Food Aid is Rapidly Evolving
Food Aid Quality Review - Overview

• **Phase I: Is Title II food aid ‘fit for purpose?’**
  - *Delivering Improved Nutrition: Recommendations for Changes to U.S. Food Aid*
  - Scientific and practitioner consultations
  - Identifying differences across specifications.

• **Phase II: Oct 2011 – Jan 2016**
  - Multiple field studies initiated
  - Interagency harmonization
  - Published reviews (e.g. protein quality)

• **Phase III: Feb 2016 – Jan 2019**
  - Field study findings (impacts, C-E, SBCC)
  - Processing/packaging innovations
  - Supply chain optimization
  - Relative cost decision tools
  - Quality/safety monitoring, feedback reporting
The **GOALS** of FAQR Phase III:

**EVIDENCE GENERATION**
- Generating new field-based evidence to support cost-effective use of products for wasting and stunting
- Identifying food aid packaging innovations

**EFFICIENCY GAIN**
- Calculating cost effectiveness of food aid products and programming
- Optimizing food aid supply chains

**INDUSTRY STANDARDS**
- Enhancing food safety and quality assurance systems along food aid procurement and shipping claims
- Promoting public-private partnerships in food aid