



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

[FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting](#)

TOPS, USAID, Nov 13-15, WDC

[2012 SEEP Annual Conference](#)

SEEP, Nov 4-8, Arlington, VA

[Mapping Resilience and Shaping the Emerging Growth Landscape](#)

Maplecroft, Nov 9, 10 AM EST

[2013 Hunger Report Launch](#)

Bread for the World, Nov 19, 9:30-11 AM, WDC

[World Breastfeeding Conference 2012](#)

International Baby Food Action Network, World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, Dec 6-9, New Dehli, India

[Gender in Value Chains \(GVC\) Course](#)

KIT Training Centre, Jan 11- Feb 22, 2013, Amsterdam

[Community-Based Natural Resource Management \(CBNRM\) Workshop](#)

USAID, Jan 16-17, 2013, WDC

Online Discussions

[#AskAg Twitter Chat: Women in Cross-Border Agricultural Trade](#)

Agrilinks, USAID, Nov 1,

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There are many ways to participate in the FSN Network. Learn more about the FSN Network's task forces, technical knowledge sharing meetings and e-community [here](#). Visit our website fsnnetwork.org and for daily news follow us on [Twitter @FSNnetwork](#) and like our [Facebook page](#).

TOPS-Led Meeting to Discuss and Comment on List of Indicators for Title II Development Food Assistance

Food for Peace has developed a [comprehensive list](#) of all FFP indicators - both for baseline, final evaluation and annual monitoring. Please review the indicators and forward your comments to TOPS Monitoring and Evaluation Senior Specialist Arif Rashid at arif@tangointernational.com by November 21, 2012. TOPS will hold a meeting to discuss comments on Monday, November 26, at 9 AM at Save the Children's Washington, DC office (2000 L Street, Suite 500). Alexandra Riboul from FFP will participate in the meeting. If you are planning to call-in please RSVP to Melissa Teuber at mteuber@savechildren.org, so we can forward call-in information.

For more information on the meeting and the indicators, including additional files, visit fsnnetwork.org. Note that FFP has adopted Feed the Future's (FTF) framework, including FTF strategic objectives and intermediate results.

Registration Closes November 9: FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting in Washington, DC November 13-15

Registration for the FSN Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting will close November 9. [Click here](#) to register and to view an updated agenda.

The meeting will feature dozens of plenary and concurrent sessions on technical, management and learning issues designed to improve the capacity of food security and nutrition implementation. There will also be open house sessions where organizations will share tools, guides, manuals, as well as online resource centers and collaboration mechanisms focused on quality program implementation. Topics at the meeting include resilience, community engagement in nutrition, food security information systems, promising practices in capacity strengthening of local organizations, agriculture nutrition linkages, fraud prevention in commodity management, motivating community health workers, and many more.

Summary of the FSN Network's Online Gender Discussion and Next Steps

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Did You Know?

InterAction, with financial support from the Rockefeller Foundation, is developing a [four-part series](#) of guidance notes and webinars on impact evaluation.

New Publications, Guides & Tools

[2012 Global Agricultural Productivity Report](#) from Global Harvest Initiative

[Summary of Rapid CATCH Indicators from Child Survival and Health Grants Program \(CSHGP\) Projects Ending in October 2011](#) from MCHIP

[ASTI Global Assessment of Agricultural R&D Spending](#) from IFPRI, Global Forum on Agricultural Research

[Twitter 101 Training](#) from USAID KDMD Project

[Realising the Potential of Adaptive Social Protection](#) from Institute of Development Studies

[Atlas of Health and Climate](#) from WHO, World Meteorological Organization

Articles

[Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry is a Triple Win](#) from the Guardian

[How Can We Build a Sustainable Farming System for All?](#) from the Guardian

[Understanding What Could Empower Women](#)

The FSN Network would like to thank those who contributed to the online discussion "Identification of Tools for Gender Integration in Food Security Programs." Tools presented included audits, analyses, checklists, and manuals, as well as other types of media such as video to demonstrate capacity building exercises. Topics covered included training on gender integration for staff, household financial decision making, value chains, empowerment, and human rights. For anyone who was not able to participate, you can view the comments made during the discussion [here](#). You can also read a summary of the discussion and tools that were identified [here](#).

The conversation will continue in upcoming FSN Network Gender Task Force meetings. If you have any additional comments or tools for consideration, please feel free to email the FSN Network Task Force lead Kristi Tabaj at ktabaj@savechildren.org.

FSN Network Task Force and Interest Group Meetings

Newcomers are welcome to attend the following meeting. Click on the meeting name for more information:

- [Commodity Management Task Force Meeting](#), November 6, 10:30 AM EST

Featured Information Resource: Strengthening and Evaluating the Preventing Malnutrition in Children Under Two Approach (PM2A) in Burundi: Baseline Report

This report by FANTA III presents the findings from the baseline survey for the impact evaluation of the Tubaramure program, a Preventing Malnutrition in Children Under Two Approach (PM2A) program implemented in eastern Burundi. Tubaramure, a USAID Title II development food aid program implemented by a consortium led by Catholic Relief Services, has three core components: distribution of family and individual food rations; required participation of beneficiaries in health and nutrition behavior change interventions; and required use of preventive health services for pregnant and lactating women and children under two years of age. For more information and to download a copy of the report, [click here](#).

Job Postings

- [Ecumenical Relations and Communications Coordinator](#) based in Japan with Asian Rural Institute
- [Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist](#) based in Iraq with International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
- [Junior Specialist-Potato Storage](#) based in Bangladesh with Horticulture Collaborative Research Support Program
- [Communications Specialist, Alive and Thrive Project](#) based in WDC with FHI 360
- [Technical Advisor, Growth Monitoring and Promotion, FANTA III Project \(Temporary\)](#) based in Madagascar with FHI 360
- [Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition Advocacy Specialist, FANTA III Project](#) based in WDC with FHI 360

[Farmers](#) from CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

- [Technical Officer III, Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition \(MCHN\), FANTA III Project](#) based in WDC with FHI 360

Funding and Other Opportunities

- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is accepting grant proposals for Round 10 of Grand Challenges Explorations on the following topic, among others: [Labor Saving Innovations for Women Smallholder Farmers](#). Applications will be accepted until November 7, 2012.
- The Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) Secretariat invites humanitarian practitioners, academics, and other suitably qualified individuals and organisations to make proposals for presentations at the 28th Annual Meeting taking place in Washington, DC in the week of 4 March 2013 (date subject to final confirmation). See the [Call for presentations](#) for more details. Abstracts should be sent to alnap@alnap.org by Friday, November 16, 2012.
- InterAction is issuing a call for workshop proposals for Forum 2013 to be held April 29-May 1, 2013 at the Gateway Marriot in Crystal City, VA. [Attached here](#) is a Workshop Proposal Instructions & Worksheet. All proposals must be received at InterAction by November 15, 2012 via e-mail, to workshop@interaction.org.
- The 8th Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit encourages submission of panel proposals, workshops, research posters, and visual & performing arts that emphasize the conference theme "Raise the Volume: Building Awareness, Advocacy and Action about Hunger". The summit will be held March 2-4, 2013 in Overland Park, Kansas. [Click here](#) for more information, including the proposal form. Submission deadline is November 19, 2012.

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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The FSN Network is being spearheaded by TOPS, a USAID/FFP funded program seeking to build the capacity of FFP grantees and other food security and nutrition implementers. The program is working to improve the quality of implementation through fostering collaboration, innovation, and knowledge sharing around food security and nutrition best practices. For more information about TOPS please click [here](#).



