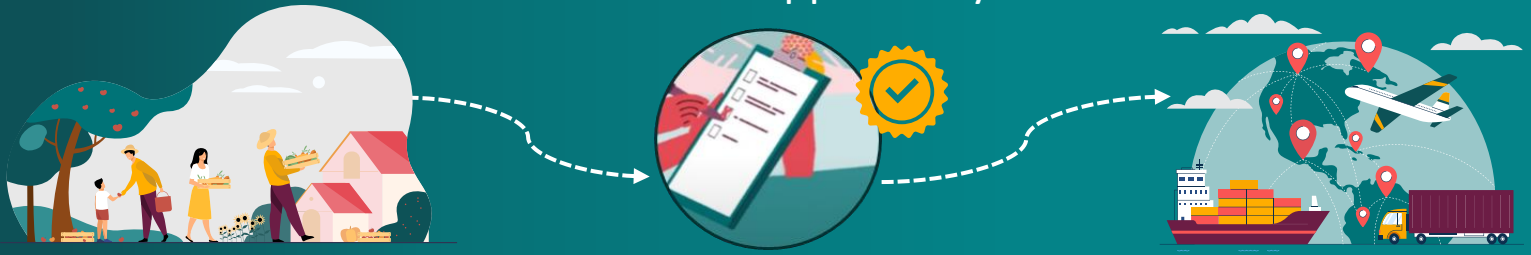


FOOD SECURITY STANDARD



From Risk to Opportunity.



The Food Security Standard (FSS) is a voluntary social standard that addresses food insecurity at farm level.

This market-based tool can unlock the agricultural potential of high-risk supply chains, where food secure farmers and workers are essential for the resilience and success of businesses.

✓ **Easy to integrate**

Complements established sustainability standards (e.g., ISCC and 4C) and **existing initiatives** e.g. on living income.

✓ **Turns risk into opportunity**

Food insecure sourcing regions become manageable with hands-on tools and competent partners.

✓ **Impact-oriented**

Verifies to what extent food security is implemented, making it **measurable, certifiable and reportable**.

Why is food security a business issue



Agricultural value chains are closely linked to local food systems. Sourcing and production decisions influence land, labour, and income allocation, affecting local food security. Addressing these risks helps companies strengthen supply chain resilience, meet due diligence expectations, and support sustainable community development.

Your benefits of working with FSS

FSS will strengthen your supply chain, support compliance, and enable a lasting measurable and sustainable impact for your business and local communities.



Integrate easily with low effort

Easily add FSS to your existing certification portfolio without increasing number of audits.



Build a resilient supply chain

Enables better risk management and decision-making through verified field-level data.



Compliance readiness

Use FOSSEM, the customizable, step-by-step approach of FSS for continuous improvement in high-risk regions.



Stand out from competitors

Prove your positive impact at production level and make credible progress towards your sustainability goals.

FSS IN ACTION: TRANSFORMING LIVELIHOODS IN ETHIOPIA

How FSS delivers measurable impact

THE CHALLENGE

Workers at a farm in Ethiopia faced food insecurity (61%), limited access to safe drinking water, and broader welfare issues.

THE SOLUTION

Implementing FSS enabled the farm management to systematically assess risks, plan targeted improvements, and track measurable progress in worker wellbeing and community resilience.



ASSESS

Identified high levels of food insecurity, unsafe drinking water, and nutritional imbalances among workers.

PLAN

Developed a tailored Action Plan including training, prioritization of improvements, and alignment with GLOBAL G.A.P. requirements.

IMPLEMENT

Installed water filters, improved sanitation, installed kitchen chimney, diversified meals, and reviewed wage structures.

MEASURE

Follow-up assessments confirmed tangible improvements in water access, food security, and worker welfare.

Outcomes after 1 year of implementation



70%
reduction in food insecurity



20%
increase in women in management positions



17%
increase in wages



100%
of workers have access to safe drinking water



30%
increase in school enrollment

Let's get started!

Contact us to explore the FSS pathways that fit your supply chain.

If you're looking to strengthen due diligence, improve worker & farmer wellbeing, and future-proof your business, we are here to guide you every step of the way.



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