IGNITE: Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture and Food Systems Resources List

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Overview

During the IGNITE learning workshop in March 2020, Tanager and ACDI/VOCA nutrition experts completed a nutrition tool mapping. This was to help IGNITE identify what tools are available within the ACDI/VOCA Group, which tools can be adapted for IGNITE needs, and which tools need to be developed to support IGNITE clients and IGNITE's delivery of technical assistance. From this exercise, several activities were identified to bridge the gap for nutrition-sensitive agriculture (NSA) training tools (See *Tools needs assessment*). Some of initial activities considered urgent to support the development of IGNITE nutrition trainings include:

1. Mapping of nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food system resources led by Catherine & Hannah
2. Compilation of nutrition resources in one place (internal and external), led by Alysa and Hannah; Catherine to support - *(Partially done- see Nutrition resources folder)*
3. Develop a module list for potential NSA trainings led by Catherine & Hannah
4. Develop a backbone of potential training nutrition sensitization tool led by Catherine & Hannah *(Partially done- see Nutrition training materials)*

This document provides a sample list of resources for nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems (Activity 1 above). It is noted that this list is not exhaustive. The list will be updated regularly (every 6 months) as new knowledge is generated globally. The list can be adapted and shared with IGNITE clients as a reference tool for their staff who may need to understand more on NSA and food systems.

Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture Resource Hubs (General)

1. Nutrition-sensitive agriculture resources hub (https://www.advancingnutrition.org/resources/nutrition-resource-hub?search_api_fulltext=&field_information_source=All&field_geographic_focus=All&field_type_resource=All&field_ta=37)
2. SPRING: Improving nutrition through agriculture briefs (https://www.spring-nutrition.org/publications/series/improving-nutrition-through-agriculture-technical-brief-series)
3. FAO Toolkit on nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems (http://www.fao.org/nutrition/policies-programmes/toolkit/en/)
4. UNSCN resource center (https://www.unscn.org/en/resource-center)

Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture (Indicators)

1. International Dietary Data Expansion (INDDEX) Project, guidance and tools for food data collection (https://inddex.nutrition.tufts.edu/data4diets/indicators)
2. FAO Compendium of NSA indicators (http://www.fao.org/3/a-i6275e.pdf)

Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture (Trainings)

1. Lore. 2020. *Designing Effective Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture Activities. Facilitator's Guide.* Arlington, VA: USAID Advancing Nutrition. (https://www.advancingnutrition.org/resources/designing-effective-nutrition-sensitive-agriculture-activities-facilitators-guide)
2. SPRING Nutrition-Ag nutrition training materials (https://www.spring-nutrition.org/publications/training-materials)
3. SPRING Behavior Change concepts for NSA (https://www.spring-nutrition.org/sites/default/files/publications/trainingmaterials/session-6-sbc-nutr-sens-agri.pdf)

Food Systems (General)

In this section we are focusing on local food systems rather than macro level (continent or global), as that is more relevant for our clients and the beneficiaries they aim to work with.

1. Food Systems Dashboard: http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/about-food-system
2. 2020 Global food policy report: Building inclusive food systems (https://www.ifpri.org/publication/2020-global-food-policy-report-building-inclusive-food-systems)
3. Sustainable Food Systems – Concept and Framework (http://www.fao.org/3/ca2079en/CA2079EN.pdf)
4. Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (ANH) Food Environment Technical Brief: (https://anh-academy.org/sites/default/files/FEWG_TechnicalBrief_low.pdf)
5. Social Inclusion in Food systems and Nutrition (https://globalnutritionreport.org/reports/2020-global-nutrition-report/food-systems-and-nutrition-equity/)
6. Food systems consultative report (https://www.advancingnutrition.org/resources/food-systems-and-nutrition-consultation-report)
7. Food systems (https://www.futureoffood.ox.ac.uk/what-food-system)
8. Woodhill, J., & Quak, E. (2019). Changing food systems: Implications for DFID priorities, Policy Brief, Brighton, UK: Institute of Development Studies. (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5d9b5397e5274a5a148b40e1/K4D_Learning_Products1234-124_Changing_Food_Systems_Policy_Brief.pdf)

Food Systems (Indicators)

1. Indicators for nutrition-friendly and sustainable food systems (http://ebrary.ifpri.org/utils/getfile/collection/p15738coll2/id/129442/filename/129653.pdf)
2. Food Systems Dashboard: http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/about-food-system
3. SCN News 40: Changing Food Systems for Better Nutrition (https://www.unscn.org/files/Publications/SCN_News/SCNNEWS40_final_standard_res.pdf)

Food Systems (Trainings)

1. Feeding a Hungry Planet: Agriculture, Nutrition and Sustainability (https://sdgacademy.org/course/feeding-a-hungry-planet-agriculture-nutrition-and-sustainability/)
2. Improving Nutrition through Agriculture and Food Systems (https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=307)