

International Conference on Maternal and Child Nutrition

“EFFECTIVE DELIVERY THROUGH EVIDENCE AND INNOVATION”

23rd - 24th November 2015

At The Kingsbury, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka

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Date & Time	Programme Item	Speakers	Session Chairperson	Topic
23-Nov-15	Day 01			
08.00 am - 09.00 am	Registration			
09.00 am – 10.15 am Venue: The Balmoral	Inauguration			
10.15 am – 10.45 am	Tea Break	Poster viewing - PP Session Day 1		
10.45 am - 11.15 am Venue: The Balmoral	Plenary Address 1	Prof. S.V. Subramanian, Harvard Chan School of Public Health (20 minutes / 10 min Qs)	Co-Chairs: Prof. Dulitha Fernando and Dr. Paula Bulancea	Child undernutrition in South Asia: An Equity Perspective
11.15 am – 12.45 pm Venue: The Balmoral	Symposium 1A: Shaping policy environments for effective nutrition interventions		Co-Chairs: Prof. Dulitha Fernando and Dr. Paula Bulancea	
		Dr. Arun Gupta, IBFAN Asia / BPNI (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5min Qs)		Investing in breastfeeding – the world breastfeeding costing initiative (WBCi)

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		Dr. Ravi Rananaeliya, Institute of Health Policy (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 min Qs)		Understanding the paradox of undernutrition in Sri Lanka – What does it tell us about what matters in Sri Lanka and South Asia?
		Mr. Sumit Karn, SAIFRN (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 minutes Qs)		Is Policy Landscape Supportive for Infant and Young Child Nutrition in South Asia: Insights from SAIFRN Policy Analysis Project
		Dr. Ajay Khera – Ministry of Health, India (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		IYCF Policies and implementation in India
11.15 am – 12.45 pm Venue: The Winchester	Symposium 1B: Emerging technologies for nutrition programmes		Co-Chairs: Dr. Seema Puri and Dr. Senarath Mahamithawa	
		Prof. Archana Patel, LMRI/SAIFRN (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 minutes Qs)		M-Health Approaches for Nutrition
		Dr. Hana Mahmood, SAIFRN (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 minutes Qs)		Potential of mobile phone technology for IYCF counseling: SAIFRN m-health pilot projects
		Dr. Sabrina Rasheed, ICDDR,b / SAIFRN (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 minutes Qs)		Use of Information, Communication Technologies (ICT) for health in Bangladesh
		Dr. Suneetha Kadiyala (for Digital Green), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 minutes Qs)		Community-driven videos for maternal and child nutrition: What have we learnt in adaption agriculture platforms for nutrition?
12.45 pm - 1.45 pm	Lunch	Poster viewing - PP Session Day 1		
1.45 pm – 2.15 pm Venue: The Balmoral	Plenary Address 2	Dr. Kaosar Afsana - Alive & Thrive (20 minutes / 10 min Qs)	Co-Chairs: Prof. Archana Patel and Dr. Sanjeeva Godakandage	Scaling up Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in Bangladesh: BRAC Experience in Alive & Thrive

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2.15 pm – 3.45 pm Venue: The Balmoral	Symposium 2A: Advocacy and policy for improving IYCF		Co-Chairs: Prof. Archana Patel and Dr. Sanjeeva Godakandage	
		Dr. DS Akram, HELP/SAIFRN (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Using Advocacy for Consensus Building towards Policy Change.
		Dr. Somchai Durongdej, Sinnawatra University, Thailand (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Advocacy strategies for promoting breastfeeding in the workplace
		C. Pereira, Rosalin Ford , A. Feeley, L. Sweet, J. Badham, E. Zehner (002) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Follow up formula are labelled similarly to infant formula: Cross sectional survey in 4 low & middle income countries
		Nina Berry (024) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Know your enemy. Understanding infant formula advertising
		K. Gribble . Free paper (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Reproductive rights and breastfeeding in emergencies
2.15 pm – 3.45 pm Venue: The Winchester	Symposium 2B: Is nutrition counselling alone enough to reduce childhood stunting?		Co-Chairs: Prof. Narada Warnasuriya and Dr. Annemarie Thow	
		Prof. Michael J Dibley on behalf of the MSPT study team (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Mirpur Shishu Pushti Trial: a cluster RCT of peer counselling for improving feeding practices and reducing stunting in children at 18 months in urban Bangladesh
		Dr. Kuntal Saha (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Impact of intensive behavior change communication on infant and young child feeding practices and child health and nutrition in Bangladesh
		Dr. Akhtar Ahmed, IFPRI Bangladesh (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Which kinds of social safety net transfers work best for the rural poor in Bangladesh?
		S. Mehra , S Shaikh , A.A. Shamim , L. Wu , R.D. Merrill , R. Klemm , K. Schulze , S. de Pee , T. Ahmed , K.P. West Jr. P. Christian		Randomized controlled trial on effects of fortified complementary food on child growth

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		(126) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		
		Discussion		Implications of these research for nutrition programmes
3.45 pm - 4.00 pm	Tea Break	Poster viewing - PP Session Day 1		
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm Venue: The Balmoral	Symposium 3A: Broadening the focus: Community and household interventions to improve child nutrition		Co-Chairs: Dr. Deepika Artygalle and Prof. Zahir Quazi	
		Dr. Sudeep Shrestha, Nepal Nutrition Innovation Lab, Johns Hopkins University (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Linking Agriculture, Food Security, Diet and Nutrition in Nepal: Insights from the USAID Nutrition Innovation Lab, Kathmandu, Nepal.
		K. Navaratne , U. Senarath , J. de Beyer , M. Barffour , N. V. Mbuya , S. Jude (112) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Local nutrition interventions to promote improvement of child nutrition in the post conflict population of Northern Sri Lanka
		S. Jabeen , S. Shurr , I Akram , F. Shahid , R Galloway (089) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 Qs)		Using Cooking demonstrations as a platform to improve complementary feeding in children 6-23 months in Sindh, Pakistan
		V. Sutharsan and A. Nawakumar (128) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Improved child care practices through Mencare Fatherhood Programme (MFP) in tea estates
		N Bhattacharjee and L. Tripathy (072) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Scripting a change story – building capacity of frontline functionaries for behaviours change
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm Venue: The Winchester	Symposium 3B: Trends and determinants in child nutrition		Co-Chairs: Dr. Rasanjali Hettiarachchi and Dr. Abhay Gaidhane	
		Ashi Kathuria, World Bank, India (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Multiple Determinants of Stunting

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		Naotunna NPGCR , Dayarathna M, Maheshi H, Rathnayaka MD, Amarasingha G, Agampodi TC, Agampodi SB, Rajasingha C, Gunarathna SS, Nawarathna CT (050) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Social determinants of wasting and stunting of primary school children in north central province
		A. John and P. Menon (113) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Data for decision-making on nutrition in India
		J. Crum, J. Mason, R. Pokharel, P. Hutchinson, S. Mebrahtu, and P. Dahal (135) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Trends and determinant of maternal and child nutrition in Nepal (analysis of DHS)
		M.M. Rahman , S. Raihana, T. Tahsina, Q.S. Rahman, S. Islam, T.M. Huda, S. El Arifeen, M.J. Dibley (079) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Initiation of breastfeeding and mortality risk for newborn in rural Bangladesh
		S. Sujendran , U.Senarath, J. Joseph (MCN 003)) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Nutrition education improves acute undernutrition among children aged 6 to 36 months, in the eastern province of Sri Lanka a Cluster Randomized Trial
4.00pm – 5.30 pm Venue: The Victorian	Symposium 3C: Integrating nutrition in health service delivery		Co-Chairs: Dr. L. B. H. Denuwara and Dr. Neeloy Alam	
		Dr. Karolyn Vaughan (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Advancing Practice in Lactation: Supporting Clinicians to Improve Breastfeeding Outcomes
		Amira Khan (015) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Innovative capacity building in public health nutrition through online learning
		M. Imura , K. Shigematsu, H. Imoto (076) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Initiating of breastfeeding and its correlates in a tertiary care hospital; om Tokyo, Japan
		S. M. Billah , K. K. Saha, A. N. S. Khan, A. H. Chowdhury, S. P. Garnett, S. El Arifeen, P. Menon (123/132) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		An operational assessment of the quality of maternal and child nutrition services provided during outpatient health system contacts in Bangladesh
		C. Karmacharya , K. Cunningham, S. Kadiyala, B. Dulal (044) (free paper)		Complementary Feeding in Rural Nepal: Grandmothers' Knowledge and

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		(10 min talk / 5 min Qs) 3 B		Household Practices
		Umi Fahmida (144) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Linear programming to develop complementary feeding recommendations and evaluate alternative food-based interventions
7.00 pm onwards Venue: The Balmoral	Welcome Reception			

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24-Nov-15	Day 02			
08.00 am - 8.30 am	Registration available for day attenders			
08.30 am – 09.00 am Venue: The Balmoral	Plenary Address 3	Dr. Purnima Menon, IFPRI (20 minutes / 10 min Qs)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Shanthi Gunawardhana and Dr. Kirsty Foster	The role of implementation research in supporting the scale up of maternal and child nutrition interventions
9.00 am - 10.30 am Venue: The Balmoral	Symposium 4A: Multisectoral nutrition planning and programmes – Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Co-Chairs: Dr. Shanthi Gunawardhana and Dr. Kirsty Foster	
		Prof. Rajitha Wickramasinghe, University of Kelaniya (invited speaker) (15 min talk)		Combating Malnutrition – A Case Study from Sri Lanka
		Dr. Heather Grieve, DFAT (invited speaker) (15 min talk)		Multi-sector nutrition programming in Timor Leste: a new approach to measure impact on stunting
		Chowdhury Jalal (invited speaker) (15 min talk)		Development of a strategy to integrate nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific intervention components into BRAC's multi-dimensional programs in Bangladesh
		Mr. Bishu Prasad Nepal, National Planning Commission, Nepal (invited speaker) (15 min talk)		Multisectoral coordination of the nutrition programmes in Nepal.
		Discussion		
9.00 am - 10.30 am Venue: The Winchester	Symposium 4B: Nutrition programmes and lessons from the Community		Co-Chair: Dr. Amal Harsha De Silva and Dr. D.S. Akram	
		Dr. Hiranya Jayawickrama Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 minutes Qs)		Strengthening health system for effective delivery of IYCF interventions: Sri Lankan experience

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		Prof. Diyanath Samarasinghe, University of Colombo (invited speaker) (15 minutes/5 minutes Qs)		Promoting growth in underweight children - a community matter?
		Ms. Pooja P Rana, Suaahara, Nepal (invited speaker) (15 minutes / 5 minutes Qs)		An overview of Suaahara program: Approaches, operation strategies, and challenges for implementing multisector nutrition interventions.
		R Avula, SS Kim, N Kohli, S Chakrabarti, P Tyagi, K Singh, M van den Bold, S Kadiyala, P Menon (118) (free paper) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		At-scale delivery of essential nutrition interventions in India is limited by variable gaps in policy, design, implementation and demand
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Tea Break	Poster viewing - PP Session Day 2		
11.00 am – 12.30 pm Venue: The Balmoral	Symposium 5A: Child nutrition interventions: New approaches and new evidence		Co-Chairs: Prof. Harendra De Silva & Mr. Raj Kumar Pokharel	
		Dr. Kajali Paintal , UNICEF ROSA (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Feeding practices for infants and young children during and after common illness. Evidence from South Asia
		Dr. Ruchika Sachdeva – PATH (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Strengthening Human Milk Banking: A Global Perspective for an Integrated Model for South Asia
		Dr. Jennifer Rosenzweig - WFP (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Taking stock: the evolution of programming for moderate acute malnutrition from emergency to development
		Dr. Mahbubur Rahman, ICCDR,B (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		WASH Benefits study design and findings on uptake of interventions from structured observation.
11.00 am – 12.30 pm Venue: The Winchester	Symposium 5B: Micronutrients and fortification		Co-Chair: Dr. Chithramalee De Silva and Dr. Iqbal Kabir	
		Dr. Madhavan Nair (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Food fortification is an effective strategy for controlling multiple micronutrient deficiency

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		Dr. Laird J. Ruth (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		International Micronutrient Malnutrition Prevention and Control Programme
		Dr. Rizwan Yusufali - WFP Fortification Specialist (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Advocacy and policies on food fortification
		Mr. Sarma Haribondhu (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Home Fortification Programme - can it solve micronutrient malnutrition among children under-5 in low-income countries?
12.30 pm- 1.30 pm	Lunch	Poster viewing - PP Session Day 1		
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm Venue: The Winchester	Plenary Address 4:	Dr. Rae Galloway, Maternal and Child Survival Program, USA (20 minutes / 10 min Qs)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Rukhsana Haider and Dr. Renuka Jayatissa	The role of women's nutrition during adolescence, pregnancy and lactation in improving both maternal and child health and nutrition outcomes
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm Venue: The Winchester	Symposium 6A: Maternal nutrition		Co-Chairs: Dr. Rukhsana Haider and Dr. Renuka Jayatissa	
		Dr. Nilmini Hemachandra, Consultant Community Physician, Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Weight gain during pregnancy as a preventive strategy for low birth weight among term babies
		Dr. Naomi Saville (invited speaker) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Can women's groups with or without food or cash transfers to pregnant women improve infant and maternal nutrition in Nepal? Preliminary results from the Low Birth Weight South Asia Trial.
		A. Mallhotra and R. Kaur (039) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Nutrition education improves maternal nutrition, antenatal care and pregnancy outcome in a low income setting of outer Delhi
		H. Harris-Fry , P. Paudel, T. Harrisson, J. Beard, N. Shrestha, S. Jha, B. Shrestha, D.S. Manandhar, A.		Charactering intra-household food allocation in rural Nepal

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		Costello, N. Saville (131) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		
		H. Jayakody , S. Dhanapala, R. Ranathunga, M Achchuthan, H. Jayawickrama, A. Thilikarathne, S. Nupahewa, C. de Silva, H. Beneragama (018) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Compliance, intervention coverage and knowledge on multiple micronutrient supplementation among mothers in 13 districts in Sri Lanka
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm Venue: The Victorian	Symposium 6B: Micronutrients in pregnancy		Co-Chair: Prof. Pujitha Wickramasinghe and Dr. BVSH Beneragama	
		Dr. Hasnot Ali, JHU (invited speaker) (129) (15 min talk / 5 min Qs)		The effects of antenatal multiple micronutrient vs iron folic acid supplementation RCT on birth outcomes and infant mortality : implications for programmes
		Yasir Bin Nisar (005) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Iron folic acid supplementation during pregnancy prevents neonatal and under 5 mortality in Pakistan
		U. S. Munni, K. Islam , L. Ali (043) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Dietary Intake of calcium and magnesium in subjects with pregnancy induced hypertension
		Bishnu Dulal (038) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Homestead food production and maternal dietary diversity
		A. Hawkins and M. Hasan (SPRING Bangladesh) (093) (free paper) (10 min talk / 5 min Qs)		Effect of farmer nutrition school interventions in improving production and consumption of diversified foods among women in Southern Bangladesh
3.30pm - 3.45 pm	Tea Break	Poster viewing - PP Session Day 2		
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm Venue: The Winchester	Symposium 7: International initiatives and global nutrition targets: government, partners and donors	Panel Discussion	Dr. P.G. Mahipala, Director General of Health Services and Prof. Michael Dibley	
		Ms. Una McCauley, UNICEF Representative to Sri Lanka (invited speaker) (10 min talk)		UNICEF's Approach to scaling up nutrition.

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		Dr. Kumari Navaratne, World Bank (invited speaker) (10 min talk)		Nutrition Agenda of the World Bank
		Dr. Angela de Silva, WHO / SEARO (invited speaker) (10 min talk)		The Sustainable Development Goals; post 2015 development agenda.
		Dr. Dula De Silva, WFP (invited speaker) (10 min talk)		Scaling Up Nutrition : Civil society forum
		Dr. Nomindelger Bayasgalanbat. FAO (invited speaker) (10 min talk)		ICN2, global targets, and global and regional nutrition scenarios, including community food-based interventions
		Dr. Alok Ranjan, Gates Foundation (invited speaker) (10 min talk)		Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's Global Nutrition Strategy and Nutrition work in India
		Panel Discussion		
5.15 pm – 5.30 pm Venue: The Winchester	Valedictory Session	Dr. Rukhsana Haider, Chair Scientific Committee	Valedictory Address	