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Food for Peace Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop for
FFP Development Food Assistance Projects

FFP Annual Monitoring Indicators

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Session Objectives

By the end of the session, participants will have ...

1. Learned the importance of annual monitoring
2. Understood the different categories of annual monitoring indicators
3. Learned which indicators are applicable to their projects
4. Considered how they will collect annual data

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Introduction to the FFP Annual Monitoring Indicators

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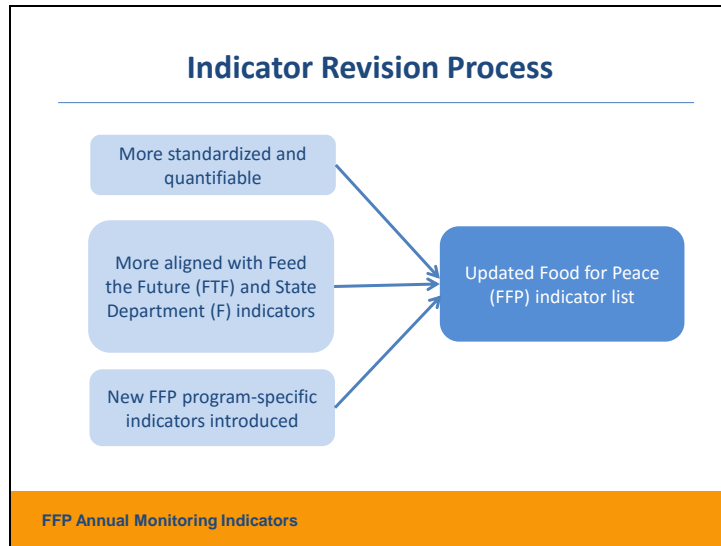
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Reasons to Do Annual Monitoring

- Demonstrate progress
- Project planning
- Mid-course corrections

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Indicator Categories

CATEGORY	
Agriculture and Livelihoods	
Resilience	
Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN)	
Gender	

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Output Versus Outcome Indicators

	TOTAL NUMBER
Output	14
Outcome	20
TOTAL	34

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Indicator Types

TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER
Required (R)	2
Required if Applicable (RiA)	32

Total of 34
annual monitoring indicators

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Required (R) Indicators

“Required for all FFP
development food assistance
projects”

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Required (R) Indicators

1. Number of households benefiting directly from USG assistance under Food for Peace (FtF)
2. Percentage of participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources (assets, credit, income or employment) who are female

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Required if Applicable (RiA) Indicators


“Required for all development projects that have relevant interventions”

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Example of an RiA Indicator

Is your project promoting value chain activities?



Example: Farmer's gross margin per hectare, per animal or per cage obtained with USG assistance

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RiA: Another Example of Applicability

Are you increasing access to credit through financial institutions?



Example: Value of agricultural and rural loans

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**Activity 1: Identify Applicable RiA Indicators
(25 min.)**

- Sit with your project teammates for this exercise.
- Read applicability criteria for each RiA indicator.
- Ask yourselves: Is your project required to collect this indicator?

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Where to Find Guidance

FFP Indicators Handbook Part II: Annual Monitoring Indicators

http://www.fsnnetwork.org/sites/default/files/Part%20II%20Annual%20Monitoring%20Indicators_04.13.2015.pdf

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Data Collection for the FFP
Annual Monitoring Indicators

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Who's Responsible?

Data collection for annual monitoring indicators is the responsibility of the Awardees

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Methods of Data Collection

How to collect data for annual monitoring indicators:

1. Routine monitoring
2. Beneficiary-based survey

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FFP Recommendation

Use routine monitoring
(whenever possible)!

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**Appropriate Scenarios for
Beneficiary-Based Surveys**

Large project size/inadequate number of data collection staff	→	Difficult to achieve ideal of visiting all beneficiaries with routine monitoring
Farmer recall/estimation is considered unreliable under certain circumstances; direct measurement is preferred	→	Example: measuring hectares
Lack of direct contact between project and beneficiary farmers	→	Example: contact with outside agricultural organizations under a market facilitation approach

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Activity 2: Discuss Data Collection Methods for Annual Monitoring Indicators (25 min.)

- Sit with your project teammates for this exercise.
- Discuss activity questions.

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Resources

- Food for Peace (FFP) Indicator Handbook Part II: Annual Monitoring Indicators
https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1866/Part%20II%20Annual%20Monitoring%20Indicators_04.13.2015.pdf
- Feed the Future (FTF) Agricultural Indicators Guide
http://www.fsnnetwork.org/sites/default/files/ftf_agriculture_guide_0.pdf
- Sampling Guide on Beneficiary-Based Surveys in Support of Data Collection for Selected Feed the Future Agricultural Annual Monitoring Indicators (*coming in 2016*)

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USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP) Indicators for Development Food Security Activities

Key: Indicators classified as R are required for all development projects.

Indicators classified as RiA are required if applicable for all development projects that have relevant interventions. The relevant intervention has been specified in the applicability column in the table.

No.	Indicator Title	R: Required RiA: Required if applicable	Applicability	Frequency of collection?	Check All Applicable
Goal: Food and nutrition security of vulnerable populations improved and sustained					
Strategic Objective 1: Lives and livelihoods protected and enhanced					
Intermediate Result 1.1: Life-saving food and nutrition needs met					
51a	Number of households benefiting directly from USG assistance under Food for Peace (FtF)	R	All projects	Annually	
57	Number of children under five (0-59 months) reached with nutrition specific interventions through USG supported programs	RiA	Projects with a MCHN component	Annually	
Intermediate Result 1.2: Nutrition and WASH practices improved					
54	Number of children under 2 (0-23 months old) participating in growth monitoring and promotion	RiA	Applicable for projects promoting growth promotion	Annually	
79	Number of children under two (0-23 months) reached with community-level nutrition interventions through USG-supported programs	RiA	Projects implementing community level nutrition interventions for children under two	Annually	
80	Number of pregnant women reached with nutrition-specific interventions through USG-supported programs	RiA	Applicable for any projects with a MCHN component	Annually	
Intermediate Result 1.3: Natural Resource and Environmental Risk Management Capacities increased					
14c.1	Number of farmers who used at least [a project-defined minimum number of] sustainable NRM practices and/or technologies in the past 12 months	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting sustainable agriculture practices and/or technologies	Annually	
15	Number of hectares of land under improved technologies or management practices with USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting improved technologies or management practices	Annually	
31	Number of people trained in disaster preparedness as a result of USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting EWR systems	Annually	
77	Number of people using climate information or implementing risk-reducing actions to improve resilience to climate change as supported by USG assistance	RiA	All projects	Annually	
Intermediate Result 1.4: On and off-farm livelihood opportunities and incomes expanded					
8	Farmer's gross margin per hectare, per animal or per cage obtained with USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting value chain activities for selected commodities	Annually	

No.	Indicator Title	R: Required RiA: Required if applicable	Applicability	Frequency of collection?	Check All Applicable
9	Number of farmers and others who have applied improved technologies or management practices with USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting improved technologies or management practices	Annually	
10	Number of for profit private enterprises, producers organizations, water users associations, women's groups, trade and business associations and community-based organizations (CBOs) that applied improved organizational-level technologies or management practices with USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for projects promoting improved technologies or management practices collectively as an organization, enterprise, group or association	Annually	
11	Number of individuals who have received USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Annually	
12	Number of for-profit private enterprises, producers organizations, water users associations, women's groups, trade and business associations, and community-based organizations (CBOs) receiving USG food security related organizational development assistance	RiA	Applicable for projects assisting organizations, enterprises, groups and associations to achieve objectives collectively	Annually	
14.a.1	Number of farmers who used at least [a project-defined minimum number of] sustainable crop practices and/or technologies in the past 12 months	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting sustainable agriculture practices and/or technologies	Annually	
14.b.1	Number of farmers who used at least [a project-defined minimum number of] sustainable livestock practices and/or technologies in the past 12 months	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting sustainable agriculture practices and/or technologies	Annually	
16	Value of small-holder incremental sales generated with USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting value chain activities for selected commodities	Annually	
27	Number of farmers who practiced the value chain activities promoted by the project	RiA	Applicable for projects implementing value chain activities for selected commodities	Annually	
86	Yield of targeted agricultural commodities among program participants with USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects implementing activities to increase agricultural productivity	Annually	
Strategic Objective 2: Communities and institutions transformed					
Intermediate Results 2.1: Social protection systems strengthened					
32	Number of people benefiting from USG-supported social assistance programming	RiA	Applicable for all projects providing cash, food, or other in-kind assistance	Annually	
33	Number of USG social assistance beneficiaries participating in productive safety nets	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting conditional safety nets	Annually	
Intermediate Result 2.2 Nutrition and health systems strengthened					

No.	Indicator Title	R: Required RiA: Required if applicable	Applicability	Frequency of collection?	Check All Applicable
47	Number of people gaining access to a basic drinking water services as a result of USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting infrastructure-related WASH interventions	Annually	
48	Number of people gaining access to a basic sanitation facility as a result of USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting infrastructure-related WASH interventions	Annually	
50	Number of communities verified as "open defecation free" (ODF) as a result of USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for projects promoting open defecation free certification	Annually	
53	Number of live births receiving at least four antenatal care (ANC) visits during pregnancy	RiA	Applicable for projects implementing health, nutrition and/or family planning activities targeting women of reproductive health and/or children 6 months and under	Annually	
73	Percent of detected cases of acute malnutrition in children under 5 (6–59 months) who are referred for appropriate treatment	RiA	Applicable for projects and that are already collecting and reporting on this indicator and any new project implementing acute malnutrition activities	annually	
76	Number of institutional settings gaining access to a basic drinking water services due to USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting infrastructure-related WASH interventions	Annually	
78	Number of individuals receiving nutrition-related professional training through USG-supported programs	RiA	Applicable for projects promoting maternal and child health nutrition	Annually	
Intermediate Result 2.4: Agricultural, market and financial systems strengthened					
19	Kilometers of roads improved or constructed as a result of USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects constructing or improving roads	Annually	
20	Number of market infrastructures rehabilitated and/or constructed	RiA	Applicable for projects rehabilitating and/or constructing market infrastructures	Annually	
23	Value of Agricultural and Rural Loans as a result of USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for all projects promoting increased access to credit through financial institutions	Annually	
24	Number of micro, small and medium (MSMEs), including farmers, receiving agricultural-related credit as a result of USG assistance	RiA	Applicable for projects facilitating MSMEs' access to loans from formal or informal financial institutions	Annually	
26	Number of micro, small and medium (MSMEs), including farmers, accessing savings programs with FFP assistance	RiA	Applicable for projects facilitating MSMEs' access to savings	Annually	
Cross Cutting Intermediate Result 1: Gender equity and youth opportunities increased					
60	Percentage of participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources (assets, credit, income or employment) who are female	R	All projects	Annually	

Annual Monitoring Indicators Activity 2. Discuss Annual Monitoring Data Collection Methods

As a group, work through the following questions on annual monitoring data collection approaches. FFP or FANTA staff will help to guide the discussion and answer questions.

1. What might be some reasons that FFP recommends routine monitoring for annual data collection?
2. Do you agree with FFP's recommendation? Why or why not?
3. What are some advantages/disadvantages of routine monitoring for annual data collection?
4. What are some advantages/disadvantages of beneficiary-based surveys for annual data collection?
5. Which approach makes more sense for your project? Routine monitoring, beneficiary-based surveys, or a combination of the two?
6. If you are considering a survey, why? Does your project fall under any of three conditions that justify a survey? If not, is there another reason you can give that would justify a survey?
7. If you are considering a mixed approach (i.e., routine monitoring for some indicators, survey for others), what indicators would you collect through a survey?
8. If you are going to conduct a survey, does your project have sufficient resources, expertise, and time to do it well?