

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDANCE

Delivering for Nutrition in South Asia: Transforming Diets

Dates: November 9-10, 2022
Virtual Event

INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the abstract submission guidelines and abstract review process. Please contact ifpri-d4n-conf@cgiar.org if you have any questions.

EVENT OVERVIEW

IFPRI's Partnerships and Opportunities to Strengthen and Harmonize Actions for Nutrition in India (POSHAN) and Transforming Agrifood Systems in South Asia (TAFSSA), together with the regional co-hosts, are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for the virtual conference, '**Delivering for Nutrition in South Asia: Transforming Diets.**' The two-day virtual conference will be held November 9-10, 2022.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

This conference aims to bring together relevant evidence and stimulate dialogue to inform and guide policy and program initiatives in South Asia for improving equitable access to and consumption of healthy diets. The key objectives are to:

- Examine evidence on current dietary patterns at the local, country-, and regional-levels, and the determinants of these patterns
- Identify strategies for shaping healthy dietary behaviors, including what has worked, has not worked, why, and in what contexts
- Identify potential program and policy levers for transforming diets

KEY AREAS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We invite abstract submissions under one of the following categories:

- **Research studies:** Focused on the generation of new knowledge pertaining to transforming diets using rigorous study designs and applying quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods; or
- **Implementation experiences:** Focused on the implementation of interventions or programs. Submissions **must** focus on one of the following four topics:

1. Evidence on dietary practices of South Asian populations, focusing both on healthy dietary behaviors and consumption of unhealthy foods
2. Evidence on interventions targeted to consumers to shape dietary practices
3. Measuring rural and urban food environments and innovations in measuring food consumption
4. Evidence on policies to support healthy dietary practices (e.g., labelling, taxation, regulations and more)

We discourage submissions on modelling studies. Abstracts that have not been published as full papers will be prioritized for oral presentations.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please review the conference concept note and relevant abstract form on the [Delivering for Nutrition 2022](#) website to guide the development of your abstract.

How to submit your abstract:

1. Download and complete the abstract submission form on the 'Call for Abstracts' webpage:
 - For *research studies*, download the 'Research abstract form'
 - For *implementation experiences*, download the 'Implementation abstract form'
2. Once you have completed the abstract form, rename and save the file as a PDF as "First Name-Last Name_Research Abstract" for research study submissions or "First Name-Last Name_Implementation Abstract" for implementation experience submissions.
3. Upload the PDF to this [Dropbox link](#)

Please note that multiple abstract submissions are allowed; however, each submission requires a separate abstract template.

Abstract submission deadline: Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) 23:59.

ABSTRACT REVIEW PROCESS

Abstracts will be assessed based on:

- Relevance to the overall event theme and/or any of its related key area(s),
- Practical application and potential policy implications, and
- Clarity and completeness of abstract

The review committee expects to notify the individual who submitted the abstract via e-mail in October 2022 (*subject to change*).