



Board for International Food and Agricultural Development

177th Public Meeting

The Feed the Future Learning Agenda

September 12th, 2018

National Press Club

529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor | Washington, DC, 20045

Agenda

Meeting Objectives: The new Learning Agenda builds on the first Feed the Future Learning Agenda launched in 2012. Through the Learning Agenda, the U.S. Government seeks to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Feed the Future initiative by generating, synthesizing, communicating and applying evidence related to key questions. Evidence from the Learning Agenda will inform the design of Feed the Future-related strategies, programs, projects and activities.

The Learning Agenda will also serve to address requirements laid out in section 8(a)(14) of the Global Food Security Act on sharing lessons learned from implementation of the Global Food Security Strategy. This Feed the Future Learning Agenda will focus on eight areas: (1) Gender and women's empowerment, (2) Market systems, (3) Policy systems, (4) Nutrition, (5) Risk and resilience, (6) Youth, (7) Water and Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), and (8) Scaling technologies and practices. These areas reflect work and research being carried out under the Feed the Future initiative.

9:00 am **Registration**
Murrow/White/Lisagor Rooms

9:30 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Murrow/White/Lisagor Rooms

Mark Keenum, President, Mississippi State University and Chair of BIFAD

9:35 am **Update on BIFAD Commissioned Study: Analysis of US Benefits and Capabilities Leveraged from Strategic Investments in Developing Country Agriculture and Food Security**

Joseph Glauber, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute

9:50 am **Introduction & Purpose of the Feed the Future Learning Agenda**

Robert Bertram, Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

10:00 am **Framing the Learning Agenda**

Nutrition Learning Agenda

Julie MacCartee, Knowledge Management & Learning Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

Water & WASH Learning Agenda

Stéphanie Maurissen, Senior Project Design Fellow- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

Discussion

Gender & Women's Empowerment Learning Agenda

Farzana Ramzan, Monitoring, Evaluation, & Learning Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

Youth Learning Agenda

Susan Pologruto, Senior Democracy Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

Discussion

11:00 am **Break**

11:30 am **Framing the Learning Agenda (Continued)**

Risk & Resilience Learning Agenda

Jami Montgomery, Resilience Advisor, Center for Resilience, USAID

Market Systems Learning Agenda

Tatiana Pulido, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

Discussion

Policy Systems Learning Agenda

***James Oehmke**, Senior Food Security & Nutrition Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID*

Scaling Technologies & Practices Learning Agenda

***Jessica Bagdonis**, Human & Institutional Capacity Development Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID*

Discussion

12:30 pm **Public Comment Period**

Moderator: ***Mark Keenum**, Mississippi State, BIFAD*

12:55 pm **Closing Remarks**

***Mark Keenum**, Mississippi State, BIFAD*

1:00 pm **Adjourn**