

## DISCUSSION: TRAINING MANUALS ON FOOD SECURITY

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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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### II. INTRODUCTION OF THE TOPIC

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Dear all,

FAO is currently supporting the decentralization process of the national food security agenda in Mozambique where our main goal is to guarantee an adequate mainstreaming of food security and nutritional issues into the District Development Plans.

During the FNPP's (FAO-Netherlands Partnership Programme) lessons learned seminar that took place in Mozambique last June, it was identified that a fundamental factor to facilitate this process is to provide **adequate training to civil servants at provincial and district level on food security issues.**

I am very interested to learn about **food security manuals successfully used in other countries for similar purposes/processes.** Many thanks in advance for your help.

Best regards,

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### **III. LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS;**

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#### **Contribution by Silke Pietzsch, Food Security Advisor, Action Against Hunger – USA**

Dear Alejandro,

Please find some trainings materials on food security, livelihoods and nutrition, at  
[http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn\\_viewresdet.html?no\\_cache=1&r=489&nocache=1](http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?no_cache=1&r=489&nocache=1)

It gives an overview of conceptual frameworks, on PRA methods, and moves into the project cycle management and use of this information.

Though in French I hope this will be of use to you. I have been conducting this training many times in various countries, and it has always been very useful.

Please let me know if I can be of further help, if you would like to have training report etc...

Cheerio

Silke

#### **Contribution by Manfred Metz, CODEPLAN, Germany**

Dear colleagues,

Here are two training manuals on food security, the first one is a bit outdated meanwhile, but still contains some basic material:

**Implications of Economic Policy for Food Security : A Training Manual**, Prepared by Anne Thomson and Manfred Metz for the Agricultural Policy Support Service, Policy Assistance Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) , Rome, 1998, TRAINING MATERIALS FOR AGRICULTURAL PLANNING 40  
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/004/x3936e/x3936e00.htm>

Klennert, Klaus (ed.), **ACHIEVING FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY, Actions to Meet the Global Challenge**, A Training Course Reader, InWent, Feldafing, 2005;  
[http://www.inwent.org/imperia/md/content/unternehmenskommunikation-intranet/internet/publikationen/food\\_reader\\_engl.pdf](http://www.inwent.org/imperia/md/content/unternehmenskommunikation-intranet/internet/publikationen/food_reader_engl.pdf).

Furthermore: I have recently prepared for the EC-FAO Food Security Information for Action Programme 4 training modules on "Formulation and Implementation of Food Security Policies" : These distant learning modules are just being finalised to put on the web by FAO. You may contact Cristina Petracci <[Cristina.Petracchi@fao.org](mailto:Cristina.Petracchi@fao.org)> for information when they are going to be published.

I hope this information is helpful.

Best regards,

Manfred

**Contribution by Mary Florence Ngima, USAID**

Any hope of having these training materials in English?

Mary

**Contribution by Denise Melvin, Communication officer, EC-FAO Food Security Information for Action Programme**

Hello Mary

The EC-FAO Food Security website has many food security related training materials in English. See [http://www.foodsec.org/tr\\_res.htm](http://www.foodsec.org/tr_res.htm)

Regards

Denise

**Contribution by Ilaria Proietti, from the FAO's Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA)**

Dear Alejandro,

I've just come accross some training materials which can be of interest to you.

On the capacity development page of the Forum's site, there are some relevant training manuals, at:

[http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/capacity\\_development/training\\_materials\\_fs.html](http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/capacity_development/training_materials_fs.html)

Then some documents which can be useful reading/ref. documents:

- Seguridad Alimentaria y nutricional. Conceptos Básicos  
[http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn\\_viewresdet.html?r=186](http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=186)

- IFPRI TRAINING MATERIALS. Food and Nutrition Policy  
[http://www.ifpri.org/training/material\\_food.htm](http://www.ifpri.org/training/material_food.htm)

- Measuring Nutritional Dimensions of Household Food Security. Technical Guide  
<http://www.ifpri.org/themes/mp18/techguid/tg05.pdf>

- Rapid Appraisal Methods for the Assessment, Design, and Evaluation of Food Security Programs. Technical Guide  
<http://www.ifpri.org/themes/mp18/techguid/tg06.pdf>

- Food Security Indicators and Framework for Use in the Monitoring and Evaluation of Food Aid Programs  
<http://www.fantaproject.org/downloads/pdfs/fsindctr.PDF>

- WFP standard analytical framework for food security and vulnerability assessment  
[http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn\\_viewresdet.html?r=183](http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=183)

- Measuring Vulnerability to Food Insecurity  
[http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn\\_viewresdet.html?r=177](http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=177)

Hope these are helpful.

Ilaria