# GLOSSARY *(as of Sept 6, 2018)*

# BFS = Bureau for Food Security

# F = Office of Foreign Assistance Resources at the Department of State

# FAQ = Frequently Asked Questions

# FTF = Feed the Future

# FTFMS = Feed the Future Monitoring System

# GFSA = Global Food Security Act

# GFSS = Global Food Security Strategy

# HQ = Headquarters

# IM = Implementing Mechanism (equivalent to a project or activity outside of USAID)

# IRS = Indicator Reference Sheet (the definition of an indicator)

# M&E = Monitoring and Evaluation

# MEL = Monitoring, Evaluation, & Learning

# OP = Operational Plan (annual budget planning document done in FACTSInfo/NextGen)

# OU = Operating Unit (can be a USAID Bilateral Mission, Regional Mission, Headquarters Office, Country post team, regional post team, and/or Washington-based Feed the Future interagency bureaus and offices)

# PIRS = Performance Indicator Reference Sheet

# PPR = Performance Plan & Report (annual performance reporting document done in NextGen)

# TA = Technical Advisor

# USAID = United States Agency for International Development

# ZOI = Zone of Influence (targeted geographic area where we work)