

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH NUTRITION

TACKLING ANEMIA, MALNUTRITION, AND FOOD SYSTEMS
AFFECTING HEALTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

22 - 23 September 2023

at

FICCI Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi



DAY 1

AGENDA

9:30 AM TO 10:00 AM	REGISTRATION
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM - INAUGURATION CEREMONY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, Opening Remarks and Video About Sukarya • Context Setting: Ms Meera Satpathy, Chairperson Sukarya • Voices from the community • Address by Chief Guest • Video Messages • Group Songs • Vote of thanks
11:30 AM to 11:45 AM	TEA
11:45 AM to 12:00 PM	Shri Yugal Kishore Joshi Director Mission LIFE NITI Aayog

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

TECHNICAL SESSION 1 -	12 minutes for each panelist
TACKLING ANEMIA AND MALNUTRITION	Questions and Open Discussions
12:00 PM – 13:45 PM	Observations by the Chair and Co-Chair
Chair and Co-Chair: Ms. Roli Singh and Dr. Kirk Tickell	
Ms. Roli Singh , Additional Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	

S. NO.	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1.	Dr. Vandana Prasad , Founder Secretary, Public Health Resource Network	Comprehensive public health and community management of all forms of malnutrition; current gaps
2.	Dr. Monica S. Ruiz , PhD, MPH, Associate Professor at the Department of Prevention and Community Health, at The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, USA.	Supporting healthy adolescents: Global challenges from a socio-ecological perspective
3.	Mr Basanta Kar , Nutrition Man of India and Global Nutrition Leadership Award Recipient	Tackling Anemia to supercharge demographic dividend
4.	Dr. Sebanti Ghosh , Sr. Technical Advisor Nutrition, Alive & Thrive South Asia	Prioritizing a multipronged system strengthening response to improve maternal nutrition
5.	Dr. Zoya Ali Rizvi , Deputy Commissioner Nutrition Division Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	The continued challenge of Anemia programming
6.	Dr. Snigdha Misra , Associate Professor, International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	First 1000 Days of life: a window for anemia prevention
7.	Dr. Umesh S Charantimath , Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi, Karnataka	Reducing Anemia in pregnancy - RAPIDIRON STUDY
	13:45 PM – 14:15 PM	LUNCH

TECHNICAL SESSION 2 -**CONVERGENCE AND POLICIES - INCLUSIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE****14:15 PM – 15:50 PM****Chair and Co-Chair:****Dr. Seema Puri and Dr. Karen McDonnell****12 minutes for each panelist****Questions and Open Discussions****Observations by the Chair and Co-Chair**

S. NO.	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1.	Dr. Dipa Sinha - Assistant Professor at the School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi	Role of state and welfare schemes in food systems
2.	Professor Uma Koirala , Tribhuvan University Kathmandu, Nepal	Nutrition transition, changing dynamics of eating patterns and anemia prevalence in Nepal
3.	Dr. Kapil Yadav , Professor, Centre for Community Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi and Lead NCEAR-A	Policy Analysis of Anemia in India: National to State
4.	Dr. Sujeet Ranjan , Associate Director – Nutrition at Tata Trusts	Irreversible Gains in Nutritional Status Through Integrated Approach
5.	Dr. Shweta Khandelwal , Senior Advisor, Nutrition at JHPIEGO	Why do we need an integrated multi-disciplinary response for Anemia Mukht Bharat?
6.	Dr. Shoba Suri , Senior Fellow, Health Initiative, Observer Research Foundation	Factors affecting maternal and child nutrition and policy and program alternatives
15:50 PM – 16:05 PM		TEA

TECHNICAL SESSION 3 -**SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION (SBCC) – MAKING IT PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT****16:05 PM – 17:50 PM****Chair and Co-Chair:****Dr. Dinesh Baswal and Dr. Pierre P. M. Thomas****12 minutes for each panelist****Questions and Open Discussions****Observations by the Chair and Co-Chair**

S. NO.	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1.	Dr. Komal Goswami , Chief of Party, RB Projects, PLAN INDIA	Innovations and renovations playing key role in revitalising SBCC
2.	Dr. Amrita Misra , Director - Health and Nutrition PCI India	Women's Empowerment and Nutrition – Supporting Women's Collectives to Invest in Health and Nutrition
3.	Dr. Hemang Shah , Director- Child Health and Development Children's Investment Fund Foundation	Role of social media in improving nutrition outcomes
4.	Dr. Richa S Pandey , Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, Delhi	Child development and communication- An integrated approach
5.	Ms. Mansharan Seth , Deputy Director, SRHR and Maternal Health at William J Clinton Foundation	The role of Human Centred Design Approaches in effective SBCC
6.	Ms. Neha Rachel Abraham , Consultant Advocacy, Knowledge Management at ROSHNI - Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action	Revitalising SBCC: Engaging Men for improving Nutrition and Health Outcomes
CLOSING SESSION - Reflections on the day 17:50 PM – 18:20 PM		Ms. Meera Satpathy , Chairperson Sukarya Mr Basanta Kar , Nutrition Man of India and Global Nutrition Leadership Award Recipient Professor Aasha Kapur Mehta , Chairperson, Centre for Gender Studies, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Former Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

TECHNICAL SESSION 4 -**TACKLING ANEMIA AND MALNUTRITION****10:00 AM – 11:45 AM****Chair and Co-Chair:****Dr. Vandana Prasad and Professor Uma Koirala****12 minutes for each panelist****Questions and Open Discussions****Observations by the Chair and Co-Chair**

S. NO.	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1.	Dr. Sheila C. Vir , Director, Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre	Addressing Anemia in Women in Reproductive Age: A Comprehensive Approach
2.	Dr. Karen McDonnell , Associate Professor at the Department of Prevention and Community Health, at The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, USA	The relationship between anemia and perinatal mental health: opportunities for public health intervention
3.	Professor Praveen Kumar is Director Professor of Pediatrics Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi & Deputy Lead cum Coordinator, National Centre of Excellence for Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition Network (NCoE-SAM)	Prevention and treatment of Malnutrition in Infants under six months
4.	Dr. Kirk Tickell , MBBS PhD, Lead Epidemiologist for the Childhood Acute Illness and Nutrition (CHAIN) Network study, and lead of the Migori Hospital (Kenya) site, University of Washington	Critical challenges and emerging research in the management of childhood wasting
5.	Dr. Mahesh Srinivas , Director – Public Health, American India Foundation	Tackling under nutrition in early life through integrated approaches
6.	Dr. Deepika Anand , Operations Officer Health, Nutrition & Population Global Practice, The World Bank	Addressing Malnutrition in India: Where are we and what will it take?
7.	Ms. Neha Bainsla , Engagement and Partnerships Manager at Sight and Life	Maternal Malnutrition: Approaches to close the gap
11:45 to 12:00		TEA

TECHNICAL SESSION 5 -**ROLE OF DATA, TECHNOLOGY AND IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH IN MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS****12:00 PM – 13:30 PM****Chair and Co-Chair: Sujeet Ranjan and Dr. Snigdha Misra****12 minutes for each panelist****Questions and Open Discussions****Observations by the Chair and Co-Chair**

S. NO.	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1.	Dr. Aparna Hegde Urogynecologist, Researcher, Social Entrepreneur, Founder and Managing Trustee, ARMMAN	Creating scalable solutions for maternal health using tech plus touch
2.	Mr. Thomas Forissier Director Programs South Asia Alive & Thrive / FHI Solutions	Achieving Quality through Digitally Enabled Supportive Supervision
3.	Dr. Dinesh Baswal Ex-Joint Commissioner, Maternal health at Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI	Leveraging health technologies to accelerate reduction in MNCH mortality
4.	Dr. Suman Chakrabarti Associate Research Fellow IFPRI	Building evidence to support policies and programs in India
5.	Mr. Sanyam Kapur Head - M&E and Implementation Antara Foundation	Unleashing the Power of Integration: AAA Platform
6.	Mr. Sumanthra Rao , Managing Director India Dimagi	Emerging Technologies in Nutrition Programs - Amplifying Impact
13:30 PM to 14:00 PM		TEA

14:00 PM – 14:10 PM	Welcome the Chief Guest Shri Bandaru Dattatreya Governor Haryana by Chairperson and the Team. Honoring the Chief Guest
14:10 PM – 14:20	Speech by Chief Guest
14:20 PM – 14:30 PM	Introduction with Guest Participants and Photography

TECHNICAL SESSION 6 -

FOOD SYSTEMS, LEVERAGING AGRI NUTRITION, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH INVESTMENTS FOR NUTRITION OUTCOMES

14:30 PM – 16:05 PM

Chair and Co-Chair: Dr. Dipa Sinha and Dr. Monica S. Ruiz

12 minutes for each panelist

Questions and Open Discussions

Observations by the Chair and Co-Chair

S. NO.	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1.	Dr Seema Puri , Professor (Retd.), Department of Nutrition Institute of Home Economics University of Delhi	Affordable Nutrition: A Reality Check
2.	Ms. Deepti Gulati Industry Chair Professor Nutraceuticals and Fortification, at NIFTEM	Strengthening Systems for Promoting Nutrition and Health Equity
3.	Dr. Pierre P. M. Thomas , Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Public & Global Health Maastricht University, Maastricht, Limburg, Netherlands	Sustaining health and nutrition in the age of the Anthropocene, The need for new perspectives on current problems
4.	Dr. Pulkit Mathur , Professor and Head, Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi	Investing in a safer food system for better health and nutrition outcomes.
5.	Dr. Sudhir Maknikar , Director- Family Health, South Asia, PATH	Realigning Integrated MNCH Innovations towards improving nutrition outcomes
6.	Dr. Supreet Kaur , Senior Policy Advisor, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) India	Transforming Indian Food Systems for Nutrition: The Missing Middle?
	16:05 PM – 16:20 PM	TEA
	CLOSING SESSION AND WAY FORWARD 16:20 PM – 17:30 PM	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH PANELISTS