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Knowledge Sharing & Learning: The Way Forward
Session 3.6
Day 3

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Our Vision

- Connect participants to new information across countries & regions
- Help agriculturists & nutritionists get results out of their knowledge exchange
- Encourage innovation and sharing personal experiences and practical information
- Inspire collaboration between countries and missions
- BFS role is to be a resource to participants post-NGLEE
What we want to do today

To engage participants in determining how to continue learning after NGLEE

• Identify key learning objectives & resources
• Identify the best mechanism to move them forward
Very few participants are using Social Media or Blogs for accessing technical information.
Agriculturists reported more involvement in communities of practice.

For Nutritionists – top 3 sources of technical information came from:
Websites, Email, Conf/Workshops

For Aggies only:
Top 3: Websites, Journal Articles & Communities of Practice (COPs)

For Mixed:
Top 3 – Websites, email, Journal Articles
Sources of information:

Identified by Agriculturists: World Bank, google, GRADE gender and agriculture, Internal company technical database, IFPRI and ‘watching farmers’


Identified by Mixed group: FSN (TOPS), IFPRI, AgriLinks

Other sources of information identified:

Five steps to successful knowledge exchange:

**Anchor** – what is the development goal?

**Define** – identify participant profiles (You!)

**Design & Develop** – agree on learning objectives & outcome

**Implement** – create a platform & use it!

**Report Results**!
What are some knowledge sharing mechanisms or instruments?

- Blogs
- Communities of practice
- Website or Internet
- Shared email group
- Conferences/Workshops
- Social media
- Journals
Existing Agriculture and Nutrition Knowledge Sharing Platforms

**AgriLinks** – for agriculture specialists & practitioners to access current information & resources on important agricultural and food security related topics and issues. Hosted by: USAID, Bureau for Food Security

**Secure Nutrition** - to bridge agriculture, food security, & nutrition. It offers a space to exchange experiences and to disseminate and gather information.

**FSN Network** – to strengthen food security through knowledge sharing and collaboration

**FSIN** – a network designed to improve the way in which the global community works together to eradicate hunger and malnutrition. Hosted by FAO.

(Add any others that participants identified)
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http://agrilinks.org/

- Blog
- Events
- Resource library
- Project updates
- Groups
- Multiple communication channels
Join Agrilinks

As a member, you can participate in events, develop your network, comment, and contribute content. Agrilinks members have many ways to tap into industry "know-how," so Join today to get started!

Welcome to the New Agrilinks

You can probably tell we've had a makeover, but let us tell you a little bit about what makes the new Agrilinks a dynamic, easy-to-use source for all things agriculture and food security.

Learn More ➤
The Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) Network – an open community of food security and nutrition implementers seeking to create opportunities to share information, shape agendas, understand and influence donor priorities, build consensus on promising practices, and widely diffuse technical knowledge. Hosted by TOPS.

www.fsnnetwork.org/

- Resource library
- Discussion forums
- Task forces & working groups
- Multiple communication channels
The Food Security and Nutrition Network resource library features practical implementation-focused guides, tools, and training materials in a number of relevant program areas. You can browse the library by topic or view the newest, highest rated, most downloaded or FSN Network recommended materials. If you know what you are looking for you can also search by author or title.

We welcome submissions of new resources from the community. Please remember we are looking for high-quality, published materials, that offer guidance for improved food security and nutrition implementation.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATORY NUTRITION PROJECTS >

Files:
- Guidelines for Participatory Nutrition Projects
**SecureNutrition** – aims to bridge knowledge gaps between agriculture, food security, and nutrition. This platform offers a space to exchange experiences and to disseminate and gather information. Hosted by WorldBank.

[www.securenutritionplatform.org](http://www.securenutritionplatform.org)

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SecureNutrition aims to bridge knowledge gaps between agriculture, food security, and nutrition. This platform offers a space to exchange experiences and to disseminate and gather information. Please join us in our quest to foster open development through increasing coordination and collaboration in the generation and sharing of knowledge.
Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition – a worldwide community of experts and practitioners on Food Security and Nutrition issues that organizes online discussions to exchange knowledge and to inform the global dialogue and decision-making processes. Hosted by FAO.

www.fao.org/fsnforum/

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Hunger, Food and Nutrition Security towards a post-2015 development agenda

This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to contribute to this global debate

As the target date for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) approaches, a number of processes have been put in place to seek inputs from country, regional and global levels, into the “Post-2015 Development Agenda and Framework”. This is your opportunity to help identify the actions, goals, targets and indicators needed to achieve food and nutrition security, and the eradication of hunger, in a post-2015 world.

Please click here to participate

Previous discussions

From economic growth to food security and better nutrition

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by Mr. Rwakakamba Morrison

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Communities of Practice

**Agriculture-Nutrition CoP** – Online discussion forum and monthly conference calls. Hosted by Knowledge Gateway
knowledge-gateway.org/ag2nut/

**Nutrition and Agriculture Linkages in Africa Network (NALAN)** – Online community of practitioners seeking to share experiences in linking agriculture and nutrition. Hosted by FSN Network

**FSIN** – a network designed to improve the way in which the global community works together to eradicate hunger and malnutrition. Hosted by FAO.
Coming Soon
Small Group Work

• What type of information would help you to continue learning and better implement your programs?

• Please discuss the various the ways you currently access technical information. How do these sources vary by sector?

• What are the primary constrains you face in obtaining the information you need when you need it?

• What topics around agriculture and nutrition would you be interested in learning more about following the N-GLEE?

  □ Integrated program design
  □ Integrated information for better work plans?
  □ M&E strategies?
  □ Leveraging with other organizations?
  □ Ways in which agriculturists and nutritionists can better communicate, integrate and work together?
  Others