

# EC/FAO Food Security Programme

## Linking Information and Decision-Making to Improve Food Security

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## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

***...to enhance the design and implementation of food security policies and programmes.***

***This will be achieved by enhancing the utility of food security and vulnerability information and analysis to better meet the needs of decision-makers.***



# Key Principles of the Programme

- demand driven
- partnership approach (*national, regional, global*)
- building on existing systems and initiatives
- flexible implementation (*needs driven*)
- capacity building and development (*incl. through a Global Learning Facility*)



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## Thematic Areas of the Global Programme

1. food security analysis and decision making
2. resilience and vulnerability analysis
3. nutrition and food security linkages
4. climate change and food security
5. markets, price volatility and food security
6. Food security analysis from household budget surveys
7. Integrated classification of food security and nutrition (IPC)
8. communication, advocacy and knowledge sharing



# Cambodia: Information Needs Assessment possible areas of EC/FAO FSP support (June 2009)

Based on consultation among key stakeholders, support to the following initiatives and/or products has been considered:

- The Agricultural Market Information Service (AMIS, MAFF) *incl. possible collaboration in Greater Mekong Subregion*
- Support to the Task Force on Food Security and Nutrition Information Management (TWGFSN, CARD, multi-institutional)
- Crop yield forecasting (MAFF)
- Assessment of the depth of food deprivation (from CSES)
- Commune-level poverty and nutrition maps (NIS, WFP)



# **Cambodia: Information Needs Assessment possible areas of EC/FAO FSP support (continued)**

Based on consultation among key stakeholders, support to the following initiatives and/or products has been considered:

- Possible linkages with the National Nutrition Programme, incl. nutritional surveillance (MoH, UNICEF)
- Contribution to the National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change (Min. of Environment)
- Updating existing food insecurity and vulnerability maps and profiles (WFP/VAM, FIVIMS/MAFF, EC/FAO FSP)
- Taking stock of existing initiative to FSN, incl. user needs, info dissemination methods and policies (with WFP)
- National trainers' pool on FSN (CARD/FNPP)



**Cambodia: given limited resources, three thematic areas have been identified for EC/FAO FSP support**

- (a) Market Analysis and Intelligence
- (b) Chronic Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Analysis
- (c) Agricultural Disaster Preparedness and Risk Mitigation, - and Climate Change Analysis

**The objective of today's workshop:**

Given current capacities in Cambodia (national and development partners), which should be the specific products and/or services supported through the EC/FAO Food Security Programme linking Information and Decision Making?

