



USAID Advancing Nutrition Global End of Project Event

The Pavilion at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
Washington DC | October 4, 2023

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
8:00–9:00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	
OPENING SESSION		
9:00–09:20	WELCOMING REMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Crotty, President and Chief Executive Officer, JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc. • Kellie Stewart, Chief of the Nutrition and Environmental Health Division, USAID Bureau for Global Health
9:20–09:45	SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND OVERVIEW OF THE DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Danton, Project Director, USAID Advancing Nutrition
SESSION ONE SUPPORTING LOCALIZATION FOR MULTI-SECTORAL NUTRITION		
9:45–10:55	Panelists will share learning and better practice for engaging, collaborating, and strengthening local organizations' and governments' capacity to provide quality nutrition services; improve diets; and better plan, implement and manage multi-sectoral nutrition programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avinash Upadhyay, Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition India • Pauline Ketty Okello, Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition Uganda • Higino André, former Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition Mozambique • Ann Miceli, Technical Director, Capacity Strengthening, USAID Advancing Nutrition • Katie Beck, Technical Advisor, Capacity Strengthening, USAID Advancing Nutrition • Jennifer Burns, Senior Technical Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition
10:55–11:15	BREAK	
SESSION TWO NUTRITION GOVERNANCE: WHAT IS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS AND SUSTAINABILITY		
11:15–12:25	Panelists will share collaborative approaches, learning and better practice for strengthening multi-sectoral nutrition policy, planning, leadership, and sustainable financing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Milo, Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition Kenya • Debora Niyeha, former Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition Tanzania • Sidi Coulibaly, Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition Burkina Faso • Selorme Azumah, Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition Ghana
12:25–1:00	LUNCH	

SESSION THREE EXPLORE AND LEARN: RESOURCE MARKETPLACE AND COUNTRY EXHIBITS		
1:00–1:50	<p>Participants will have an opportunity to interact with our experts as they explore technical resources. A bell will sound every 10 minutes prompting participants to move to another table.</p> <p>Country Tables: Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Honduras, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, India, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda</p> <p>Thematic Resource Tables: Food Systems and Healthy Diets; Mother and Child-Centered Nutrition Service Delivery; Facilitating Nutrition Governance; Localization and Capacity; Nutrition in Fragile Contexts; Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Research; Accelerating Impact in Health And Food Systems: Nutrition Social and Behavior Change; Anemia and Micronutrient Measurement</p>	
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SESSION FOUR STRENGTHENING EFFECTIVENESS OF NUTRITION, RESPONSIVE CARE, AND EARLY LEARNING COUNSELING IN HEALTH SYSTEM PLATFORMS		
1:50–3:00	<p>Panelists will discuss strengthening the integration of nutrition, responsive care, and early learning within health system platforms and the value of creating an enabling household and community environment for effective health service delivery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nazgul Abazbekova, Chief of Party, USAID Advancing Nutrition Kyrgyz Republic • Akriti Singh, Nutrition and Health Systems Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition • Katie Beck, Technical Advisor, Capacity Strengthening, USAID Advancing Nutrition • Cat Kirk, Technical Advisor, Children in Adversity, USAID • Kate Dickin, Associate Professor, Public and Ecosystem Health, Cornell University
SESSION FIVE STRENGTHENING NUTRITION IN FOOD SYSTEMS: MARKET TO FORK FOR HEALTHY DIETS		
3:00–4:10	<p>This session highlights core and country work converging in Niger and Nigeria with a locally-driven approach to improve quality diets in Northern Nigeria by understanding the market food environment and the desires of consumers including adolescents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Manske, Senior Nutrition Advisor, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, USAID • Sarah McClung, Technical Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition • Shaneka Thurman, Social And Behavior Change Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition • Kavita Sethuraman, Director, Nutrition in Humanitarian Contexts, USAID Advancing Nutrition • Pauline Adah, Maternal, Infant, and Young Child Nutrition Advisor, USAID Advancing Nutrition Nigeria
SESSION SIX LOOKING FORWARD/CLOSING		
4:10–4:30	<p>Reflections on achievements over the past five years and future opportunities for multi-sectoral nutrition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie Koo, Nutrition Team Lead, Division of Nutrition and Environmental Health, Bureau for Global Health, USAID • Ingrid Weiss, Senior Nutrition Advisor, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID • Elizabeth Bontrager, Nutrition Team Lead, Office of Technical and Program Quality, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, USAID • Heather Danton, Project Director, USAID Advancing Nutrition