

## INGENAES in August



New training materials are being piloted in Dhaka, Bangladesh by the INGENAES training team of Kathleen Colverson (University of Florida) and Jan Henderson (private consultant) to integrate gender and nutrition into agricultural extension systems. The three day workshop (pictured above) has many diverse organizations in attendance, including private sector, government agencies and NGOs who work with women and men farmers. Participants are learning new tools and approaches to engage communities in examining power relations within households, intra-household consumption patterns and how agricultural value chains are affected by gender inequities. Materials will be made available on the INGENAES website in the coming weeks. Photo credit (above): Kathleen Colverson



Digital Green Foundation and Trust has had much success in increasing the adoption of agricultural practices through the NGO's locally produced educational videos, having reached 300,000 farmers across India, Ethiopia, and Ghana through various collaborations. This success prompted Digital Green to partner with the Voluntary Association for Rural Reconstruction and Appropriate Technology (VARRAT) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and conduct a pilot program and feasibility study concerning the promotion of maternal, infants, and young child nutrition related behaviors and care practices, such as handwashing, feeding, and pregnancy care. [Read more about the results of the pilot and feasibility study.](#) Photo credit: John Nicholson/SPRING



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## Gender and Nutrition Poem

by Participants at the INGENAES  
Workshop in Dhaka, Bangladesh,  
August 4-6, 2015

Give more food to your mothers and  
girls...get a better and healthy family.

Family is our best institution for teaching  
ways to stop gender discrimination.

Because of discrimination sometimes  
rural women are deprived of proper  
nutrition.

Fish, fruit, vegetables, and rice make  
your plate nutrition rich...[read more](#)



## Global Good Practice Notes

GFRAS has published a second series of Global Good Practice Notes on topics like the [integration of gender](#), [rural innovation](#), [management advice for family farms](#), [nutrition](#), and [farmer-to farmer extension](#). More notes are in preparation.

The [initiative](#) aims to provide a knowledge platform for practitioners, in which theoretical and practical know-how on extension and practical experiences is collected and systematized in an easily accessible and usable form.

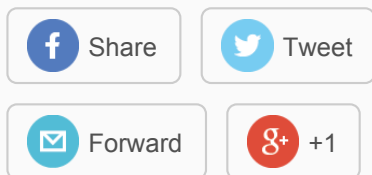
## Resources and Related News

- [Women in Agriculture: a Toolkit for Mobile Services Practitioners](#) from GSMA
- [Nutrition sensitive agriculture resource page](#) on AgriLinks
- [Gender and food policy news](#) by IFPRI
- [Gender and Social Movements](#) website by BRIDGE

## Highlights

**Nutrition Glossary** - [Click here](#) for the downloadable glossary of key concepts and terms increasingly used among those working in the nexus of agriculture and nutrition.

**INGENAES partners in Bangladesh** organized a [seminar on "Nutrition Communication in Agricultural Extension"](#), as well as public exposition of nutrition-related training and reference material at INFS on Wednesday, August 5, 2015.



The USAID funded Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES) project is made possible by the generous support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). INGENAES is designed to assist partners in Feed the Future countries ([www.feedthefuture.gov](http://www.feedthefuture.gov)) to build more robust, gender-responsive, and nutrition-sensitive institutions, projects and programs capable of assessing and responding to the needs of both men and women farmers through extension and advisory services.

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