

Strengthening coordination between social protection and agriculture

Consultative Workshop

Accra, 17 and 18 September 2013

Day 1: Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome note and introductions- Mohamed AgBendech
- 9:15 – 9:30 Opening and keynote address. Regional Representative o.i.c.- Lamourdia Thiombiano
- 9:30 – 9:50 Overview of the day’s agenda. And Participants Introduction- Mary Nyamango
- 9:50- 10:40 Presentation and discussion of linkages between social protection and agriculture- Ben Davis
- Overview of the work on linkages between social protection and agriculture and need for policy assistance and capacity development
- 10:40-11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 13:00 Panel Discussion and Case studies in coordinating social protection with agriculture.
Panel discussion: Moderator- Mary Nyamango
- Ethiopia Food security programme - Ato Berhanu Woldemichael, Director PSNP
 - Rwanda Umurenge Vision 2020- Justine Gatsinzi, Deputy Director Social Protection Programme
 - BRAC Bangladesh Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction Programme- Asif Saleh, Senior Director, Strategy, Communications and Capacity
- 13:00- 14:00 Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 14:10 Update and overview of the afternoon’s agenda.- Mary Nyamango
- 14:10 – 14:50 Presentation of the key issues with issue paper on coordination between social protection and agriculture - Nyasha Tirivayi
- 14:50 – 16:20 Breakout in groups to review the key issues regarding coordination between social protection and agriculture and provide recommendations
- 16:20 – 16:35 Coffee break
- 16:35– 17:35 Plenary discussion to obtain feedback from break out groups- Mary Nyamango
- 17:35– 17:50 Closing Day 1- Announcements Announcements/close for the day- Mary Nyamango
- Cocktail**

Day 1 Outputs: Increased awareness on key issues related to strengthening coordination between social protection and agriculture. Feedback from stakeholders on additional practical issues to be considered including the identification of case studies, examples and good practices

Day 2: Agenda

Capacities may need to be strengthened for the desired transition towards strengthened coordination between social protection and agriculture to materialize. Through active involvement of participants and building on day 1, part of Day 2 will be dedicated to conduct a participatory capacity needs assessment. Furthermore, the overall purpose, desired target audience, format and content of the proposed guidance material will be examined.

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome Back- Look Back Day 1- Overview Day 2 – Mary Nyamango
- 9:15 – 09:45 FAO’s Capacity Development Approach- Capacity Needs Assessment- Patrick Kalas
- 09:45-10:15 Case study on Capacity Development in Bangladesh- Interview with Marco Knowles - Patrick Kalas
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break**
- 10:30-12:00 Break out Groups- Capacity Needs Assessment
- 12:00- 13: 00 Express Reporting of Group Work and Plenary Discussion- Patrick Kalas
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 14:10 Update and reminder of the afternoon’s agenda.- Mary Nyamango
- 14:15-14:30 Overview on current outline of the guidance material- Nyasha Tirivayi
- 14:30-15:20 Break-Out Groups to review and provide recommendations on the purpose, current outline, intended target audience of the guidance material
- 15:15-16:15 Express Reporting of Group Work and Plenary Discussion- Mary Nyamango
- 16:15-17:00 Closing Session remarks
- African Union- Laila Lokosang
 - Ghana (TBC)
 - UNICEF - Natalia Winder Rossi
 - FAO James - Tefft and Benjamin Davis

Day 2 Outputs: Increased understanding among stakeholders on comprehensive capacity development approach for strengthened coordination between social protection and agriculture; Individual capacity / knowledge needs analysis to provide elements to structure future capacity development interventions; Purpose clarification on approach (i.e. guidance material suited product); Revised outline of guidance material with clarification on topic range, target audience and format.