

# Feedback-Questions around the outcome indicators: Food and Nutrition Security



- **Indicator # 13: Is using the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES) the only way that we can measure food insecurity? FIES is expensive and some donors are not willing to pay for it. What other measures might be considered acceptable (e.g. FEWS Net IPC scale)?**
- **Indicator 13: We have information on House Hold hunger scale . Is this the same food access-related indicator?**

Both FIES and HHS offer the possibility of an application at HH or individual level. However, the FIES is the one on the green list of the SDGs indicators and gives an opportunity to weight our contributions towards the global targets. If the HHS is a mandatory indicator from your Donor, please keep reporting back on it. If not, and depending on the remaining length of your project (more close to end than start), please keep using it and make sure your shift to FIES for your future programming. If you are at the start of your project and resources allow, you could start using this indicators (in addition to the HHS (in case this one is mandatory) at semi or annual reporting or project MTR and using that new data as a starting for monitoring.

- **Indicator #14: Not all projects are measuring stunting as there are other ways of quantifying malnutrition, can they be included too?**
- **Indicator #14: Many projects are gathering information only up to age 2 (first 1000 days) or under age 3– Is that still valid for the indicator?**

Yes, please report it but make sure to notify that your data has a different age range (e.g. under three instead of under five)