Corps
- [Senior Controller, Finances and Human Resources](#) based in Washington, DC with CORE Group
- [Technical Advisor for Gender, Food Security](#) based in Atlanta, GA with CARE
- [Advisor, Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning](#) based in Nepal with Save the Children
- [Associate Director, Food Security and Livelihoods](#) based in Washington, DC with Save the Children
- [Chief of Party, USDA Food for Education](#) based in Liberia with Save the Children
- [Project Director, Sierra Leone EFSP](#) based in Sierra Leone with Save the Children
- [Senior Director, Program Development and Quality](#) based in Washington, DC with Save the Children
- [Nutrition Communications Intern](#) based in Washington, DC with the Global Health Fellows Program
- [MECap Monitoring and Evaluation Fellow](#) for USAID based in Washington, DC with Social Solutions International, Inc.
- [MECap Project Design Fellow](#) for USAID based in Washington, DC with Social Solutions International, Inc.
- [MECap Learning/Organizational Development Fellow](#) for USAID based in Washington, DC with Social Solutions International, Inc.
- [Technical Program Director - BRIGE](#) based in Washington, DC with Mercy Corps.
- [Gender Advisor](#) based in Washington, DC with Feed the Future Service Center
- [Technical Advisor, Gender Health Unit](#) based in New York, NY with IRC

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)**LAUNCH Food Call for Innovation - [Applications Due December 7, 2016](#)**

In partnership with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and a broad cross-sector network of key opinion leaders and industry players, LAUNCH is taking a people-centered approach to action across the whole of the food system. This call for innovations was developed through consultation with industry, government, and civil society from the Pacific Islands, Australia, the United States, Europe, and beyond. If you are working on an innovation that will contribute to improving health outcomes through the food system, we want to hear from you. Don't be afraid to surprise us! If you're working on a related solution in another field that could apply to this challenge, answer the call.

Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program - [Applications Due January 11, 2017](#)

The [Mickey Leland](#) International Hunger Fellows Program develops emerging leaders committed to improving the food and nutrition security of people worldwide. It is a unique two-year program that combines field and policy work experience with cohort learning and professional development. The 9th class of Fellows, will serve from Oct. 1, 2017-August 31, 2019. Apply to be a Leland Fellow today! All applications are due January 11, 2017!

IMMANA Fellowships Round 3 Call for Applications - [Applications due February 1, 2017](#)

The Friedman School of Nutrition at Tufts University and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine are pleased to announce the third of four planned rounds of Post-Doctoral Fellowships for Emerging Leaders in Agriculture, Nutrition, and Health Research (IMMANA Fellowships), funded with UK aid from the UK government through the Department for International Development (DFID). For 2017-18, IMMANA will award six 12-month post-doctoral fellowships to early career researchers who are using and developing or adapting these new methodological approaches with mentors in ongoing research programs in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Accepting Applications for 2017 McGovern-Dole Program - [Applications due January 21, 2017](#)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the 2017 McGovern-Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (McGovern-Dole), which helps support education, child development and food security in low-income, food-deficit countries around the globe. The program provides U.S. commodities that are used to support school feeding and maternal and child nutrition projects.

Apply to be a Global Health Corps 2017-2018 Fellow - [Applications due January 18, 2017](#)

Our applicants are 30 years old and under, so we're not expecting you to have years of senior leadership experience under your belt. Instead, we are looking for alignment with our leadership practices and values: strong evidence of leadership *potential* and *some* leadership experience along the lines of organizing, collaborating, and working to affect change, however subtle it may be. The GHC fellowship is a one-of-a-kind leadership opportunity which places you in the real world, amidst real problems. It won't be easy, but it will be transformational and rewarding.

Task Force and Interest Group Meetings

[Care Groups Forward](#): November 30 at 12:30pm ET, Online

Upcoming Events

[SMART Training](#): Action Against Hunger; December 5-9, 2016; Toronto, Canada

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December 6, 2016; Washington, DC

[US-Canada Cash Working Group Meeting](#): CaLP; December 6, 2016; Washington, DC

[FFP Food Aid Consultative Group Meeting](#): USAID/FFP; December 12, 2016; Washington, DC

[Global Digital Health Forum](#): Personal Connected Health Alliance; December 13, 2016; Washington, DC

[More Events](#)

New Reports, Guides & Tools

[1 + 1 = 1: Engaging Men and Women in Agriculture for Positive Impact](#) from The TOPS Program and Mercy Corps

[Innovation for inclusive value-chain development: Successes and challenges](#) from IFPRI

[Investing in Women along Agribusiness Value Chains](#) from IFC

[GIEWS Country Brief: Uganda](#) from FAO

[Animal Husbandry Practices and Perceptions of Zoonotic Infectious Disease Risks among Livestock Keepers in a Rural Parish of Quito, Ecuador](#) from The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

[Detection of Zoonotic Enteropathogens in Children and Domestic Animals in a Semirural Community in Ecuador](#) from American Society for Microbiology

[Impact of a community-based package of interventions on child development in Zambia: a cluster-randomised controlled trial](#) from BMJ Global Health

Recent Articles

[Reach, benefit, or empower: Clarifying gender strategies of development projects](#) from A4NH

['An entire generation could be crippled by hunger': Child malnutrition rates spike in Yemen](#) from WFP

[Farm impasse at climate talks threatens goal to end hunger - FAO chief](#) from Reuters

[Nigeria probes new reports of food aid stolen from refugees](#) from AP

[The increasingly popular way to aid the needy in war-torn nations: Give cash](#) from Los Angeles Times

[Open data aims to boost food security prospects](#) from BBC

[Once underfed, Brazil's poor have a new problem: obesity](#) from The Washington Post

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