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Nutrition and food systems

Course: Sustainable Food Value Chains for Nutrition



Food systems play a central role in promoting the consumption of diverse, nutritious and safe food for all and in fighting all forms of malnutrition. In order to navigate the complexity of food systems and identify entry points for nutrition-sensitive policy and investments, sustainable food value chains for nutrition (SFVCN) have emerged as a useful tool and are increasingly recognized as a way to operationalize nutrition-sensitive food systems.



3 hours



Available in English

You will learn about

- The relationship between diets, food environments and food systems
- Nutritional perspective within sustainability components (economic, social and environmental)
- The importance of supporting sustainable food value chains for nutrition (SFVCN)
- Identifying food supply and demand constraints in value chains
- The strengths and limitations of using a SFVCN approach

Who is the course for?

This e-learning course is aimed at providing basic knowledge to policy makers, project designers and managers, and nutrition experts, who would like to integrate nutrition into value chain approaches.

It is also intended for practitioners working on value chain development who wish to increase their contribution to nutrition.

Key partners

This course was jointly developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Bioversity International.

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