

Stepping up to India's Nutrition Challenge: The Critical Role of Policy Makers

Agenda

6th & 7th August 2018

Venue: Sardar Patel Hall (SPH)
Main Campus, LBSNAA, Mussoorie

SESSION	DAY 1: 6 TH AUGUST 2018	DAY 2: 7 TH AUGUST 2018
9:00-10:45hrs	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome (Aswathy S. and Arti Ahuja) Overview of course (Purnima Menon) Who we are: introductions of participants, conveners (Esha Sarswat) A vision for a malnutrition-free India: Opening speech (Alok Kumar, NITI Aayog) 	Nutrition-Sensitive Interventions – Addressing the Underlying Drivers of Malnutrition in India (Purnima Menon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why underlying drivers matter -What's the evidence on nutrition-sensitive interventions and where do they fit in India's policy responses to malnutrition Stop and reflect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual diagnostics - Group discussion
10:45-11:00 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
11:00-1:00 hrs	Nature of the Problem and its Distribution and Causes: Why Nutrition is a Perfect Systems Issue (Arti Ahuja and Purnima Menon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Key terms and measurement -Burden and distribution -Immediate and underlying causes -Framing malnutrition as a systems issue Stop and reflect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual diagnostics - Group discussion 	Building an Enabling Environment for Multisectoral Action Against Malnutrition (Arti Ahuja, Aswathy S. & Purnima Menon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Leadership, Politics & Policy -Accountability Stop and reflect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities - Challenges
1:00-2:00 hrs	Lunch	
2:00-3:30 hrs	Tackling the Immediate Drivers of Malnutrition (Nutrition-Specific Interventions) (Rasmi Avula) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Evidence-informed nutrition-specific interventions -Where evidence-informed interventions lie in India's policy response (ICDS, NHM and more) Nutrition stories of success in India: Scaling up health and nutrition interventions in Odisha (Rasmi Avula)	Nutrition stories of success in India: Understanding stunting declines in Chhattisgarh [45 mins] (Rasmi Avula) Taking it forward: Identifying critical and specific actions at the district-level (<i>presentations by selected districts</i>)
3:30-3:45 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
3:45-5:00 hrs	Scaling up interventions, district-by-district: What will it take? <i>Individual diagnostics with district-specific data on coverage of interventions</i> <i>Group discussion on closing coverage gaps in key nutrition and health programmes</i>	Taking it forward: Identifying critical and specific actions at the district-level (<i>presentations by selected districts</i>) – 45 mins Closing reflections – 30 mins
Evening	Dinner	