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STRENGTHENING CAPACITY TO ANALYSE DATA

TO TRACK PROGRESS, INFORM POLICIES

AND IMPROVE PROGRAMMES

FOR BETTER NUTRITION

NEWSLETTER

September 2017

The Global Support Facility for the National Information Platforms for Nutrition initiative is pleased to share with you its second newsletter.

L'unité d'appui internationale à l'initiative 'Plateformes Nationales d'Information pour la Nutrition' a le plaisir de partager sa deuxième lettre d'actualités.

NEWS

TEN COUNTRIES NOW BEING SUPPORTED TO SET UP A NIPN[DIX PAYS DÉSORMAIS SOUTENUS POUR LA MISE EN PLACE D'UNE PLATEFORME NIPN](#)

In addition to the six countries initially involved in the NIPN initiative (Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Laos, Niger, Uganda), four more countries have joined the programme upon request from EU Delegations, and will benefit from financial support from the European Union and the UK Department for International Development to set up a National Information Platform for Nutrition. The additional countries are: Burkina Faso, Guatemala, Ivory Coast and Zambia. [More...](#)

A NEW STAFF MEMBER AT THE GLOBAL SUPPORT FACILITY[UNE NOUVELLE RECRUE POUR L'UNITÉ D'APPUI INTERNATIONALE](#)

In order to be able to support these ten countries more effectively, the NIPN Global Support Facility has strengthened its team. The existing staff comprising the team leader and nutritionist, Andrew Hall; a food security and nutrition expert, Perrine Geniez; a data expert, Milko Škofič; a coordinator, Mélanie Broin and an assistant, Gabrielle Lartia; has been joined by an epidemiologist, Julien Chalimbaud. [More...](#)

NIPN IMPLEMENTATION STARTS IN NIGER[DÉMARRAGE DU PROJET DE MISE EN PLACE DE LA PNIN AU NIGER](#)

In August the National Institute of Statistics (INS) of Niger signed a grant contract with the EU Delegation to implement a National Information Platform for Nutrition. A NIPN analysis unit will be created within the INS where the project will build capacity to manage, analyse and disseminate nutrition-related information and data. A NIPN

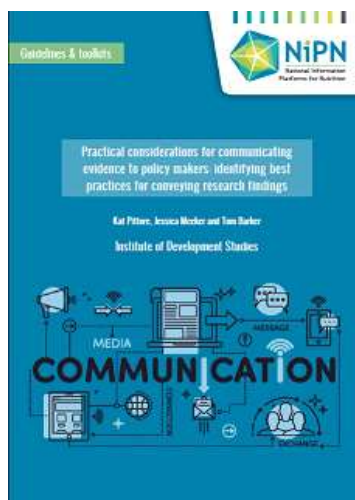
development called “Nigeriens feed Nigeriens” (3N), which reports to the President’s office. [More...](#)

NIPN IMPLEMENTATION STARTS IN GUATEMALA

[DÉMARRAGE DU PROJET DE MISE EN PLACE DE LA PNIN AU GUATEMALA](#)

In Guatemala the government has designated the Research and Higher Education Center for Tropical Agronomy (CATIE) to support the Food and Nutrition Security Secretariat (SESAN) to strengthen its national information system and its capacity to analyse information and data to support evidence-based policies and programmes. In August CATIE signed a grant contract with the EU Delegation to implement a National Information Platform for Nutrition. [More...](#)

PUBLICATIONS



COMMUNICATING WITH POLICY MAKERS

[TRANSMETTRE DES INFORMATIONS AUX DÉCIDEURS](#) (en anglais)

A NIPN aims to produce evidence-based analysis to inform national policy makers and support their decisions. The NIPN Global Support Facility commissioned Kat Pitorre and colleagues at the Institute of Development Studies to conduct a study highlighting the factors – beyond simply producing high quality analysis – that could influence the likelihood that such evidence is used in designing and implementing policies and programmes.

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INFORMATION PLATFORMS IN KENYA

[PLATEFORMES D'INFORMATIONS AU KENYA](#) (en anglais)

The NIPN Global Support Facility commissioned John Owaro, a nutritionist formerly with the Ministry of Planning, to carry out a review of information platforms and electronic data services relevant to human nutrition in Kenya. This review was commissioned at the request of national stakeholders, in order to better understand potential sources and users of information.

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anglais)

The NIPN Global Support Facility commissioned Dr A.M. Shahan and Dr F. Jahan of the 'Development Research Initiative' to conduct a review of the processes of nutrition policy-making in Bangladesh. Based on a combination of a desk review, key informant interviews and content analysis, the authors provide a historical overview of the process of nutrition policy development in Bangladesh and analyse the process by which the current National Nutrition Policy has been formulated and adopted.

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EVENTS



SUN GLOBAL GATHERING

[RASSEMBLEMENT DU MOUVEMENT SUN](#)

During the SUN Global Gathering, in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, from 7-9 November 2017, a session on 'operationalizing the nutrition data revolution' will provide an opportunity to present and discuss the role of National Information Platforms for Nutrition (NIPN) to accelerate the analysis and use of data for tracking progress and for decision-making. National representatives involved in a NIPN will contribute to a panel discussion to share their experiences and discuss the opportunities and challenges ahead.

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CONSULTANTS' CORNER

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND DATA FOR NUTRITION IN NIGER

[SYSTÈMES D'INFORMATION ET DONNÉES POUR LA NUTRITION AU NIGER](#)

In support of the national partners in charge of NIPN implementation in Niger, the NIPN Global Support Facility is seeking a consultant to undertake a review of information systems and existing data of interest to nutrition in Niger, between October and December. [More...](#)

Registration (in English)

Inscription (en français)

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