**Handout 5.1a: USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (FFP) Indicators**

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**Bold type & R = required for all development projects** RiA = Required if applicable

Red type = Impact indicator Black type = Outcome indicator *Italicized blue type = output indicator*

| **Objective** | **Indicator Title** | **Applicability** |
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| Reduced Food Insecurity in Vulnerable Populations | **#1 R- Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age** | **Required for all projects** |
| **#2 R-Prevalence of Poverty: Percent of people living on less than $1.25/day** | **Required for all projects** |
| **#3 R -Depth of Poverty: The mean percent shortfall relative to the $1.25 poverty line** | **Required for all projects** |
| Inclusive Agricultural Sector Growth | **#5 R -Daily per capita expenditures (as a proxy for income) in USG‐assisted areas** | **Required for all projects** |
| ***#60 R - Proportion of female participants in USG‐assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources (assets, credit, income or employment)*** | **Required for all projects** |
| #61 RIA - Percentage of men and women who earned cash in the past 12 months | Applicable for projects promoting agriculture and/or livelihoods interventions |
| #62 RIA - Percentage of men/women in union and earning cash who make decisions alone about the use of self‐earned cash |
| #63 RIA - Percentage of men/women in union and earning cash who make decisions jointly with spouse/partner about the use of self‐earned cash |
| Improved Nutritional Status, Especially of Women and Children | **#6 R Prevalence of stunted children under five years of age** | **Required for all projects** |
| #7 RIA Prevalence of underweight women | Applicable for all projects promoting MCHN interventions |
| #64 RIA Percentage of men and women with children under two who have knowledge of maternal and child health and nutrition (MCHN) practices |
| #65 RIA Percentage of men/women in union with children under two who make maternal health and nutrition decisions alone |
| #66 RIA Percentage of men/women in union with children under two who make maternal health and nutrition decisions jointly with spouse/partner |
| #67 RIA Percentage of men/women in union with children under two who make child health and nutrition decisions alone |
| #68 RIA Percentage of men/women in union with children under two who make child health and nutrition decisions jointly with spouse/partner |
| Improved Agricultural Productivity | #8 RIA Gross margin per hectare, animal or cage of selected product | Applicable for all projects promoting value chain activities for selected commodities |
| Enhanced Human and Institutional Capacity Development for Increased Agricultural  Sector Productivity | #9 RIA Number of farmers and others who have applied improved technologies or management practices as a result of USG assistance | Applicable for all projects promoting Improved technologies or management practices |
| #10 RIA Number of private enterprises, producers organizations, water users associations, women's groups, trade and business associations and community‐based organizations (CBOs) that applied improved technologies or management practices as a result of USG assistance | Applicable for projects promoting Improved technologies or management practices collectively as an organization, enterprise, group or association |
| *#11 RIA Number of individuals who have received USG supported short‐term agricultural sector productivity or food security training* | Applicable for all projects promoting short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training |
| *#12 RIA Number of food security private enterprises (for profit), producers organizations, water users associations, women's groups, trade and business associations, and community‐based organizations (CBOs) receiving USG assistance* | Applicable for projects assisting organizations, enterprises, groups and associations to achieve objectives collectively |
| #13 RIA Number of people implementing risk‐ reducing practices/actions to improve resilience to climate change as a result of USG assistance | Applicable for projects implementing risk reduction activities and/ or promoting resilience to climate change |
| Enhanced Technology Development, Dissemination, Mgmt, and Innovation | #14 RIA Percentage of farmers who used at least [a project‐ defined minimum number of] sustainable agriculture (crop, livestock, and/or NRM) practices and/or technologies in the past 12 months | Applicable for all projects promoting sustainable agriculture practices and/or technologies |
| #15 RIA Number of hectares under improved technologies or management practices as a result of USG assistance |
| Expanding markets and Trade | #16 RIA Value of incremental sales (collected at farm level) attributed to USG implementation | Applicable for all projects promoting value chain activities for selected commodities |
| Improved Market Efficiency | #17 RIA Percentage of farmers who used improved storage practices in the past 12 months | Applicable for all projects promoting improved storage practices |
| *#18 RIA Total increase in installed storage capacity (m3)* | Applicable for all projects promoting construction or rehabilitation of storage space |
| Improved Market Efficiency or Access to Services | *#19 RIA Kilometers of roads improved or constructed* | Applicable for all projects constructing or improving roads |
| *#20 RIA Number of market infrastructures rehabilitated and/or constructed* | Applicable for projects rehabilitating and/or constructing market infrastructures |
| Improved Access to Business Development and Sound and Affordable Financial and Risk Management Services | #21 RIA Percentage of farmers who used financial services (savings, agricultural credit, and/or agricultural insurance) in the past 12 months | Applicable for all projects promoting increased use of financial services |
| #22 RIA Percentage of farmers who practiced the value chain activities promoted by the project in the past 12 months | Applicable for all projects promoting value chain activities for selected commodities |
| #23RIA Value of Agricultural and Rural Loans | Applicable for all projects promoting increased access to credit through financial institutions |
| *#24 RIA Number of MSMEs, including farmers, receiving USG assistance to access loans* | Applicable for projects facilitating MSMEs' access to loans from formal or informal financial institutions |
| *#25 RIA Number of MSMEs, including farmers, receiving business development services from USG-assisted sources* | Applicable for projects providing business development services to MSMEs |
| *#26 RIA Number of MSMEs, including farmers, receiving FFP assistance to access savings programs* | Applicable for projects facilitating MSMEs' access to savings |
| #27 RIA Number of farmers who practiced the value chain activities promoted by the project | Applicable for projects implementing value chain activities for selected commodities |
| Increased Resilience of Vulnerable Communities and Households | **#28 R Prevalence of households with moderate or severe hunger (Household Hunger Scale ‐ HHS)** | **Required for all projects** |
| **#29 R Average Household Dietary Diversity Score (HDDS)** | **Required for all projects** |
| #30 RIA Number of communities with disaster early warning and response (EWR) systems working effectively | Applicable for all projects promoting community based EWR systems |
| *#31 RIA Number of people trained in disaster preparedness as a result of USG assistance* |
| *#32 RIA Number of people benefiting from USG‐supported social assistance programming* | Applicable for all projects providing cash, food, or other in kind assistance |
| #33 RIA Number of USG social assistance beneficiaries participating in productive safety nets | Applicable for all projects promoting conditional safety nets |
| ***#34 R Number of vulnerable households benefiting directly from USG assistance*** | **Required for all projects** |
| ***#51 R Number of rural households benefiting directly from USG interventions*** | **Required for all projects** |
| Improved Access to Diverse and Quality Foods | #4 RiA Proportion of women of reproductive age who are consuming a minimum dietary diversity | Applicable for all projects promoting increased dietary diversity among women |
| #35 RiA Prevalence of children 6–23 months receiving a minimum acceptable diet (MAD) | Applicable for all projects promoting feeding children minimum acceptable diet |
| #69 RiA Prevalence of women of reproductive age who consume targeted nutrient rich value chain commodities | Applicable for projects promoting consumption of nutrient‐rich value chain commodities among women of reproductive age |
| #70 RiA Prevalence of children 6‐23 months who consume targeted nutrient‐rich value chain commodities | Applicable for projects promoting consumption of nutrient‐rich value chain commodities among children 6‐ 23 months age |
| Improved Nutrition‐Related Behaviors | #37 RiA Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding of children under six months of age | Applicable for all projects promoting exclusive breastfeeding |
| #38 RiA Percentage of children under age five who had diarrhea in the prior two weeks | Applicable for all projects promoting behavior change communication related to WASH |
| #39 RiA Percent of children under five years old with diarrhea treated with Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) | Applicable for all projects promoting ORT |
| #40 RiA Percent of households using an improved drinking water source | Applicable for all projects promoting Infrastructure related WASH interventions. *For other projects, data will be collected but no targets required.* |
| #41 RiA Percent of households using an improved sanitation facility |
| #44 RiA Percent of households that can obtain drinking water in less than 30 minutes (round trip) |
| #42 RiA Percent of households with soap and water at a handwashing station commonly used by family members | Applicable to all projects promoting behavior change communication related to WASH |
| #43 RiA Percent of households in target areas practicing correct use of recommended household water treatment technologies | Applicable for projects promoting behaviors related to water treatment |
| #45 RiA Percent of population in target areas practicing open defecation | Applicable for projects promoting safe sanitation behaviors |
| #46 RiA Percent of physically improved sanitation facilities with feces visibly present on the floor, wall, or area immediately surrounding the facility |
| #47 RiA Number of people gaining access to an improved drinking water source | Applicable for all projects promoting infrastructure related WASH interventions |
| #48 RiA Number of people gaining access to an improved sanitation facility |
| *#49 RiA Number of improved toilets provided in institutional settings* | Applicable for projects providing toilets in institutional settings |
| #50 RiA Number of communities certified as “open defecation free” (ODF) as a result of USG assistance | Applicable for projects promoting ODF certification |
| Improved Use of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition Services | #52 RiA Percent of births receiving at least 4 antenatal care (ANC) visits during pregnancy | Applicable for projects implementing health, nutrition and/or family planning activities targeting women of reproductive health and/or children 6 months and under |
| #53 RiA Number of live births receiving at least 4 ANC visits during pregnancy |
| #54 RiA Number of children under 2 (0‐23 months old) participating in growth monitoring and promotion | Applicable for projects that include nutrition |
| #55 RiA Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) | Applicable for any projects promoting birth spacing/ family planning |
| *#56 RiA Number of people trained in child health and nutrition through USG‐supported programs* | Applicable for any projects with a MCHN component |
| *#57 RiA Number of children under five reached by USG‐supported nutrition programs* |
| *#58 RiA Number of children under five years of age who received vitamin A from USG‐supported programs* | Applicable for any projects facilitating vitamin A distribution |

This table does not include indicators that are applicable only for projects awarded on or before FY 2013.