

# FOOD AID QUALITY REVIEW PHASE III: YEAR 4

# INTERAGENCY HARMONIZATION: CONCEPT NOTE

#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

Continuing systematic dialogue and harmonization between agencies (U.S. government and international) related to food aid is needed.

### **GOAL/OBJECTIVE**

FAQR will continue to facilitate coordination among U.S. Government agencies (comprised of representatives from USAID, USDA, and NIH) and across U.S. and international agencies (USAID, UNICEF, WFP, MSF, ACF and ICRC) through convening annual meetings. Formalized mechanisms for collaboration and institutionalization will be established to ensure sustainability following completion of the FAQR project.

#### SIGNIFICANCE TO USAID/FFP AND PARTNERS

These efforts support efficient and effective use of donor resources to address issues of food aid quality.

## FINAL DELIVERABLE(S)

- U.S. Government Agencies:
  - Hold annual meeting
  - Develop a handover plan for institutionalization of activities including an estimate of resources needed to continue inter-agency activities.
- International Inter-Agency Working Group:
  - Hold annual meeting (June 2019)
  - Implement sustainability plan including an estimate of resources needed to continue inter-agency activities.

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