The Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP)
What is GAFSP?

- Multidonor trust fund called for by G20: donors include USA, South Korea, Gates Foundation, Spain, Australia, Canada.
- Supports country-led food security strategies in low-income countries
- World Bank and regional development banks assist countries with grant implementation.
GAFSP’s Comparative Advantages

• Pools resources to address shared goals.

• Incentivizes countries

• Transparency accounts for donor commitments
How GAFSP Works

Public Sector Window:

1. Country Proposals
2. GAFSP Coordination Unit
   - Technical Advisory Committee
   - Trustee
   - Donors
3. Technical Agencies for technical assistance
4. MDBs or IFAD for investment lending
5. Country-led programs
Accomplishments

• In only one year, GAFSP has allocated nearly half a billion dollars to 12 countries.

• Just awarded a total of $160 million to Cambodia, Liberia, Nepal and Tajikistan.

• Previously awarded $321 million to: Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Haiti, Mongolia, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

• Strong monitoring and evaluation framework in place and high level of transparency in operations.
Complementarity with FtF Bilateral Activities

• Leverage limited development resources

• Brings additional resources to FtF focus countries and helps aligns donor resources with country investment plans

• Strong overlap in results indicators
Next Steps

- 1st Private Sector call for proposals
- 3rd Public Sector call for proposals
- Increase donor support
Q & A