Building the HGSF technical assistance plans

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Agenda

1. Background
2. The planning process
3. Emerging lessons
HGSF framework for analysis:
In each country, understand the supply chain linking farms to schools

1. Organization of farmers
2. Production capacity
3. Wholesale, trading
4. Transportation & Storage
5. Distribution to schools
6. Food Preparation
7. Distribution to Children
Work across HGSF Framework, enabling environment and capacity development dimensions

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Strengthen enabling environment, institutional capacity, and community capacity
Steps by step planning process

1. What is HGSF? Develop HGSF framework for analysis
   – needs and target group
   – overall aims and objectives
   – linkages between activities, outputs, outcomes and objectives

2. Gap identification
   – Assessment of current state of implementation
   – Identification of needs/gaps across HGSF framework and enabling environment
   – Stakeholder mapping

3. Planning the technical assistance
   – Description of activities needed to address needs/gaps
   – Identify high level timelines, budgets and implementing partners
HGSF planning process

- Develop the HGSF framework for analysis
- Implement country assessment
- Develop country technical assistance plan
- Provide technical assistance

Operational research (e.g., impact assessment)
Knowledge management tools
Aim at facilitating interaction

• Provide a multisectoral space for different stakeholders to interact from the beginning, including:
  – Education, health, nutrition, agriculture ...etc...
  – Policy makers, practitioners, research, media ...etc...
• Time and space to strengthen the partnerships
• Catalyse action on the ground
Emerging lessons across 4 countries...

• What is HGSF?
  – Emphasis so far has been primarily about national *ownership*

• 3 target groups
  – School children, small scale farmers, community groups

• Impact theory includes education & food security indicators

• Gap: capacity building activities are integral component of HGSF design
  – HGSF requires explicit agriculture and community development component if it is to provide desired impact on food security and education
Thank you!