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# FSS National Food Security Assessment (NaFSA) Tool 1.1

## About the NaFSA tool

The Food Security Standard (FSS) provides practicable and measurable criteria and tools to ensure the Right to Food on sustainably certified agricultural production sites. The National Food Security Assessment (NaFSA) tool is part of the toolbox of the FSS. The purpose of the NaFSA tool is to identify potential critical themes regarding food security and the realization of the Right to Food at national level that are relevant for an audit that includes the FSS. Prior to the audit, the auditor has to familiarize him-/herself with the food security situation and the related overall framework conditions in the audit country and become more familiar with the manifold aspects of food security and the Right to Food. The NaFSA tool consists of 8 categories relevant for food security and the Right to adequate Food with a total of 27 indicators.

## Using the NaFSA tool

The Excel-based NaFSA tool facilitates a quick and easy, yet comprehensive preparation of the auditor using publicly available information from websites of UN-agencies and other relevant institutions. Internet access is required to find the necessary data for the NaFSA tool. It shall be conducted by the auditor prior to the actual FSS audit. The auditor needs to identify the country specific data for each indicator and enter these in the excel sheet. This can be easily done as each indicator is linked to a database in the internet, where the respective data can be found. Completing the NaFSA tool takes around one hour. The excel sheet explains where to obtain the data, how to enter them and provides an explanation of the results. Further details are provided by the FSS handbook.

## Access the NaFSA tool

Download the NaFSA tool [here](#).

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