Metrics for Accountability: Tracking Progress and Identifying Data Gaps in Development Investments

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD) Public Meeting
October 12, 2016
8:00 am–12:00 pm
Des Moines Marriott, Salon ABC, 700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

The session will feature the announcement of the BIFAD Scientific Award for Excellence in a Feed the Future Innovation Lab and a session entitled “Metrics for Accountability: Tracking Progress and Identifying Gaps in Development Investments”. The purpose of the session is to examine results frameworks, assumptions, evidence, and M&E systems as a basis for tracking progress and learning, and adjusting investments towards achieving the 2030 development goals. The session will include a presentation of the Feed the Future results framework, progress and learnings as well as the perspectives from representatives of other global investors. There will be a public comment period from 11:30 pm to 11:55 pm.

8:00 am Opening meeting and welcoming remarks
Brady Deaton, BIFAD Chair

8:05 am Old Business: Report from USAID working group on ADS 252/253, James Ash
Brady Deaton

New Business: BIFAD Scientific Award for Excellence in a Feed the Future Innovation Lab, Waded Cruzado

8:45 am Update from USAID
Beth Dunford, Deputy Coordinator for Development for Feed the Future and Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

9:00 am Objectives of this session and use value of BIFAD:
Brady Deaton

9:05 am The Feed the Future Accountability Framework, Progress, and Learning (presentation)
Emily Hogue, Team Lead, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

9:30 am Questions from the Board and discussion

9:45 am Break
10:00 am  Panel respondents:

- Pietro Gennari, Director, Statistics Division, UN Food and Agriculture Organization

- Richard Caldwell, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Senior Program Officer, Monitoring Learning and Evaluation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- David Ameyaw, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)

11:00 am  BIFAD Questions and Discussion

11:30 am  Public comment

11:55 pm  Closing remarks

12:00 pm  Adjourn