



# 2019 GAFSP Knowledge Forum: Summary Notes

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## Knowledge Forum 2019

The Forum continues to provide a unique space where operational task teams working in agriculture and food security across the MDBs and RBAs can candidly share lessons, challenges and accomplishments.

Involvement of smallholder farmer partners, farmer organizations, and CSOs both at project design and implementation levels is important for project sustainability and accountability and should continue to be emphasized by GAFSP.

Strong demand was articulated for capacity development training with increased emphasis on M&E and Impact Evaluation practices by the Supervising Entities and Project Implementation Units.

Growing interest was demonstrated in GAFSP's early use of the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES), which is an experience-based metric of severity of food security that relies on people's direct responses, and which









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