

Working multisectorally to improve maternal and child nutrition in India

A consultation facilitated by POSHAN

Tuesday, May 28th, 9:00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.

Venue: The Claridges Hotel, Aura Conference Room, New Delhi

AGENDA

Time	Session	Presenters
9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	Dr. Suneetha Kadiyala, IFPRI
9.15 a.m.-10.45 a.m.	Session 1: Operationalizing multisectoral approaches: Global experiences Chair: Dr. Santosh K. Mehrotra, Director, Institute of Applied Manpower and Research	
9.15 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Multisectoral approach for improving nutrition: Lessons from global experiences	<i>Dr. James Garrett and Dr. Suneetha Kadiyala, IFPRI/IFAD</i>
9:55 a.m.-10:10 a.m.	Multisectoral approach: Piloting the Karnataka nutrition mission	<i>Ms. Veena Rao, Karnataka Nutrition Mission</i>
10.10 a.m.-10.45 a.m.	Q &A	
10.45 a.m.-11.00 a.m.	Tea	
11.00 a.m.-12.45 a.m.	Session 2: Working multisectorally in India: National level Chair: Mrs Vandana Kumari Jena, Principal Adviser (WCD/Health) Planning Commission of India	
11.00 a.m. -11.15 a.m.	Operationalization of multisectoral approaches to address undernutrition in India: Perspective from the Planning Commission	<i>Mrs. Vandana Kumari Jena, Planning Commission</i>
11.15 a.m. -12.15 p.m.	Operationalization of multisectoral approaches to address undernutrition in India: Perspective from select Ministries	Panelists: <i>Dr. Shreeranjana, Ministry of Women and Child Development</i> <i>Dr. Sila Deb, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,</i> <i>Smt. Pratima Gupta, Ministry of Drinking Water Supply</i>
12.15 p.m. -12.45 p.m.	Open discussion	

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12.45 p.m. -1.30 p.m.	Lunch	
1.30 p.m. -2.30 p.m.	Session 2: Working multisectorally in India: state level <i>Chair: Dr. Shreeranjana, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development</i>	
1.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m.	Multisectoral approach: The Odisha case study	<i>Dr. Arti Ahuja, Secretary WCD, Government of Odisha</i>
2.00 p.m-2.30 p.m.	Experiences and/or plans for multisectoral nutrition programming from Indian states	Delegates from states
2.30 p.m. -3.00p.m.	Facilitated discussion on ways to strengthen multisectoral planning and actions in India and identifying key learning opportunities	Roger Thurow (Chicago Council for Global Affairs) and Purnima Menon
3.00 p.m.	Closing and Tea	

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POSHAN (*Partnerships and Opportunities to Strengthen and Harmonize Actions for Nutrition in India*) is a 4-year initiative which aims to build evidence on effective actions for nutrition and support the use of evidence in decision-making. It is supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and led by IFPRI in India.