

Thursday 8 June 2017, Southern Sun hotel Nairobi, Kenya

Transform Nutrition is a consortium of five international research and development partners, funded by the UK Department for International Development. Using research-based evidence we have been working from 2011–2017 to inspire effective action to address undernutrition in East Africa.

This one-day event aims to share evidence on key issues related to nutrition policy in East Africa, lessons on strategies for change from other contexts and promote discussion on what strategies may be effective in Kenya.

Event programme (morning)

8.45–9.00	Registration
9.00	Opening remarks Dr. Mohammed A. Sheikh, Head, Division of Family Health, Ministry of Health Duncan Harvey, Country Director Kenya, Save the Children
9.15	Transform Nutrition An overview (introducing Stories of Change), Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI
9.30–11.00	Stories of Change in Nutrition: Africa Moderated conversation chaired by Megan Lloyd Laney, Comms Consult UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia – Kenaw Gebreselassie, Amref • Zambia – Namukolo Covic, IFPRI • Kenya – Gladys Mugambi, Head of Nutrition & Dietetics Unit, Ministry of Health
11.00–11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30–12.30	Nutrition sensitive social protection Moderated conversation chaired by Grainne Moloney, UNICEF John Hoddinott, IFPRI talks with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Aweke Kebede, Sr. Advisor, Nutrition Policy and Research, FDRE, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia • James Oduor, CEO National Drought Management Authority, Kenya
12.30–1.30	<i>Lunch</i>

Event programme (afternoon)

<p>1.30</p>	<p>Transform Nutrition research from Kenya and Ethiopia Session lead : Namukolo Covic, IFPRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrobiodiversity and Dietary Diversity for Improved Nutritional Status of Mother Infant Dyads in Rongai Sub-County, Kenya – Maureen Cheserek, Egerton University • Findings from a malnutrition mobile app randomised trial in Wajir, Kenya – Emily Keane, Save the Children • Behavioural Change for Improved Nutrition among Pastoralists – Lense Gobu, VSF-Suisse Ethiopia • Social Return on Investment: Home Based Nutritional Counselling Intervention in Urban Poor Settings, Nairobi, Kenya – Elizabeth Kimani, APHRC
<p>3.30</p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p>4.00</p>	<p>Leadership in nutrition Moderated conversation led by Nick Nisbett (Institute of Development Studies) with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namukolo Covic (IFPRI), • Manaan Mumma (WFP and Transform Nutrition Champion 2015) , • Mr. Birara Melese, Head of Nutrition Case Team, Ministry of Health, FDRE Ethiopia • Terry Wefwafwa (Transform Nutrition Champion 2013).
<p>5.00</p>	<p>Closing remarks Grainne Moloney, UNICEF Kenya</p>