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.

Upcoming Events

[TOPS Designing for Behavior Change Regional Workshop: Mozambique](#), July 16-21, 2012

[Inclusive Value Chain Development: Reaching the Very Poor in the Philippine Mariculture Industry](#) Microlinks, USAID, June 28, 9-10AM, WDC, Webinar option available

[Scaling Up in Agriculture, Rural Development, and Nutrition](#) IFPRI, June 28, 12:15-1:45PM, WDC, Live webcast available

[The Future of Microfinance in Africa](#) SID, July 11, 12-1:30PM, WDC

[Microinsurance Business Strategies for African Markets](#) USB-ED, Cenfri, July 24-27, Cape Town, South Africa

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There are many ways to participate in the FSN Network. To learn more about the FSN Network's task forces, technical knowledge sharing meetings and e-community click [here](#). For daily news from the FSN Network follow us on **Twitter** @FSNnetwork

New Commodity Management Task Force

The FSN Network will be launching a new task force in July focused on Commodity Management. This community of practitioners will work to improve the quality of food aid commodity management. For more information about the task force, [click here](#). If you are interested in joining please contact B. K. De at bkde@savechildren.org.

USAID Website Redesign

USAID has launched a redesigned website to better convey the breadth of USAID programming to the public. Over the next several months, additional features and content will be added that will provide timely information on USAID activities and results. Awardees are welcomed and encouraged to submit new photos and success stories for this purpose; please direct all Food for Peace (FFP) related submissions to ffpdocs@aemxdc2.com including the subject line "Website Submission - awardee name and host country." To access guidance, implementation tools, and other resources, follow the directions below:

- From the newly launched www.usaid.gov page, information on FFP and links to existing web resources can be found through the What We Do >> Agriculture and Food Security >> Food Assistance links
- All content from the previous website can be accessed by replacing the "www" in the web address with "transition." The previous FFP home page can be found at http://transition.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/ffp/
- Implementation tools, such as the commodity calculator, will be linked from the What We Do >> Agriculture and Food Security >> Food Assistance>> Resources section, and can also be accessed directly through http://transition.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/ffp/impletool.html

Updated Development Experience Clearinghouse on USAID Website

As part of the USAID website modernization, the Development Experience Clearinghouse (DEC) system has been updated to offer a simpler and more transparent user experience. The DEC can be found at https://dec.usaid.gov; all DEC submissions can now be uploaded directly to this site. For more information, contact the USAID Knowledge Services Center at (202) 712-0579 or ksc@usaid.gov. Please remember to upload to the DEC all final and approved

[Sustainable Microenterprise and Development Program Tanzania 2012](#) Carsey Institute,Oct 15-26, Arusha, Tanzania Scholarships due Aug 24

Did You Know?

InterAction's [Food Security Aid Map](#) has been updated with 140 new projects taking place in more than 50 countries. The map provides project-level information on food security and agriculture work being done by nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and can be browsed by location, sector, organization or project.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[Ensuring Food and Nutrition Security in a Green Economy](#) from IFPRI

[Social Protection and Cash Transfers](#) from IFPRI

[Deep Words, Shallow Words: An Initial Analysis of Water Discourse in Four Decades](#)

reports of assessments, analyses, studies, articles, baseline surveys, midterm and final evaluations, and appropriate components of annual results reports for Food for Peace-supported programs.

Featured Information Resource: Presentations and More from FSN Network's June East Africa Knowledge Sharing Meeting

The TOPS team along with food security and nutrition implementers, donors, and researchers met in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to participate in the FSN Network East Africa Knowledge Sharing Meeting. The meeting included 130 participants from more than 35 organizations. Agrilinks wrote a [blog post](#) about the meeting and will be posting more, including video interviews. Presentations and other resources from the meeting are now posted on the [fsnnetwork.org website](#).

Job Postings

- [Senior Agriculture Specialist](#) based in WDC with Mercy Corps/TOPS
- [Evaluation Consultancy: Livelihoods & Child Protection](#) based in Haiti with Terre des Hommes
- [Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (Technical Officer III)](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Social and Behavior Change (SBC) Manager- Nutrition](#) based in Chad with International Medical Corps
- [Chief of Party](#) based in Kenya with Fintrac
- [Specialist II, Food Security Unit, Business Development](#) based in Baltimore, MD with Catholic Relief Services
- [Nutrition Initiative Technical Assistance Consultancy](#) based in Bangladesh with World Vision
- [Solicitation for Applications for Advisory Services in Gender](#) based in WDC with USAID
- [Program Manager II - Central Africa Regional Business Development Advisor](#) based in Democratic Republic of Congo with Catholic Relief Services
- [Senior Technical Advisor - Water Supply Sanitation](#) based in Baltimore, MD with Catholic Relief Services
- [Public Donor Liaison](#) based in Baltimore, MD with Catholic Relief Services

Funding Opportunities

- The STRIVE project is looking for an organization to manage the [Children and Youth Economic Strengthening network](#) and have [released an RFA](#) to provide a grant of up to $25,000 in seed capital for a new owner
- IFPRI and its partners have announced a call for applications for [Ph.D. Dissertation Research Fellowships on Gender and Agriculture](#)

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If you are not already on our e-mail list, sign-up here. We welcome news of events, tools, trainings, country updates and other content from the broad FSN Network community. Please send any suggested content to commentsfsn@gmail.com.

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