**The Way Forward – A Wish List for the Global Community**

*At the end of each session, participants were asked to consider what was the ‘way forward’ for the topic that was just discussed-what could the larger global food security community do to move this topic forward? The following is a summary of their suggestions.*

**Developing Context-Relevant Trigger Indicators (TIs)**

**Processes**

Establish models for TI development – including context-specific indicators - and for data collection and analysis

Develop a set of SMART TIs

**Information Sharing**

Make list of standard TIs available with threshold level specified

Compile and share country experiences with development and use of TIs

**Training / Tools and Resources**

Creation of tools and guidelines to assist in TI development and utilization

Establish exchange visits for learning

Training and technical assistance needed on how to develop appropriate indicators as Tis, how to set thresholds, how to set appropriate responses and interventions, and how to integrate monitoring of Tis into the M&E plan

In-country trainings/support related to response strategies, sharing experiences among PVOs and government as well as more help on how to develop indicators/early warning strategy and to develop context-specific Tis

Develop forums that could help someone understand what TIs are, learning how to apply them and learning how to design thresholds for TIs

**Donor Policy and Processes**

Governments to link their Trigger Indicators with national/local early warning systems

There is a need for more capacity building of USAID program staff on Tis

More funding necessary for organization to conduct operations research on different methodologies and tools