

**Saturday 8 July 2017**

**Hotel Yak and Yeti, Kathmandu, Nepal**

**Objectives** This one-day event aims to share Transform Nutrition evidence on key issues related to nutrition policy in Nepal, Bangladesh and India, lessons on strategies for change from other contexts and discuss the relevance and applicability of the research findings to policies/programmes that aim to address nutrition in South Asia.

### Event programme (morning)

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| 8.45       | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 9.00       | <b>Welcome and overview of Transform Nutrition in South Asia</b><br>Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI   |
| 9.15       | <b>Session 1: Transforming nutrition delivery through synergies and scale up</b><br><i>Chaired by Shams El Arifeen, iccdr,b</i><br><br>Opening presentation: Integrating nutrition into health systems: opportunities and challenges – Shams El Arifeen, iccdr,b<br><br>Using the government health system to deliver nutrition interventions in Bangladesh: opportunities and challenges – Masum Billah, iccdr,b<br><br>Delivery of nutrition-specific interventions across India: Insights from the India Health Report – Neha Raykar & Kavita Chauhan, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)<br><br>Challenging dominance: identity politics in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme, India – Shilpa Deshpande, Institute of Development Studies<br><br>Engaging frontline workers for delivery of nutrition interventions in India – Rasmi Avula, IFPRI<br><br>Q&A |
| 11.00      | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 11.30      | <b>Session 2: Making social protection work for nutrition</b><br><i>Chaired by Jody Harris, Institute of Development Studies</i><br><br>Linking social protection and nutrition in Bangladesh: results from the Transfer Modality Research Initiative (TMRI) – Akhter Ahmed, IFPRI<br><br>Strengthening nutrition-sensitivity of social protection programmes in India: What will it take? – Suman Chakrabarti, IFPRI   |
| 12.30–1.30 | <i>Lunch</i>  |

## Event programme (afternoon)

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| <p><b>1.30</b></p>      | <p><b>Session 3: Stories of Change in Nutrition in South Asia: Evidence from three countries Bangladesh, India and Nepal</b><br/> <i>Chaired by Patrizia Fracassi, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement and co-chair Zivai Murira, UNICEF, South Asia</i></p> <p>Overview of Stories of Change in South Asia – Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI</p> <p>Drivers of nutritional change in South Asia: Insights from empirical analyses of national survey data – Derek Headey, IFPRI</p> <p>Short presentations focussing on key lessons from the past and future challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nepal – Kenda Cunningham, Helen Keller International</li> <li>• Bangladesh – Masum Billah, icddr,b</li> <li>• Odisha, India – Neha Kohli, IFPRI</li> </ul> |
| <p>3.00</p>             | <p><i>Coffee break</i></p>   |
| <p><b>3.20</b></p>      | <p><b>Session 4: Nutrition issues facing the South Asia region and the role of research</b><br/> <i>Chaired by Mushtaque Chowdhury, BRAC and Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI</i></p> <p>Panel: Shams El Arifeen, icddr,b, Purnima Menon, IFPRI, Madhu Devkota, Tribhuvan University</p>  |
| <p><b>4.00–4.30</b></p> | <p><b>Audience discussion</b></p>  |
| <p><b>4.30</b></p>      | <p><b>Closing remarks</b><br/> Mushtaque Chowdhury, BRAC</p>   |