

Linking Information and Decision-Making to Improve Food Security

Chronic Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Analysis

Food security assessment, monitoring
and capacity development

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Who are the ‘decision-makers’? Whose information?

- Government (*policy makers, planners, senior officials, sector specialists, etc.*)
- Private sector (*farmers, traders, retailers, investors*)
- UN and donor agencies (*development, humanitarian sectors*)
- Civil society & NGOs (*development, humanitarian sectors*)
- Academic and Research Institutions



Food security analysis and decision-making – for what purpose?

- seasonal monitoring and early warning
- situation analysis; vulnerability analysis (who? where? why?)
- HH food security and nutrition assessment
- market transparency
- emergency needs assessment and response
- policy and programme formulation
- prioritisation of investment & targeting
- monitoring and evaluation
- advocacy



Capacity development – how can FAO assist?

- Global learning platform: 12 Distance learning lessons on:
 - FS concepts and frameworks
 - markets assessment and analysis
 - nutritional status assessment and analysis
 - FS policies - formulation and implementation
 - FS information systems and networks
 - reporting FS information
 - availability assessment and analysis
 - baseline FS assessments
 - collaboration and advocacy techniques
 - livelihoods assessment and analysis
 - targeting
 - vulnerability assessment and analysis

more info: www.foodsec.org/DL/dlintro_en.asp



Capacity development – how can the Regional EC/FAO Food Security Programme assist?

- In-country & regional support – (based on assessed needs)
- development or application of different FSN assessment and analysis methods and techniques
- support to generation of specific information products (targeting specific user info needs)
- translation of Distance Learning materials (Global platform)
- National trainers' pool (CARD/FMPP)

