

International course

# Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment of food and nutrition security programmes



## Provide support in assessing and enhancing impact

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The demand for data on impact of policies, programmes and interventions on food and nutrition security is rapidly growing. Both governments and civil society have a need for information on food and nutrition conditions and trends, and on the impact of policies and interventions.

**Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment** are undertaken by governments, NGOs, international agencies and donors. The course emphasizes the need for careful selection of indicators in designing information support systems at various administrative levels and the scientific rigour required for analysis and interpretation of data collected for robust policy making. Course participants work in groups on designing an information system based on case studies.

### You will gain new insights about:

- the role of food and nutrition security for attaining the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);
- the principles of participatory and learning orientated planning, monitoring and evaluation in food and nutrition security;
- creating a learning culture in teams and organisations;
- linking with policy makers, and advocacy for food and nutrition security promoting policies.

Strengthened competence to:

- design an M&E system including impact assessment for food and nutrition security programmes/projects;

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- provide support in assessing and enhancing impact of the project / programme / organisation / network;
- improving M&E systems and impact assessments for food and nutrition security;
- using data obtained from M&E and impact assessment to improve policies and programmes on FNS;
- further strengthening participants' own competency to facilitate participatory planning and M&E processes.

**The training targets staff of** governmental and non-governmental organisations in the following positions:

- policy and planning staff at the national and sub-national level with responsibility for promoting community and household food and nutrition security within different sectors (agriculture, education, health, community development, local government, planning, etc.);
- staff working at management and co-ordination level in the planning, management, implementation and monitoring of community food security and nutrition programmes or rural development programmes with nutrition components;

- staff working in action-oriented research, advisory and teaching positions directly relevant to food and nutrition security;
- MSc students of Wageningen University.

The course is job-oriented and the training approach is interactive, experience as well as evidence-based: it provides the participants with the possibility to learn from expert facilitators as well as from each other. Transfer of knowledge goes hand in hand with case studies, working groups, etc. A mix of participants with different backgrounds, yet common interests, will provide a good basis for the exchange of experiences.



This course focuses on the design of information support systems at various levels (from national to household level) for monitoring and evaluating the impacts of food and nutrition security policies and programmes. The training addresses the following topics:

- what entails an M&E system for food and nutrition security and in particular what is needed to do an impact assessment;
- impact assessment in programme design and learning for impact;
- participatory approaches in assessing impact;
- use of different data for M&E;
- interpretation and communication of results of M&E.

### We expect you to have a BSc

(as a minimum) or its equivalent in the field of food and nutrition, food science, home economics, agriculture, medicine or a related field of study. You have at least three years of professional experience related to the theme of the course.

### Further practical information

- **Application**, the procedure is:
  - 1) ) **Apply at the website of Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation:** [www.wur.eu/cdi](http://www.wur.eu/cdi). You will receive a confirmation and more information within a week. Candidates approved by our selection committee will received an admission letter.
  - 2) **CDI** is unable to assist you in obtaining financial support, however if you want to apply for a **NFP/MENA Fellowship**, CDI will provide you with the full instructions and the web address for registration in **ATLAS**. You can check the eligibility at [www.nuffic.nl/nfp](http://www.nuffic.nl/nfp) or [www.nuffic.nl/mena](http://www.nuffic.nl/mena). A limited number of scholarships is available. As this application process takes time and requires several documents, we recommend that you **start as soon as possible**.
- **Accommodation:** Hof van Wageningen, Wageningen, The Netherlands. For prices, see the cost estimate on our website. **NFP Fellowships include** travel and full board and lodging.
- **Fee** includes all course related costs (materials, excursions, administration).
- Participants will be awarded with a **Certificate** of attendance. The programme of the course might be changed to incorporate new insights.

Joining on of our courses will expand your horizon, both in a social and scientific way. You can share experience and knowledge with others working in similar fields, get up-to-date in current scientific insights methodologies and practices, and become part of our 20.000 strong alumni network.