



BUILDING CAPACITY IN



INTEGRATING NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMMING



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Countries take action after the two regional workshops in Kenya and in Senegal



In the Sahel and West Africa region, debriefing sessions with national Food Security and Nutrition clusters/ coordination groups for the 4 countries are ongoing. The workshop participants are reporting back on their experiences and results of the regional workshop. In Mali, dates for an inter-cluster workshop in collaboration with REACH have been already proposed (13-14 August, tbc). In the Horn of Africa, countries are showing great progress in implementing their action with Somalia and South Sudan having already taken concrete actions.

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What's next to come?

The project team met in June to prepare the workplan for the next 6 months. We will offer you a full menu of activities: supporting the implementation of country action plans for strengthening national capacities on integrating nutrition and food security programming, conducting an on-line survey to assess workshop's impacts and additional needs, continuing disseminating country case studies and good practices, producing a bi-monthly newsletter, developing interactive e-learning modules. [Read more](#)



Regional workshop on Integrating Nutrition and Food Security Programming – Sahel / West Africa

The Regional Training Workshop on "Integrating nutrition and food security programming for emergency response and resilience –building" took place in Saly, Senegal, from 10 to 12 June 2014. The workshop brought together 63 participants from the four target countries (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali and Niger) and from regional offices. All workshop documents and presentations including concept note, list of participants, agenda, case studies, group work results and country actions plans produced during the workshop are available on the project website. [Read more](#)



Two workshops in Somalia: summary of results

With the support of the Nutrition and Food security clusters and of the FAO project team, two sub-regional workshops were organised in Somalia (Hargeisa and Garowe) in May 2014. The objectives of the two trainings were to foster the dialogue between food security and nutrition sectors, to share technical knowledge and most importantly to lay the foundations for effective interagency and multisectoral collaboration for improving food security, nutrition and livelihoods in the sub-regions. These interactive trainings were facilitated by the Somalia trainers' team, who participated in the regional Training of Trainers in Nairobi, February 2014. [Read more](#)



Need for an integrated approach to Nutrition and Resilience

FAO, in collaboration with UNICEF, ECHO and ACF hosted a side event: "Nutrition as an input and an outcome of Resilience" during the Humanitarian Affairs Segment of the 2014 Substantive Session of the Economic and Social Council of the UN. Panelists gathered to further shed light on the issues of nutrition and resilience, benefiting from complementary perspectives from UN agencies, civil society and donors with the conceptual framework and best case stories from the field. [Read more](#)

NEW RESOURCES ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE



Mapping of Food Security and Nutrition tools, guidelines and reports – A first version is now on-line

The first version of the mapping of resources as well as a list of useful links to websites and communities of practice on Nutrition, Food Security and Agriculture is now available on-line! Its maps out 70 resources (tools, guidelines, reports, briefs) produced by different stakeholders. The matrix provides a brief description of each document and its weblink. This matrix will be updated every month. Do not hesitate to send us any resources to complete the mapping! [Read more](#)



FAO Discussion paper - Strengthening the links between resilience and nutrition in food and agriculture

The concept of 'resilience' and its practical application in food security and nutrition policy formulation and implementation has recently become influential in humanitarian and development communities. This discussion paper summarizes the thinking on nutrition and resilience from a food and agriculture perspective and discusses the linkages between the two agendas from a conceptual, strategic and operational point of view. [Read more](#)



Technical guidelines - Agreeing on causes of malnutrition for joint action

These guidelines for agreeing on causes of malnutrition for joint action are designed to assist professionals involved in emergency and resilience building programmes to promote integrated planning across sectors for sustainable improvements in nutrition. [Read more](#)

For more information, consult our project website:

<http://www.fao.org/in-action/food-security-capacity-building/project-components/nutrition/en/>

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