In this issue:
1. DIMELT Work Package
2. POCTA Work Package
3. Capacity Development Work Package
4. PACK Work Package
5. Operations and Systems
6. ATONU Field Missions

1. DIMELT Work Package
1.1 ATONU Project Impact and Intervention Process Pathways
The document outlines and describes how the ATONU nutrition sensitive interventions (NSIs) will lead to the primary outcome of diet diversity for children under 5 years old and women of child bearing age.

2. POCTA Work Package
2.1 Facilitation Guides Content Development
POCTA developed content for the facilitation guides for Tanzania and Ethiopia field assistants. The guides will address country specific topics aligned to the implementation of the three nutrition-sensitive interventions.

2.2 Review of Consultants Reports
POCTA received training reports for Ethiopia and Tanzania and reviewed these as the basis for the development of the facilitation guides for the field assistants.

2.3 Development of Process Monitoring Tools
POCTA commenced the development of the process monitoring tools for session recording, home visits and monthly data collection by the field assistants in Ethiopia and Tanzania. Part of the process monitoring will include collection of data for topics covered; attendance to sessions; new behaviour adoption, food availability monitor, food prices, tracking production and consumption of vegetables.

3. Capacity Development (CD) Work Package
3.1 Vegetable Production Training
On 14-18 January 2017, CD team formed part of the resource persons in the vegetable production training at Melkasa Agricultural Research Centre (MARC) in Adama, Oromio region, Ethiopia. A total of 46 participants including 19 ATONU field assistants, 20 development workers (government staff) and 8 ATONU coordinators took part in the training. On 18 January, The team visited four households in Ananoshisho village in Adami Tulu district in Oromia to get an insight on the chicken production and the implication for ATONU project.

3.2 ATONU Student Placement
As part of the ATONU student placement, SUA identified four MSc students for ATONU studentships.
4. **PACK Work Package**

4.1 **Social media - #ATONU**
- Tweets: 288
- Tweet impressions: 669k
- Mentions: 102
- Total number of FANPAN followers: 14101

5. **Operations and systems**
- Prepared period 2 Progress report submission to Gates Foundation
- Go Live with new financial System (Serenic Navigator)
- Financial Data Entry for April 2016 to January 2017

6. **ATONU Field Missions**

6.1 **IFAD-VCDP and IFAD-Nigeria**
On 17-23 January 2017 ATONU Manging Director, Prof Simba Sibanda and FANRPAN Board Member, Prof Sidi Osho visited IFAD Nigeria. The objective of the mission was to meet with IFAD-VCDP Nigeria staff to discuss integration of nutrition into the VCDP and draft a memorandum of understanding for future support and visit participating beneficiary communities to understand the programme better. The meeting focused on the activities, timelines and budgets for 2017 and further dialogue will continue on the implementation, human resources and budgetary needs.

**South Africa Food & Nutrition Security Indaba**
On 26-27 January 2017, a FANRPAN team led by Dr Simba Sibanda in partnership with the FAO and the Government of South Africa facilitated the South Africa Food & Nutrition Security Indaba in Johannesburg South Africa. The overarching theme for the indaba was “Attaining food and nutrition security for all, a multi-sectoral approach.” The outcomes of the indaba are to be integrated into the National Food and Nutrition Security Plan (NFNSP) and other various stakeholders’ national and provincial strategic plans for implementation.

The “Indaba” highlighted the need to improve and integrate the food and nutrition security information and reporting systems and to make agriculture more attractive to the youth. There was an appreciation of the fact that Food and Nutrition Security is multi-dimensional and spans the agriculture, trade, health, and social sectors. The “Indaba” also stressed the need for promoting “climate smart agriculture” in order to reduce the impact of climate change on farming.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>PLACE</th>
<th>Output</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5-10 March</td>
<td>ATONU Project Stocktaking and Write-shop</td>
<td>Addis Ababa,</td>
<td>Take stock of current status of the project; Share preliminary results of the baseline studies in Ethiopia and Tanzania; Discuss the implications of the baseline results on implementation of nutrition-sensitive interventions (NSIs), impact evaluation and process monitoring and evaluation; Discuss and agree on timelines for midline (Ethiopia) and end line (Ethiopia and Tanzania) data collection; Discuss and agree on possible publications from ATONU Project, publication outlines, responsibilities and timelines and discuss work plans and timelines for the remainder of the pilot projects duration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ethiopia</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13 -17 March</td>
<td>Field staff training: vegetable Production/ Theatre for Behaviour Change</td>
<td>Tanzania</td>
<td>Field assistants and regional coordinators trained in vegetable production, processing and utilisation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>