

The FSN Network is an open community of practice working to strengthen food security in households and communities through knowledge sharing and collaboration for improved programming and implementation.



## FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting June 11-13, 2012 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Registration is now open for the third Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) Network Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting. The meeting will bring together grantees, donors, and researchers for peer learning, knowledge sharing, and networking around food security and nutrition program implementation in the Horn of Africa.

To register to attend, please follow the link: http://coregroup.memberlodge.org/

**Confirmed speakers:** Tim Frankenberger (TANGO International), Andy Catley (Tufts University), Richard Caldwell (Gates Foundation), Bea Rogers (Tufts), Penelope Anderson (Mercy Corps), Axel Weiser (Save the Children), Tom Davis (Food for the Hungry), Jay Banjade (CARE) and many other representatives from implementing agencies still to be confirmed.

**Session Topics:** Resilience, Pastoralism, Results of the Food Aid Quality Review, Gender Integration, Integrating Conflict Mitigation into Programming, Outcome Monitoring, Avoiding Fraud in Commodity Management, Linking Research and Implementation, Incentives for Community Health Workers, Knowledge Sharing for Program Learning, Early Warning and Trigger Indicators, Managing Complex Integrated Programs, Supporting Optimal Maternal and Infant/Young Child Feeding, Using Trials of Improved Practices in Agriculture, Linking the Vulnerable to Markets, and many more.

The event will also include an idea showcase to provide organizations an opportunity to share innovative ideas with short time slots where a variety of organizations can present brief, innovative ideas worthy of replication. Let us know of any practices or tools you'd like to share or would like others to share.

We welcome your suggestions. Contact us at <a href="mailto:com">commentsfsn@gmail.com</a>. Pass on the registration information to your colleagues. And stay in touch with developments with the FSN Network News: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/fsnnetworknews">bit.ly/fsnnetworknews</a>

FSN Network activities are supported by the USAID/Office of Food for Peace-funded Technical and Operational Performance Support (TOPS) Program. The knowledge sharing event in Addis Ababa will be preceded by several days of TOPS capacity strengthening workshops in Nutrition, Agriculture, and Monitoring and Evaluation, with cross-cutting content addressing Social and Behavioral Change and Gender Integration. These workshops are by invitation only, with participants selected from the Food for Peace implementing community through a nomination process. For more information on the training workshop, contact mteuber@savechildren.org





