

# MULTI-SECTORAL NUTRITION STRATEGY

## Global Learning & Evidence Exchange, West Africa

Accra, Ghana | January 19–21, 2016

## AGENDA

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>DAY ONE: JANUARY 19, 2016</b>		
7:00–8:00	<b>Registration</b>	Conference Center Foyer
8:30–9:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Justin P. Finnegan, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID, Bureau for Food Security <b>Security Briefing</b> Regional Security Officer <b>Goals and Objectives</b> Carolyn Hart, Director, Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING) Project, JSI Research and Training Institute	Adlon Ballroom
9:00–9:30	<b>The State of the Region – Setting the Stage for Multi-sectoral Nutrition Programming</b> Isatou Jallow, Senior Nutrition and Partnership Advisor, NEPAD	Adlon Ballroom
9:30–10:30	<b>MSN Conceptual Framework and Results Framework</b> Kellie Stewart, Nutrition Team Lead, USAID, Bureau for Global Health Sally Abbott, Nutrition Advisor, USAID, Bureau for Food Security Melanie Thurber, Nutrition Advisor, USAID, Food for Peace	Adlon Ballroom
10:30–11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Conference Center Foyer

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
	<p><b>Linking Science and Programming: Evidence Updates and How this Translates into Programs</b></p> <p><i>Six Concurrent Sessions conducted twice. Participants choose one session for Round 1 (60 minutes), then another for Round 2</i></p>	
11:00–13:00	<p><b>Anemia: Food, Genes, Mosquitoes, and Worms</b>  <i>Lead Presenter:</i> Denish Moorthy, Technical Advisor, Micronutrients, SPRING</p>	Siam Meeting Room
	<p><b>An Overview of Mycotoxins in the Food Production Chain and the Impact on Nutrition and Health</b>  <i>Lead Presenter:</i> William Appaw, Food Analyst/Agricultural Scientist, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)</p>	Adlon Ballroom 1
	<p><b>Update on Dietary Diversity</b>  <i>Lead Presenter:</i> Sandra Remancus, Project Director, Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance III Project (FANTA), FHI360</p>	Pearl Meeting Room, 1st Floor
	<p><b>Cash Transfers and the Outcomes for Nutrition</b>  <i>Lead Presenter:</i> Peter Luigi Ragno, Social Economist, Social Protection and Livelihoods, UNICEF</p>	Adlon Ballroom 3
	<p><b>Fortification: Reducing the Incidence of Nutrient Deficiencies</b>  <i>Lead Presenter:</i> Omar Dary, Health Science Specialist (Nutrition), USAID, Bureau for Global Health</p>	Palm Jumeirah Meeting Room
	<p><b>Nutrition of Adolescent Women and Girls</b>  <i>Lead Presenter:</i> Sascha Lamstein, Technical Advisor, SPRING</p>	Baltschung Meeting Room
13:00–14:00	Lunch	Papillon Restaurant, 2nd Floor
14:00–14:45	<p><b>Nutrition-specific Actions: What Works and Why? Reaching Everyone with High-impact Interventions</b>  Fred Grant, Regional Nutrition Advisor, Helen Keller International</p>	Adlon Ballroom
14:45–16:15	<p><b>Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture: What Works and Why? Evidence Update</b>  Victor Pinga, Agriculture Advisor, SPRING  Carrie Melgarejo, Nutrition Advisor, SPRING</p>	Adlon Ballroom
16:15–17:00	<p><b>The Humanitarian to Development Continuum: Challenges in Timing, Transitions, and Technologies</b>  Melanie Thurber, Nutrition Advisor, USAID, Food for Peace  Thibaut Williams, Health Officer, USAID, Sahel Office</p>	Adlon Ballroom
17:00–17:30	<p><b>Wrap-Up &amp; Key Takeaways</b>  Carolyn Hart, Director, SPRING</p>	Adlon Ballroom
18:00–19:00	Welcome Reception	Cedar Garden, 1st Floor

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>DAY TWO: JANUARY 20, 2016</b>		
8:30–9:00	<b>Welcome: Recap Day 1, Orientation to Day 2</b> Gwyneth Cotes, Director, Global Initiatives, SPRING	Adlon Ballroom
9:00–10:30	<b>Focus on Social and Behavior Change Communication: The Latest Behavior Change Models for Community and Individual Levels</b> Peggy Koniz-Booher, Social and Behavior Change Team Leader, SPRING Sascha Lamstein, Technical Advisor, SPRING <i>Panelists</i>	Adlon Ballroom
10:30–11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Conference Center Foyer
11:00–11:45	<b>The Knowledge Café — Roundtable Sharing of Country Experiences, New Products, and Tools</b> Participants from Missions and Implementing Partners <i>See session descriptions in the participant packet for more information.</i>	Adlon Ballroom
11:45–12:15	<b>WASH Interventions for Nutrition: Evidence Update</b> Rochelle Rainey, Environmental Health Technical Advisor, USAID, Bureau for Global Health	Adlon Ballroom
12:15–13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	Papillon Restaurant, 2nd Floor
13:30–14:30	<b>WASH Interventions for Nutrition: Experience in the Field</b> Rochelle Rainey, Environmental Health Technical Advisor, USAID, Bureau for Global Health <i>USAID Mission panelists</i>	Adlon Ballroom
14:30–15:30	<b>Measurement and the Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy</b> Sally Abbott, Nutrition Advisor, USAID, Bureau for Food Security Melanie Thurber, Nutrition Advisor, USAID, Food for Peace	Adlon Ballroom
15:30–16:00	<b>Coffee Break: Our World Of Work Pavilion Tour</b>	Conference Center Foyer
16:00–17:00	<b>Tension Points and Convergences: Finding Solutions for Challenges to Designing and Implementing Integrated Programming</b> Carolyn Hart, Director, SPRING Sally Abbott, Nutrition Advisor, USAID, Bureau for Food Security	Adlon Ballroom
17:00–17:30	<b>Wrap-Up &amp; Key Takeaways</b> Gwyneth Cotes, Director, Global Initiatives, SPRING	Adlon Ballroom

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<b>DAY THREE: JANUARY 21, 2016</b>		
8:30–9:00	<b>Welcome: Recap Day 2, Orientation to Day 3</b> Marydean Purves, Principal Organizer, West Africa GLEE, SPRING	Adlon Ballroom
9:00–10:30	<b>Tension Points — Design Continuation and Report-Out</b> <i>Facilitators:</i> Carolyn Hart, Director, SPRING Sally Abbott, Nutrition Advisor, USAID, Bureau for Food Security	Adlon Ballroom
10:30–11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Conference Center Foyer
11:00–12:00	<b>Influencing the Nutrition Agenda</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Carolyn Hart, Director, SPRING Elizabeth Brown, Director, USAID West Africa Regional Agriculture Office Fred Grant, Regional Nutrition Coordinator, HKI Sascha Lamstein, Technical Advisor, SPRING	Adlon Ballroom
12:00–13:00	<b>Leadership for Nutrition: Examples of Models from the Region</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Isatou Jallow, Senior Nutrition and Partnership Advisor, NEPAD Government representatives from Burkina Faso, Ghana, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, and Senegal	Adlon Ballroom
13:00–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Papillon Restaurant, 2nd Floor
14:00–14:45	<b>Leadership — Focus on Civil Society</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Gwyneth Cotes, Director, Global Initiatives, SPRING Houleymata Diarra, Chief of Party, ASSIST Project, Mali Edward Jusu, Sierra Leone Alliance Against Hunger and Malnutrition	Adlon Ballroom
14:45–15:30	<b>Leadership — Partnering with the Private Sector</b> Jay Daniliuk, Private Sector Advisor, USAID, Bureau for Food Security <i>Panelists</i>	Adlon Ballroom
15:30–15:50	<b>Facilitated Discussion: Reflections and Highlights from the Week — the Horizon Ahead</b> Marydean Purves, Principal Organizer, West Africa GLEE, SPRING <i>Open forum with participants</i>	Adlon Ballroom
15:50–16:15	<b>Wrap-Up, Next Steps</b> Carolyn Hart, Director, SPRING USAID Representative <b>Closing</b> Andy Karas, Mission Director, USAID   Ghana	Adlon Ballroom