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Background and Objectives

Agriculture and Nutrition Global Learning
and Evidence Exchange

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Objectives of the 3-Day AgN-GLEE Workshops

help participants to...

- Understand the current state of evidence that links economic growth, agriculture, and improved nutrition outcomes
- Identify and articulate the major gaps in program evidence, design, and implementation under current Feed the Future investments
- Develop plans that can strengthen current programs
- Build skills and networks that can contribute to strengthening Feed the Future programs



Dates and Attendance

- Africa Region

Kampala, Uganda, December 10 – 12, 2012

Total Participants: 107

- Latin America and Caribbean Region

Guatemala City, Guatemala, March 5 – 7, 2013

Total Participants: 93

- Asia Region

Bangkok, Thailand, March 19 – 21, 2013

Total Participants: 62



Agenda

- Developed based on input from missions, BFS, implementing partners, technical assistance partners, & landscape analysis findings
- Flow remained consistent across all three workshops
 - **Day 1**: Evidence Base; Conceptual Frameworks; Findings of the Landscape Analysis
 - **Day 2**: Technical Sessions
 - **Day 3**: Country-based Planning; Priorities for Continued Learning

Technical Sessions

- The importance of gender in linking agriculture to sustained nutritional outcomes *
- Addressing micronutrient deficiencies *
- Approaches to social and behavior change communication (SBCC) across both sectors
- The role of water in linking agriculture, nutrition and health *
- Technology and tools
- Nutrition-sensitive value chains
- Targeting the first 1000 days of life to support effective nutritional outcomes *

Technical Session Relevance to Participants' Work

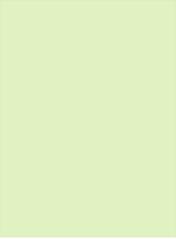
TABLE 1: % of session participants answering "Useful" or "Very Useful" to the question: "How useful was this concurrent technical session to the work that you do or will be doing"

	Africa	LAC	Asia
The importance of gender in linking agriculture to sustained nutritional outcomes	86%	80%	100%
Changing behaviors for promoting sustainable outcomes in agriculture and nutrition	64%	54.5%	53%
The role of water in linking agriculture, nutrition and health	100%	100%	82%
Addressing micronutrient deficiencies through food and agriculture systems	79%	100%	100%
Nutrition sensitive value chains	78%	67%	87.5%
Targeting for effective nutritional outcomes: The First 1000 Days	100%	100%	100%
Technology and tools for maximizing agriculture and nutrition	84%	NA	27%



Key Outcomes

- Increased understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with attaining nutritional outcomes from agriculture
- Strong demand for continued learning opportunities
- Actions already underway in 10 of the 19 FTF Missions with plans to start specific activities in at least 4 more
- Complementary actions through attendance by USAID Regional Offices, Feed the Future “aligned” countries and partners
- Discussions started to define and prioritize a shared learning agenda



“...it takes time and patience to orient colleagues and counterparts, and especially policy-makers, to the importance of highlighting the impact of nutrition on the wide spectrum of development challenges.”

Stanley Stalla, Food for Peace Officer, Burundi



Today's AgN-GLEE

- **Objectives:**

- *To share concepts and organizing principles underlying efforts to obtain measurable improvements in nutrition from Feed the Future investments*
- *To share and elicit questions and conversation regarding the outputs and outcomes of the regional AgN-GLEE workshops with a focus on collaboration in future planning and learning*



How to Participate

- The Agrilinks Team is providing a webinar in real time via Adobe Connect. THANK YOU!
 - Attendees will be muted during presentations
 - We will be collecting questions from our online audience through the chat window
 - Questions will be submitted for consideration during the question and answer period following each session
- Join the conversation on Twitter. Tweet using #AgNGLEE



AgN-GLEE Participants, Africa and Asia

