

“Working Towards Addressing Undernutrition in the State of Odisha”

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Wednesday, October 9th, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Venue: The New Marrion Hotel, Bhubaneswar

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTERS
9:30 am-10:00 am	Registration	
10:00 am-10:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Aswathy. S, Director, DWCD, Government of Odisha
10:15 am-10:30am	Address by Development Commissioner	
10:30 am-11:00am	Odisha’s Commitment to Address Undernutrition	Ms. Arti Ahuja, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, DWCD, Government of Odisha
11:00 am: 11:15 am	Tea break	
11:15 am-1:30 pm	Technical Session 1: Delivering Direct Nutrition Interventions to Improve Maternal and Child Nutrition in India Expert Discussant: Dr. Vandana Prasad, Member of the National Commission on Protection of Child Rights, Government of India Moderator: Ms. Arti Ahuja, Government of Odisha	
	11:15 - 11:45 am	<i>Presentation:</i> “Status of Delivery of Evidence-based Interventions to Improve Maternal and Child Nutrition in India” Dr. Rasmi Avula, Postdoctoral Fellow, IFPRI
	11:45 am- 12:15pm	<i>Presentation:</i> “What Do We Know of IYCF Interventions to Improve Child Growth?” Dr. Purnima Menon, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
	12.15 p.m. to 12.45 p.m.	<i>Presentation:</i> “Addressing capacity gaps for improving IYCF in India” Dr. Arun Gupta, Regional Coordinator at IBFAN Asia/ Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI)
	12:45 pm-	Q&A session

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	1:15 pm		
1:15 pm-2:00 pm	Break for Lunch		
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Technical Session 2: Role of Nutrition-Sensitive Interventions in Improving Maternal and Child Nutrition Moderator: Dr. Vandana Prasad, Member of the National Commission on Protection of Child Rights, Government of India		
	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	<i>Presentation:</i> “Pathways to Improved Nutrition through Nutrition-Sensitive Interventions: The Role of Multisectoral Actions”	Dr. Suneetha Kadiyala, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
	2:30 pm-3:00 pm	<i>Presentation:</i> “National Food Security Bill: Implication for Odisha”	Mr. Biraj Patnaik, Principal Adviser to the Commissioners of the Supreme Court
	3:00 pm-3:30 pm	Q &A session	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Tea break		
4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Technical Session 3: Mobilizing Stakeholders for Improving Nutrition Moderator: Dr. Purnima Menon, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI		
	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	<i>Presentation:</i> “Nutrition Agenda in Odisha: Perspective of the Stakeholders”	Ms. Mamata Pradhan, Sr. KM Coordinator, IFPRI
	4:30 pm-5:00 pm	<i>Presentation:</i> “Role of Civil Society in setting Nutrition Agenda in Odisha”	Mr. Biraj Patnaik/and Mr. Raj Kishore Mishra, State Adviser to the Commissioners of the Supreme Court
	5:00 pm-5:15 pm	Q &A session	
	5:15 pm-5:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Ms. Arti Ahuja, Government of Odisha

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