

Delivering for Nutrition in South Asia 2026 Abstract Form (View Only)

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Thank you for your interest in **Delivering for Nutrition in South Asia 2026: Navigating Systems in Transition**.

Please review the conference concept note and this guidance before preparing your abstract. Each submission form represents one abstract.

Submission deadline: August 25, 2026 (23:59 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT))

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Section 1. Presenter Information

Enter the details of the person who will present the abstract if selected.

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Select one:

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8. Which South Asian country or countries are included in this work?

Select all that apply.

Eligible submissions must focus on:

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- South Asia region (not country-specific)

Submissions may represent:

- a single-country study,
- a multi-country study, or
- a regional South Asia study.

9. Does this abstract include evidence from outside South Asia?

- Yes (if yes, continue to question 10)
- No (if no, skip question 10 and proceed to question 11)

10. Besides South Asia, which other country(ies) or region(s) does this work include?

(Only displayed if Question 9 = Yes.)

Select all that apply:

- East Asia & Pacific
- Europe & Central Asia
- Latin America & Caribbean
- Middle East & North Africa
- North America
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Global (multiple regions)
- Other

11. If selected to present in person, which country would the presenter be traveling from?

Section 3. Abstract Information

12. Submission category

Choose one:

- Research
- Experience (implementation, policy, capacity strengthening)

13. Abstract title

Maximum: 150 characters

14. Partner organizations

Write out the full names.

If multiple organizations, separate using semicolons.

15. Funding organizations

Write out the full names.

If multiple funders, separate using semicolons.

16. Which systems does your abstract relate to?

Select all that apply.

- Agrifood systems
- Health systems
- Water and sanitation systems
- Social protection systems
- Market systems
- Governance/political systems
- Education systems

17. Background and objectives

Maximum: 400 characters

Briefly describe:

- the nutrition challenge, opportunity, or policy issue addressed; and
- the objective(s) of the work.

18. Approach

Maximum: 550 characters

Describe what was done.

For research:

- What was the study design?
- What data collection and analysis methods were used?
- Include sample size, respondent type, data collection modality, and topics of inquiry, where relevant.

For implementation:

- What challenge was addressed or approach tested?
- What adaptations were made?
- What was learned?

For policy:

- What policy challenge or opportunity for systems transformation was targeted?
- What work was undertaken?
- What results were achieved?
- What was learned?

For capacity strengthening:

- What was the goal?
- Whose or what capacities were targeted?
- What approaches were used?
- What results were achieved?
- What was learned?

19. Key findings or insights related to diets and nutrition

Maximum: 400 characters

Summarize:

- principal findings, results, implementation lessons, policy insights, or capacity-strengthening outcomes;
- important facilitators, barriers, or unexpected findings, where relevant.

20. Contribution to systems in transition

Maximum: 400 characters

Describe how this work contributes to navigating, strengthening, or adapting one or more systems to improve diets and nutrition in the context of major transitions (e.g., climate change, urbanization, demographic change, economic shocks, political or governance shifts, conflict, technological change).

21. Implications for policy and practice

Maximum: 400 characters

Describe:

- the implications of your findings for policy and practice to improve diets and nutrition in South Asia; and
- what is needed to scale the approach.

Be specific. Rather than broad statements such as "more funding" or "more capacity," indicate what is needed, by whom, and for what purpose (e.g., a specific policy change, partnership, financing mechanism, or capacity-strengthening effort).