

MORE ABOUT PARALLEL SESSION:

NOURISHING THE SDGS – THE POWER OF INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO NOURISH SDG2 AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Date: August 30th – 14:00 hours

Organised by: the Netherlands Working Group of International Nutrition (NWGN)¹

Background:

Poor diets and malnutrition in all its forms constitute the number-one driver of the global burden of disease and are driven by the current transformation in food systems. The 2017 Global Nutrition Report shows that there is an exciting opportunity to achieving global nutrition targets while catalyzing other development goals through potential 'triple duty' actions, which tackle more than one form of malnutrition and other development challenges at once, yielding multiple benefits across the SDGs.

There are five core areas of development that run through the SDGs which nutrition can contribute to, and in turn, benefit from:

1. sustainable food supply systems
2. infrastructure
3. health systems
4. equity and inclusion
5. peace and stability

Through these areas, improving diets and nutrition can have a powerful multiplier effect across the SDGs. Simultaneously, poverty and inequality, water, sanitation and hygiene, education, sustainable food supply systems, climate change, social protection, and agriculture all have an important impact on nutrition outcomes. (IFPRI, GNR, 2016). This calls for multi-stakeholder innovative partnerships in which academics, private sector, civil society, multilateral organisations and governments team up for integrated approaches to improve diets and nutrition globally. However, whether these approaches can advance progress in SDG2 without trade-offs in some other development goals, remains a topic of debate. Systematic approaches are needed to fill these data-gaps in order to make informed decisions at the policy level.

The objectives of this session are to:

- (1) Inform the audience on the key messages from the Global Nutrition Report 2017
- (2) Identify lessons learned from integrated approaches to advance SDG2 and determine implications for progress in other development goals through innovative partnerships within the "Dutch Diamond": government, civil society, private sector and knowledge institutes.

¹ The NWGN's mission is to promote inclusion of nutrition specific as well as nutrition sensitive approaches in development policies and strategies of Dutch stakeholders. Members of the NWGN include: DSM, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ETC Foundation, Free University Amsterdam, GAIN NL, ICCO Cooperation, International Medical Corps, Royal Tropical Institute KIT, Save the Children NL, SNV, UNICEF NL, Unilever Research & Development Vlaardingen BV, Wageningen University & Research - Center for Development Innovation, Wageningen University & Research - Division of Human Nutrition, United Nations World Food Programme NL

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Program:

Time	Topic	Presenter
14.00-14.02	Welcome and introduction	Saskia Osendarp, Co-Chair NWGN
14.02-14.12	“Nourishing the SDGs” – Messages from the Global Nutrition Report 2017 (10 minutes)	Lawrence Haddad (GAIN and World Food Prize 2018 Laureate)
14.12-14.22	The Dutch Diamond Approach (10 minutes)	Reina Buys (DG MFA)
14.22-14.37	Panel: introduction pitch to 3 case-studies (5 minutes each): 1: Enabling Healthier Diets and Increasing Access to Vital Nutrients. Partnership DSM/ UNICEF/ SAL 2: The power of multi-sectoral governance in addressing malnutrition and other SDG goals: experiences from Uganda and Zambia. Partnership SNV/WUR/KIT/Swiss Development Cooperation 3: Seeds of Prosperity. Partnership Unilever/GAIN/IDH	Fokko Wientjes (DSM) Zakaria Fusheini (UNICEF Nigeria) Musonda Mofu (National Food and Nutrition Commission Zambia) Bärbel Weiligmann (GAIN) Reina Buys (MFA) Lawrence Haddad (panel moderator)
14.37-14.57	Panel discussion on pre-defined propositions/questions & interaction with audience’s opinion on propositions (Sly-Do) (20 minutes)	Panelists and moderator
14.57-15.20	Interactive plenary discussion with panel on questions raised by audience (23 minutes)	All and moderator
15.20-15.28	Reflection on main lessons learned (8 minutes)	David Nabarro (4SD and World FoodPrize 2018 Laureate)
15.28-15.30	Closing	

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