



#### November 9-10, 2022

### **Conference overview**



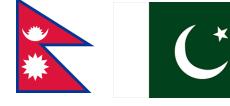
# Delivering for Nutrition in South Asia: Transforming Diets

- 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 2<sup>nd</sup> regional conference, 3<sup>rd</sup> virtual
- Based on submitted abstracts
- Abstracts received: 158 (116 research, 42 implementation experiences)
  - >100 organizations submitted
  - 50% abstracts focus on evidence on dietary practices
- Selected abstracts
  - 33 oral presentations
  - 82 poster presentations
  - 6 countries represented: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
- 750+ registrations

















### 2 preconference workshops organized on Nov 8, 2022

#### TIME: 12:30-14:00 IST

WORKSHOP 1: LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS OF MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCY IN SOUTH ASIA- OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND WAY FORWARD: ADOPTING LARGE SCALE FORTIFICATION AS ONE OF THE STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS MND

Host: World Food Programme - Regional Bureau for Asia and Pacific

Level: Intermediate

No. of participants: Open to all registered participants

Expected attendees: Government Policy Makers, Civil Society and Private Sector

#### TIME: 16:30-18:00 IST

#### WORKSHOP 2: SCANR: RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH

Host: Tufts University & Agriculture Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy

Level: Basic/intermediate

No. of participants: Open to all registered participants

**Expected attendees**: Early career researchers and students

### Both the workshops were well attended







### **Day 1: Nov 9**

### Day 2: Nov 10

Day 1: Sessions	Day 2: Sessions
Opening Session	Thematic Session 3: Diets, determinants, and interventions in South Asia
Thematic Session 1: Maternal diets, determinants, and interventions in South Asia	Break & Poster Viewing
Break & Poster Viewing	Thematic Session 4: Children's diets, determinants, and interventions in South Asia
Thematic Session 2: Adolescent diets and determinants in	Break & Poster Viewing
South Asia	Thematic Session 5: Policies, programs, and solutions for
Break & Poster Viewing	improving diets in South Asia
Keynote Lecture: Making food choices for healthy diets: the push and pull factors	Closing Plenary: Looking forward: Actions to inform policies, programs and research to transform diets in South Asia



## KeyNote lecture: Making food choices for healthy diets: the push and pull factors





### **Keynote Plenary**

Making Food Choices for Healthy Diets: The Push and Pull Factors

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# Many thanks to our co-hosts and the conference secretariat!



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