



Next steps- South-Sudan

As a result of the selection process for this workshop/training, you, as country participants, represent the food security and nutrition clusters and have committed yourselves to take forward actions resulting from this event.

*What actions would you recommend to address the obstacles identified on the first day?
Identify at least one action per type of obstacle that you would commit to take forward.*

Obstacle/barrier for integrating nutrition & food security	Action(s) recommended	Person / Organization responsible
Issues related to Data / Monitoring	-Mapping of gaps in food security and nutrition information and sensitization on FSN information sharing platforms -Explore possibility of integrating nutrition within existing food security monitoring systems -Identification of assessment needs of for South Sudan during the current emergency	Line Ministries and Cluster Coordinators for FS and Nutrition (SC Int, Plan, ACF, ZOA, FAO, UNICEF,WFP, ACTED) ACF
Lack of knowledge / expertise / capacities	-Develop a concept for sensitization trainings on concepts of FSN and tools for integrated programming to FSN clusters -Training of state level focal points and government counter parts on FSN concepts and tools for integrated programming including assessments -Training for FSN actors in South Sudan on FSN concepts	ToT Team with support of RTW participants and FSN clusters
Lack of policy commitment and gaps/weaknesses in policy and programming process	-Follow up on draft policies	Team
Donors request/attitude and lack of funds	-Donor awareness in need for integrated programming. This will require a workshop specifically for funding	National team with regional support
Silos approach and weak coordination	-Sensitization of FSN actors on importance of integrated programming through workshops	Team



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Which platforms could you use as an entry point to implement these actions?

- *National and state level clusters (both food security and nutrition)*

What are the opportunities in existing / up-coming programmes that you could use to integrate food security and nutrition?

- *Good will towards integrated programming especially by ECHO, USAID/OFDA*
- *Upcoming EU funding through the Food Security Thematic funding with significant interest in nutrition- proposals are due on 7th March, 2013*

How can the ToT participants support you in fulfilling these commitments?

- *Facilitation of trainings*

What kind of other support are you likely to need?

- *Funding for trainings and field exercises*
- *Technical backstopping from the regional Team in training, mapping, etc*

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