**FFP Strategy Consultations**

**Social Protection and Safety Nets**

**Discussion Group Three: Do No Harm**

Social protection takes many forms, from the national to the local, including traditional support mechanisms that help vulnerable groups through times of crisis. With the influx of resources from international food assistance, there is a potential to undermine traditional schemes. How can we ensure that the social protection interventions and programs we directly support will, in turn, enhance and support traditional or other community-level safety nets? How can we best understand the traditional systems in place and shape our programs accordingly to support, not duplicate or diminish the potential of what is already there?