



Food and nutrition security analysis

Course: **Vulnerability assessment and analysis**



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This course provides a definition of vulnerability and illustrates the three critical dimensions used to define it. It also presents the most commonly used methods to assess vulnerability, and provides examples and criteria for selecting the appropriate vulnerability indicators.



Up to 2 hours of learning, depending on learning needs



Available in English, French and Spanish

You will learn about

- The concept of vulnerability
- Using vulnerability assessments for decision making
- Tools available for conducting vulnerability assessments
- Selecting vulnerability indicators

Who is the course for?

The target audience of this course includes: mid-level managers, technical staff, field personnel who are involved in the collection, management, analysis, and reporting of food security information, as well as, planners, policy formulators and programme managers who are involved in monitoring progress in poverty reduction, and meeting food security goals and targets.

Key partners

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- World Food Programme (WFP)

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