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IDEAL

Introduction to the Implementer-Led Design, Evidence, Analysis and Learning (IDEAL) Activity

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Agenda

- Overview of IDEAL
- Introduction to the Four Pathways
 - Capacity Strengthening
 - Small Grants
 - Stakeholder Consultations
 - Peer-to-Peer Collaboration
- Q & A



Overview of IDEAL

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- Five-Year Leader with Associates Award (2019-2024)
- Funded by USAID's Office of Food for Peace
- Implemented by Save the Children, The Kaizen Company, Mercy Corps and TANGO International
- “Implementer-Led”

Overview of IDEAL

- **Goal: Strengthen food and nutrition security** among FFP-target populations through promotion of **systems-level approaches** to improving the **design, implementation and overall effectiveness of emergency and development food security activities.**
- **FFP Goal (2016-2025 Strategy): Food & Nutrition Security of Vulnerable Populations Improved & Sustained**
 - **S01: Lives & Livelihoods Protected & Enhanced**
 - **S02: Communities & Institutions Transformed**

TOPS → IDEAL

THE TOPS PROGRAM

- ***Sector-specific*** task forces: Agriculture, Nutrition, Social and Behavior Change, M&E, Gender, Commodity Management, Knowledge Management
- ***Development*** focus

IDEAL ACTIVITY

- ***Content focus areas;*** Sectors addressed through *Associate Awards*, master trainers, etc.
- Institutionalizing capacity building as a discipline within IPs
- Development ***and*** Emergency

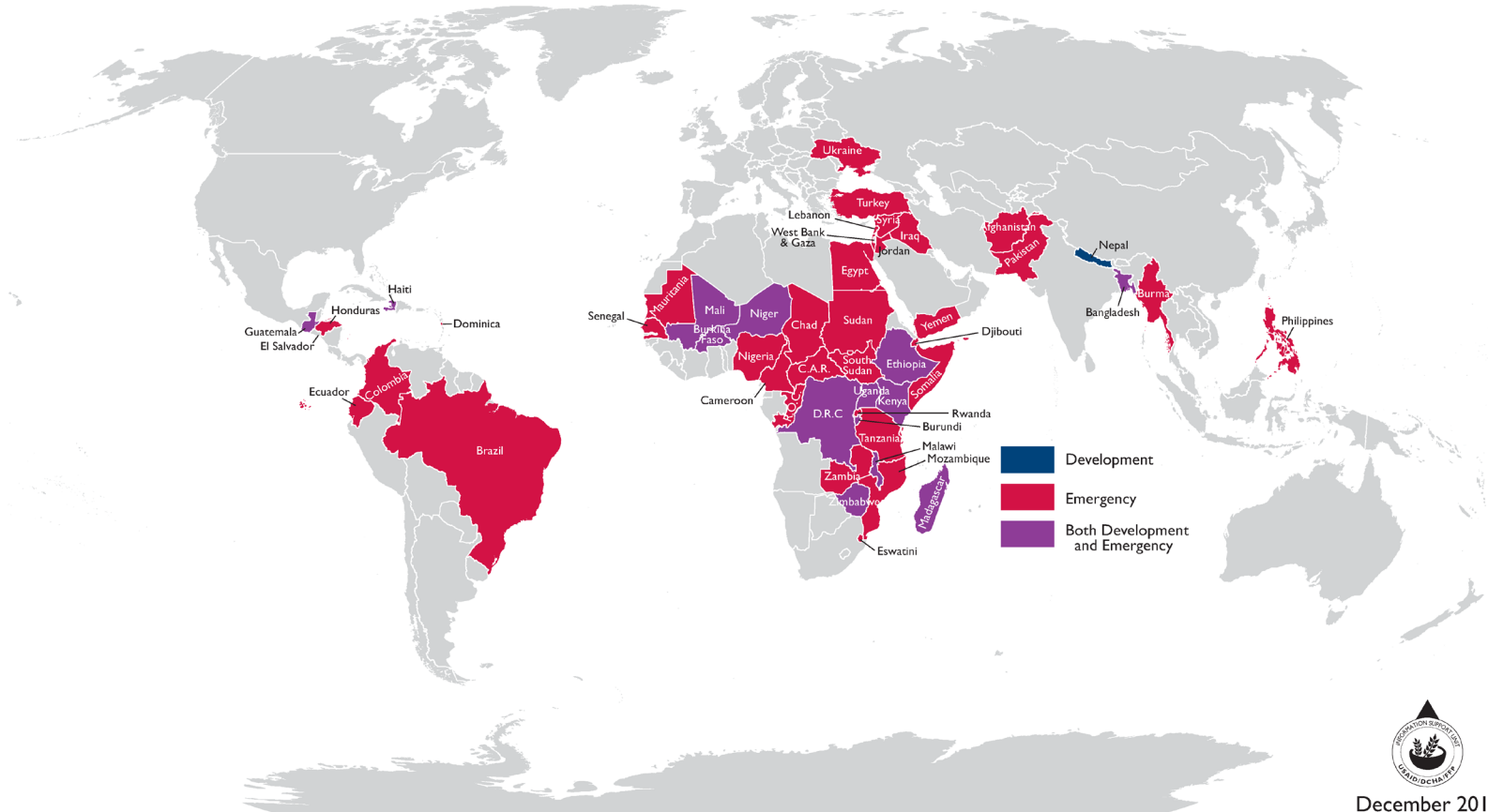
Continuities Across TOPS and IDEAL

- Collaboration and linkages between IPs and FFP to improve food security capacity in the field
- Similar tools: FSN Network website and newsletter, stakeholder consultations, small grants, knowledge sharing meetings



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CAPACITY
STRENGTHENING

PEER-TO-PEER
COLLABORATIVE
LEARNING

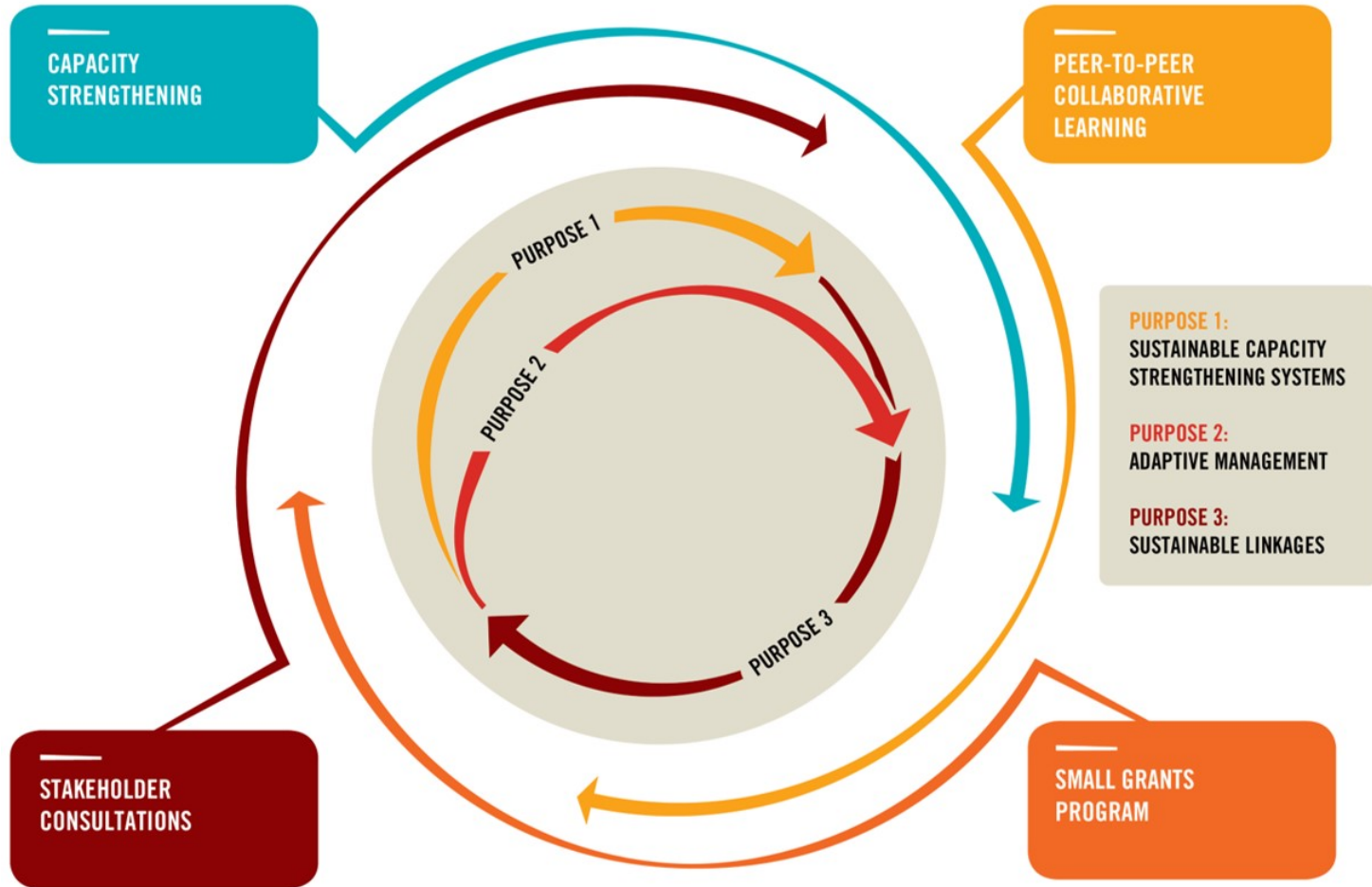
PURPOSE 1:
SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY
STRENGTHENING SYSTEMS

PURPOSE 2:
ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

PURPOSE 3:
SUSTAINABLE LINKAGES

STAKEHOLDER
CONSULTATIONS

SMALL GRANTS
PROGRAM



Content Focus Areas

Strengthening the quality and impact of emergency programming

Data collection and analysis for improved program design and impact

Adaptive management and application of learning

Integrated activity design and implementation

Sustainability and planning for exit

Social and behavior change

Equity, empowerment, social cohesion and social accountability

Doryen, Gender Advisor for Local NGO

Doryen's Challenge:

New EFSP requires gender-sensitive approach, while her organization wants to incorporate better gender policies.

How she accesses IDEAL:

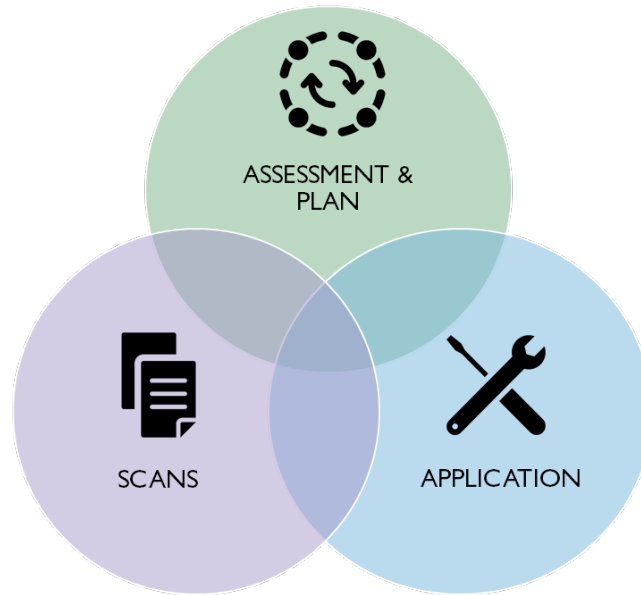
- West Africa Regional Facilitator
- Peer-to-Peer Collaborative Learning: Community of Practice, WhatsApp group
- Capacity Strengthening: online and phone-based courses
- Small Grant: research on gender champions
- Stakeholder Consultation: FFP Mission Listening Tour





Introduction to the Four Pathways

Capacity Strengthening



Emergency

Data
Collection &
Analysis

Adaptive
Management

Integration

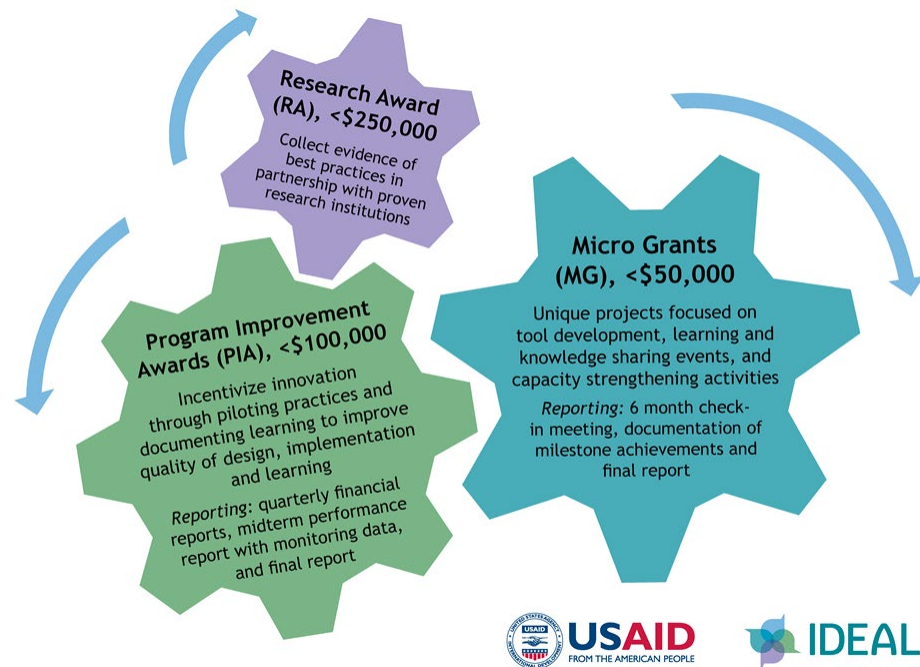
Sustainability

Social
Behavior
Change

Equity

Small Grants Program (SGP)

- Funding Implementing Partners (IPs) to address knowledge and capacity gaps for the food and nutrition security community
- Projects align with content focus areas, IDEAL objectives, FFP Strategy and FFP Learning Agenda
- 3 distinct grant mechanisms enable engagement with a variety of tradition and non-traditional IPs
- Responsive directly to IP community requests and through IDEAL Pathways



Key Dates for the Small Grants Program

- The Micro Grant Request for Applications (RFA) is now open!
 - Round 1 closes August 30th
 - Round 2 closes November 1st
- Join us for our Small Grants Program webinar
 - July 23rd at 9am EDT
- Program Improvement Award RFA to open in August/September

Stakeholder Consultations

Frank Feedback/
Constructive Conversations

Policy

Data &
Research

Strategy

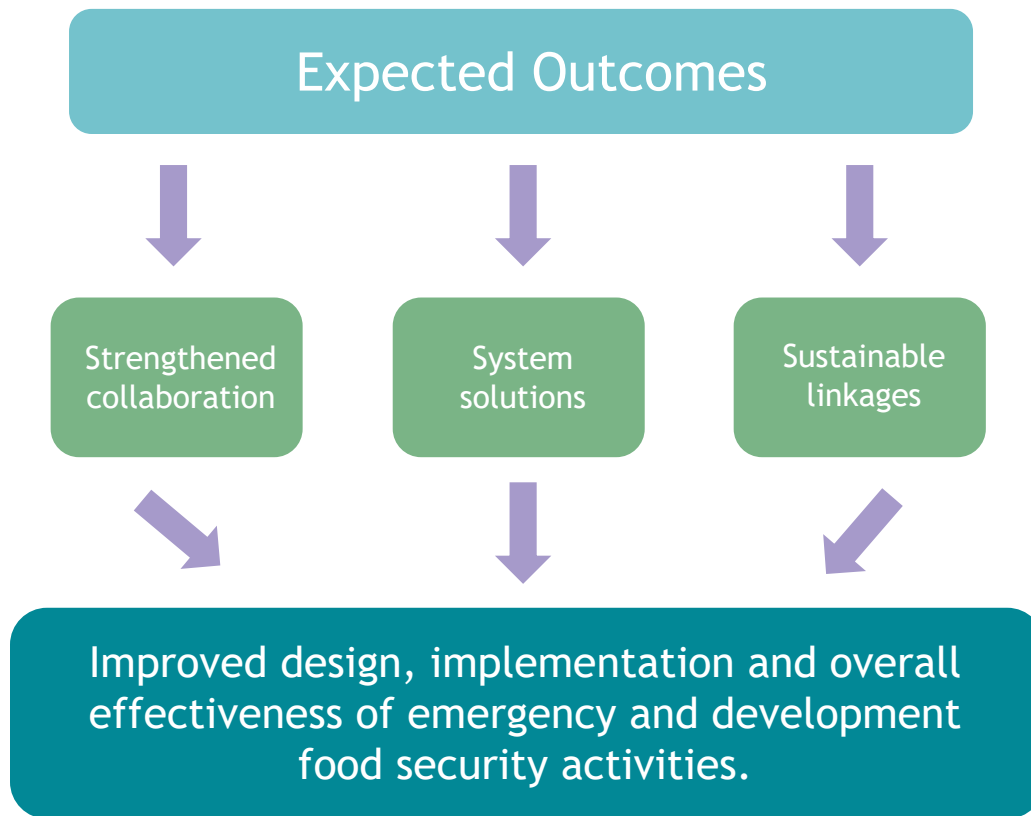
Guidance

RFAs/RFPs

Evaluations

Learning
Agendas

Stakeholder Consultations



Peer-to-Peer Collaboration



Knowledge Sharing
Meetings



Communities of
Practice



FSN Network



Linkages



Introduction to IDEAL: Q & A



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