

## Commodity Reference Guide Fact Sheets

### **Brief Background and define how it fits within the larger FAQR Phase III agenda**

During FAQR Phase II, [Commodity Reference Guide \(CRG\) Fact Sheets](#)<sup>1</sup> were updated quarterly and new fact sheets were developed on a rolling basis. USAID and the Tufts FAQR team recognized the need to both modernize the fact sheets and develop a strategy to institutionalize the quarterly updates and development of fact sheets for new products to the U.S. food aid basket. As part of FAQR Phase III, Tufts will develop and populate modernized fact sheets based on a template and will assist FFP in finalizing a strategy for regular updating of the CRG Fact Sheets and other tools for programming new specialized products.

### **Overall Objective (Specific Problems/constraints that we intend to solve)**

- Modernize and streamline fact sheets to reflect users and needs
  - Fact sheets format and conception have not changed since they were developed in 2011, and need to be simplified and made more industry-like
- Develop system to institutionalize updating of fact sheets
- Continue to update fact sheets quarterly until system is in place

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/food-assistance/resources/implementation-tools/commodity>