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USAID Advancing Nutrition is proud to be a part of IBFAN 2019. Please join us for the following presentations.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Systems and Community-Based Actions to Improve Infant and Young Child Nutrition, Growth, and Development

13:30 - 15:20 | Sala 8 - Natividad Clavano

Join us for an engaging discussion on breastfeeding promotion, protection, and support in the health system and complementary feeding promotion and support through pediatricians, childcare settings, and community-level platforms in Ghana, Rwanda, and Viet Nam. Presenters will highlight linkages and synergies at the community level with early childhood development and other relevant sectoral interventions targeting women and young children.

Panelists: Heather Hamner, Health Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Nemat Hajeebhoy, Deputy Director, Country Impact, Nutrition, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Roger Mathisen, Regional Director, Southeast Asia, Alive & Thrive; Jeniece Alvey, Nutrition Advisor, USAID Bureau for Global Health; Romilla Karnati, Advisor, Early Childhood Care and Development, USAID Advancing Nutrition; Dr. Alemayehu Gebremariam, Chief of Party, Gikuriro Project

Moderators: Cria Perrine, Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Altrena Mukuria, Senior Technical Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition

Multi-Media Showcase of Resources Developed for Promotion of IYCF Behaviors

13:30 - 14:30 | Sala 11 - Caleb Otto

Join us for a multi-media showcase to learn about a range of education and training videos to promote key infant and young child feeding behaviors. Participants will discuss how video has become an essential communication tool that plays an increasingly powerful role in social and behavior change programming, especially with the exponential growth in mobile technologies.

Presenters: Peggy Koniz-Booher, Senior Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition; Maria Lúcia Futuro Muhlbauer, Amigas do Peito

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Skill Building Workshop on the IYCF Image Bank and Photo-to-illustration Technique for Developing Counselling Materials

11:00 - 12:50 | Sala 11 - Caleb Otto

Join us for an interactive, hands-on skill-building workshop on the photo-to-illustration process used in creating many of the high-quality illustrations found in training, counseling, and advocacy tools to promote infant and young child feeding (IYCF). Learn about the web-based IYCF Image Bank that provides access to hundreds of IYCF images and design files that can be adapted for multiple uses in a variety of contexts. The workshop includes presentations, discussions, and workstations where participants will gain basic photography and graphic skills.

Presenters: Peggy Koniz-Booher, Senior Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition; Raquel de Souza Mezzavilla, IBFAN

Friday, November 15, 2019 from

Implementing Integrated Early Childhood Development and Nutrition Services: Experiences Operationalizing the Nurturing Care Framework in Ghana

8:00 - 9:30 | Sala 6 - Gabriela Dorothy

Join us to learn from the experiences of the USAID Maternal Child Survival Program in integrating early childhood development into existing nutrition services targeting infants and young children in Ghana from 2016 to 2019. The findings indicate that children whose caregivers reported engaging in more psychosocial stimulation, those with more reading materials in the home, and those with greater dietary diversity displayed stronger overall development compared to children of caregivers who reported fewer of these nurturing caregiving practices.

Presenter: Romilla Karnati, Advisor, Early Childhood Care and Development, USAID Advancing Nutrition

Complementary Feeding Practices Improved Following the Implementation of an Integrated Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Program Targeting 1,000-Day Households in Northern and Eastern Regions of Ghana

8:00 - 9:30 | Sala 6 - Gabriela Dorothy

Join us to learn about the 1,000-day household approach in Ghana, an integrated, multi-sectoral approach for the promotion of optimal infant feeding practices. Developed and implemented by the USAID-funded Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING) project, the approach engaged health and agriculture professionals in 15 districts to strengthen their governance and build capacity to deliver an integrated multi-sectoral package of products and services to households and communities at the same time. In addition, SPRING's community-based approach encouraged the inclusion of men to support nutrition in the first 1,000 days.

Presenter: Altrena G. Mukuria, Senior Technical Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition



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