



SecureNutrition
Linking agriculture, food security, and nutrition



World Bank Workshop on Food Security and Nutrition: From Measurement to Results

Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM

**The World Bank, Main Complex (MC), Level C2, Room 131, (MC - C2 - 131)
1818 H Street, NW - Washington, DC 20433**

The world is facing significant and interrelated challenges in the areas of food security, undernutrition (including micronutrient deficiencies) and chronic poverty. These are complex and multi-faceted policy issues with many important dimensions to consider. In the context of poverty reduction, improved food security and enhanced nutrition remain priorities for the World Bank. The provision of reliable data and information allowing for cross-sectoral analysis will greatly enhance the capacity for early warning, benchmarking, monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment. This would enable evidence-based policy formulation and better targeting of interventions. And yet, lack of consensus on the best indicators to use to capture efforts to improve food security and concomitant changes in the nutrition status of households and individuals is a major stumbling block to progress.

This workshop intends to contribute to one of the key learning objectives of the new SecureNutrition Knowledge Platform by taking a critical look at the variety of indicators of food security and their usefulness at the operational level. The workshop will: (i) bring together experts to share experience on common methodologies and tools for measuring household access to food security; and (ii) empower practitioners to select the appropriate indicator for monitoring the nutritional outcomes of their project.

Presenters will:

- Describe tools/indicators and their intended uses
- Discuss validation results, including tabulation, frequency, data requirements, and cost implications
- Present how tools are used operationally, especially in the context of project monitoring and evaluation (M&E)
- Share feedback from users

The intended audience of the workshop is World Bank Task Team Leaders (TTLs) and other World Bank staff, as well as development practitioners from partner agencies involved with the planning and implementation of projects addressing food insecurity and undernutrition.

Registration:

To register for the event, please send your name (as it appears on a valid ID) and your affiliation to Gloria Ruiz (giruiz@worldbank.org), Tel: + 1 202 473 7405. A Visitor Pass will be issued, and entrance will be granted through the Visitors Entrance located 700 18th Street NW. Please allow for adequate time to pass through Security.