



Stakeholder Relations Guide

PROBLEM STATEMENT

FFP's stakeholder community spans the Food Aid Consultative Group (FACG, congressionally-mandated), the International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP), U.S. agricultural producer associations, Title II implementing PVOs, and host-country governments. USDA needs an engagement architecture rather than ad hoc outreach.

WHY IT MATTERS

FACG and IFRP are structurally embedded in FFP's statutory and operational architecture. Effective engagement compounds USDA's program intelligence and stakeholder support; poor engagement creates congressional friction and operational blind spots.

HSG'S APPROACH

1. Map the full FFP stakeholder landscape — FACG members, IFRP partners, implementing PVO community, U.S. agricultural cooperator network, World Food Programme (WFP) multilateral channel.
2. Determine USDA's posture on inheriting the USAID PVO Registration system — the registry of eligible Private Voluntary Organizations and cooperatives that anchored Title II partner-eligibility. Options: inherit the registry, replace with USDA-equivalent (e.g., FAS cooperator-program registration model Kevin Latner authored against), or pivot to a different partner-eligibility framework.
3. Map the WFP relationship architecture for migration to USDA stewardship — WFP is the major multilateral channel for emergency operations and the relationship survives USAID dissolution.
4. Build the engagement cadence for FACG (statutory consultative function) and IFRP (operational partnership).
5. Design the USDA-side engagement architecture — who-meets-whom, how often, what for.
6. Develop the cooperator-program integration framework given Kevin Latner's first-hand FAS cooperator-program experience.

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

- Stakeholder Relations Guide (PWS Deliverable 7) — month 6
- PVO Registration system disposition recommendation
- WFP relationship migration playbook
- FACG engagement protocol
- IFRP partnership engagement protocol
- USDA-side stakeholder mapping and meeting cadence

EXPECTED OUTCOME

USDA has a reproducible engagement architecture across the FFP stakeholder community, with documented cadence, ownership, and escalation paths.

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