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Tapping the potential of nutrition-sensitive projects

[by Aude Favre, Karin Gross and Marlene Heeb]

Malnutrition is increasing worldwide. Nutrition sensitive programming in the domains of agriculture and food security, health, care, education, water and sanitation and beyond is more important than ever.

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Linking postharvest management and nutrition

[by Thierry Pleines and Angela Dappeler]

This article investigates the link between postharvest management and nutrition. While there is not much scientific data on the nutritional losses during harvest or storage the authors suggest that more attention on nutrition sensitive postharvest management would allow especially vulnerable groups to benefit.

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Satellite technology protects smallholders against crop losses

Following a drought, 203,000 smallholders in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu were paid compensation by the national crop insurance scheme in July 2017. The extent of the damage was determined quickly and accurately using satellite measurement technology. A special SDC supported project lies behind this success: RIICE



What does SDC do for Agriculture and Food Security?

Interview in German with Manuel Flury (Co-Head SDC Global Programme Food Security) about SDC's engagement in the area of agriculture, its position regarding agroecology, GMO and digitalisation, about the implementation of the SDGs and policy coherence but also about concrete projects on the ground.



Issue Paper 'SDC's Future Engagement in Urban Contexts'

This paper is the result of an internal reflection process. It recommends that SDC engages more actively and more systematically in urban contexts by proposing a clear focus on functional rural-urban areas and on a) Urban Governance, b) Economic Development and Decent Employment and c) Environmentally Sustainable and Resilient Urban Development as three interlinked areas of work.



25 – 29 September 2017 is Week of Nutrition at SDC.

A daily quiz to test your knowledge will be uploaded on the A&FS Shareweb. At the SDC headquarters (Freiburgstrasse 130, 3003 Bern), there will be an exhibition, brown-bag lunch and other side-events:

25 September:

exhibition on nutrition networking & apéro (12:15, Lichthof). Special guest: Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO - Learn about challenges, consumption patterns and tools & recommendations for nutrition sensitive

programming.

26 September:

Brown Bag Lunch with the Director of Nutrition at WHO Dr Francesco Branca (12:00, A2023) - Get to know the WHO's activities in the field of nutrition, including the Decade of Action for Nutrition and the Nutrition Strategy 2016-2025.

25-29 September

Nutrition live (Mensa) - Experience what it really means.

Daily quiz (A&FS Shareweb and Intranet News) - Test your knowledge and misconceptions on nutrition



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