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Conference Agenda

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- International Food Policy Research Institute
- Public Health Foundation of India
- Institute for Development Studies, Sussex
- Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security (hosted by Save the Children, India)
- Vikas Samvad Samiti
- Centre for Equity Studies
- Vatsalya
- Public Health Resource Society
- OneWorld South Asia



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Day 1: Wednesday, October 29, 2014

8:30-9:00

Registration

9:00-10:00

Why Does Solving Undernutrition Require Solutions That Cut Across Sectors?

Co-chairs: Ramanan Laxminarayan, Public Health Foundation of India and Stuart Gillespie, International Food Policy Research Institute

Welcome

P.K. Joshi, Director, South Asia Office, IFPRI-India

Conference rationale and overview

Purnima Menon, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI-India

Key note presentation

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI

Remarks:

Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India

Satish Agnihotri, Secretary (Co-ordination), Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India

Release of Implementation Notes

10:00-10:45

What is the Evidence for Working Cross-Sectorally to Address Undernutrition?

The global evidence-base for what different sectors can contribute to undernutrition.

Marie Ruel, IFPRI

Lessons on working multisectorally: implications for India.

Suneetha Kadiyala, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

10:45-11:15

Tea Break

11:15-12:00

Insights on Working Across Sectors from Cross State Initiatives for Nutrition, Health and Food Security

Co-chairs: Deepika Chaudhery, Micronutrient Initiative and Rasmi Avula, IFPRI-India

Convergent action by field-level functionaries for improving child nutrition

Shalini Singh, National Health Systems Resource Centre

Convergence of judicial interventions, civil society action and inter-departmental government action: the experience of the Right to Food case

Harsh Mander, Center for Equity Studies and the Right to Food Network

12:00-13:00

Maharashtra State Dialogue: Experiences with Moving the Nutrition Agenda Forward through Convergence, Collaboration, and Cooperation

Co-chairs: Rajiv Tandon, Action Contre la Faim-India and Purnima Menon, IFPRI-India

A multisectoral approach to child undernutrition: a success story from Maharashtra

Lawrence Haddad, IFPRI

Strengthening governance for nutrition: the Maharashtra experience.

Rajalaxmi Nair and Vandana Krishna, UNICEF-India

The legacy and process of the Bhavishya Alliance to address undernutrition in Maharashtra

Ishaprasad Bhagwat and V. Ramani, Save the Children-India

13:00-14:30

Lunch and Poster Presentations (see list of posters on p.3)

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	Press briefing (closed session from 13:00-14:00; Committee Room-1, NASC Complex)
14:30-15:30	<p>Odisha and Madhya Pradesh: Experiences with Moving the Nutrition Agenda Forward through Convergence, Collaboration, and Cooperation Co-chairs: Sunny Kim, IFPRI and Gayatri Singh, UNICEF</p> <p><i>Conditional cash transfer improves women's access to essential nutrition services</i> Aswathy S., Department of Women and Child Development, Odisha</p> <p><i>Towards improved nutrition: Atal Bal Arogya Evam Poshan Mission</i> Pragnya Das, Madhya Pradesh Technical Assistance Support Team</p> <p><i>Insights into support for state-level convergence in Odisha and Madhya Pradesh</i> Rasmi Avula, IFPRI-India</p>
15:30-16:00	<p>Engaging and supporting the media to strengthen reporting on nutrition Chair: Subhadra Menon, Public Health Foundation of India</p> <p><i>Lessons from developing the POSHAN-OneWorld media fellowship program for reporting on nutrition</i> Rahul Kumar and Bijoy Patro, One World South Asia</p> <p><i>Reflections from reporting on hunger worldwide</i> Roger Thurow, Chicago Council of Global Affairs</p>
16:00-16:30	Tea
16:30-17:30	<p>Mobilizing Cross-Sectoral Action for Nutrition at District- and Block-Level: What Role Can Civil Society Play? Co-chairs: Laxmikant Palo, Save the Children and the Coalition for Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security in India and Dipa Sinha, Center for Equity Studies</p> <p><i>Engaging district stakeholders to strengthen actions for nutrition: experiences from three states</i> Odisha: Haldhar Mahto, Public Health Resource Network Madhya Pradesh: Sachin Jain, Vikas Samvad Samiti Uttar Pradesh: Indra Jeet Singh and Srisha Singh, Vatsalya</p> <p><i>Summary of insights from posters on block-level program experiences</i> Laxmikant Palo, Save the Children and the Coalition for Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security in India</p>
17:30-18:00	<p>Closing Reflections for the Day Shelly Sundberg, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI</p>
18:00-19:00	High Tea Reception

Day 1 Posters

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Achieving Block Level Convergence

Sectoral convergence to improve nutrition outcomes: generating evidence at scale
Archana Choudhary, Save the Children –India

A convergence initiative in West Bengal development block: are integrated multiparity approaches effective?

Anjan Ghosh, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

Institutional capacity building of ICDS to strengthen nutrition interventions
Harish Chand, World Vision-India

Intersectoral convergence for improving access to nutrition and health entitlements of women and children: CHETNA's Experience

Minaxi Shukla, CHETNA

Convergent action for better management of malnutrition
Nilanjana Ghosh, CINI India

Making health and nutrition information and services accessible to adolescents in Gujarat, India
Pallavi Patel, CHETNA

Day 2: Thursday, October 30, 2014

8:30-9:00

Registration

9:00-10:00

Building and sustaining action for nutrition in India: A roadmap for impact

Co-chairs: Lawrence Haddad, IFPRI and Purnima Menon, IFPRI-India

Ensuring a continuum of preventive and curative actions for child nutrition: what does biology tell us?
Vinod Paul, All India Institute of Medical Sciences

Addressing the underlying social causes of nutrition: insights for India
Harold Alderman, IFPRI

Improving diet quality and nutrition in India: What role for agriculture and the food system?
Mahendra Dev, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (**video**)

10:00-11:00

Innovative partnerships for nutrition

Chair: John McDermott, CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture, Health and Nutrition and Hari Menon, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation-India

Cell phone counseling to improve implementation of appropriate nutrition practices: a pilot of cross-sectoral intervention among a research NGO, public hospitals, and cell phone companies
Archana Patel, Lata Medical Research Foundation and Indira Gandhi Government Medical College

'Nutrimix Community +': Co-creating sustainable value chain programs for nutrition improvement and livelihood generation
Anjan Ghosh, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

Strategic partnerships to strengthen the social business model
Deepti Gulati, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition-India

11:00-11:30

Tea

11:30-13:00

Modalities for strengthening nutrition actions at the community level: A focus on women's groups

Co-chairs: Audrey Prost, University College of London and Anirban Ghose, PRADAN

Integrating nutrition and health interventions into women's self-help groups by Bihar rural livelihoods project and other partners
Sunil Babu, CARE-India

Leveraging the power of women's groups and financial services to improve nutritional knowledge and high impact behaviors for improved child and maternal nutrition
Saraswathi Rao and Soumitra Dutta, Freedom from Hunger-India

Collaboration of ICDS and self-help groups to decentralize supplementary feeding at Anganwadi centres
Sunil Babu, CARE-India

Community-based nutrition program implemented through women's social platforms: the Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana, RGMVP-GAIN partnership
Divya Hariharan, Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana

Other modalities for implementing cross-sectoral actions: A summary of community-level posters
Audrey Prost, University College of London; Anirban Ghose, PRADAN

13:00-14:30

Lunch and Poster Session: (see list of posters on p. 6)
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14:30-16:00	<p>Bringing together actors in women and child development and health and family welfare to deliver nutrition-specific interventions to the first 1000 days: What have we learnt? Co-chairs: Rajani Ved, NHSRC and Adarsh Sharma, ISSNIP</p> <p><i>Why does intersectoral convergence between health and ICDS matter for delivery of nutrition-specific interventions in India?</i> Rasmi Avula, IFPRI-India</p> <p><i>PUSTIKAR DIWAS: Convergent action for the reduction of child undernutrition in Odisha</i> Rabi Narayan Parhi, IPE Global Technical & Management Support Team</p> <p><i>Implementation of community-based management of acute malnutrition program in Dharavi, Mumbai</i> Sheila Chanani, Society for Nutrition, Education & Health Action</p> <p><i>The health sub-centre as a platform for coordinated capacity building and supportive supervision of health and ICDS front line workers</i> Sridhar Srikantiah, CARE-India</p> <p><i>What policy measures are needed to make existing intersectoral convergence among DWCD, DoHFW, and RDD more effective for improved maternal, neonatal and child nutrition in Odisha</i> Caroline Haworth, Options-Odisha</p> <p><i>Opportunities and challenges in the continuum of care in nutrition rehabilitation: experiences from Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand</i> Rajib Dasgupta, Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University</p> <p><i>Policy analysis for intersectoral convergence in growth promotion at Jharkhand and India</i> Suranjeen Pallipamula, Public Health Resource Network</p>
16:00-16:20	Tea
16:20-17:30	<p>Perspectives on the Role of Nutrition-Sensitive Sectors Co-chairs: Harold Alderman, IFPRI and Suneetha Kadiyala, LSHTM</p> <p><i>Investments in women and girls</i> Neha Raykar, Public Health Foundation of India</p> <p><i>Social protection: the role of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)</i> Jyotsna Puri, 3iE-International Initiative for Impact Evaluation</p> <p><i>Water, sanitation, and hygiene</i> Sangita Vyas, Research Institute for Compassionate Economics</p> <p><i>Food security: the role of the public distribution system</i> Avinash Kishore, IFPRI-India</p> <p><i>Agriculture and its potential contributions</i> Sara Ahmed, International Development Research Centre</p>
17:30-18:00	<p>Closing Remarks & Acknowledgments Satish Agnihotri, Secretary (Co-ordination), Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI Purnima Menon, IFPRI-India</p>

Day 2 Posters

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Modalities for strengthening nutrition actions at the community level

Implementing nutrition rehabilitation centers in hard to reach areas of Chhattisgarh: experiences and lessons

Abner Daniel, UNICEF

Community action on malnutrition

Antara Dhargupta, Child in Need Institute-India

Mainstreaming nutrition security for Dalits and other excluded populations into the National Agenda for Action

Ashok Bharti, National Confederation of Dalit Organizations

Public partnership for better health and nutrition outcomes

Deebjeet Sarangi, Living Farms

Multisectoral initiative to address child nutrition residing in remote and tribal, conflict affected zones of Odisha

Nayan Chakravarty, Indian Institute of Public Health-Bhubaneswar

Positive outcomes from a comprehensive programme for community based management of malnutrition in rural India

Nidhi Dhingra, Public Health Resource Network

Community Hunger Fighters Programme

Rama Chandra Tosh, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation

Panchayat led convergent action on nutrition through community managed nutrition and daycare centres: Fulwari Scheme of Chhattisgarh

Samir Garg, State Health Resource Centre

Supporting city administrators in assessing urban health inequities across wards in absence of quantitative indicators and preparing multi-sectoral plans: An adaptation of WHO Urban HEART

Siddhart Agarwal, Urban Health Resource Center

Addressing undernutrition through multisectoral approach in remote villages of Jharkhand

Sweta Banerjee, Welhungerhilfe

Innovative Partnerships for Nutrition

Integration in practice through effective intersectoral convergence: The example of SuPOSHAN program of the Government of Madhya Pradesh

Shubhada Kanani, FHI 360

Bringing together WCD and Health to deliver critical essential interventions

Buniyaad: A social crusade for promoting optimal IYCF behaviors through partnerships

Abhishek Singh, Aga Khan Development Network

Partnership with milk cooperatives improves infant feeding practices in tribal communities

Kavita Sharma, UNICEF