



Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises: Leaving No One Behind

CFS Outreach Event, Nairobi, Kenya 19 September 2016

Background

Eliminating hunger and malnutrition in protracted crises requires special attention and actions which differ from short-term crises or non-crisis development contexts. In response to this and the increasing number of protracted crises worldwide, the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) developed the Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises (CFS-FFA), with strong technical support from the Rome-based agencies (RBAs) FAO, IFAD and WFP.

The CFS-FFA can make a profound difference in global efforts to promote a Zero Hunger World as it outlines a comprehensive approach to improve the food security and nutrition of populations affected by, or at risk of, protracted crises. It defines internationally agreed standards that are expected to be met and can be referenced in gaining support for food security and nutrition programmes, projects, strategies etc.

To support operationalization efforts at country level, CFS and the RBAs are organizing this outreach workshop with financial support from the European Union. The event will be in English only.

Objective

The objective of the event is to raise awareness of the CFS-FFA in countries affected by protracted crises and to promote operationalization at field level, capitalizing on existing relevant national efforts.

Participants

Government, civil society, private sector representatives and FAO, IFAD and WFP staff from the following countries:

1. Chad
2. Democratic Republic of Congo
3. Ethiopia
4. Somalia
5. South Sudan
6. Sudan

In addition, food security and nutrition actors based in Kenya, including donors, will be invited.

Expected Outcome

Participants will identify action points and recommendations for CFS-FFA operationalization and form communities of practice to lead operationalization efforts in their countries (depending on available resources).





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Draft Agenda

Location: United Nations Office in Nairobi, Conference room 10, United Nations Avenue, Gigiri, Kenya

Date and time: 19 September 2016, 9.00 – 17.30

The event will be moderated by (tbd)

Opening and Scene Setting	
9.00-9.15	Objectives of the event, expected results and the agenda (Moderator)
9.15-9.45	Why CFS developed the CFS-FFA (CFS Open Ended Working Group Co-Chair Ambassador J. W. Gaita)
9.45-9.50	Donor perspective (Lourdes Magana de Larriva, EU Delegation in Rome)
Introduction to the CFS-FFA	
9.50-10.30	Introduction to the CFS-FFA and its 11 Principles (Paul Howe, Chief of Emergencies and Transitions Unit, WFP)
	Discussion and Q & A
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
Challenges and Opportunities in Operationalizing the CFS-FFA	
11.00-13.00	Country representatives from the six countries, followed by civil society and private sector participants, will provide perspectives on the CFS-FFA and give practical examples of how it addresses important issues, including the foreseen opportunities and challenges. This will be an interactive session involving discussion with all stakeholders.
13.00-14.30	Lunch
Recommendations for Operationalizing the CFS-FFA	
14.30-17.00	Moderator will recap key messages from the morning session Participants will discuss solutions to the key challenges identified in the morning session, and ways to capitalize on opportunities. They will then identify key action points and recommendations. <i>A coffee break will be taken during this session.</i>
The Way Forward	
17.00-17.30	The moderator will summarize key elements of the discussions and participants will agree on next steps. The moderator will then wrap up the session.