

# LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: MAKING THE CASE FOR **ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

**IFAD Headquarters, Rome, Italy  
22-23 October 2018**

## AGENDA



# LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: MAKING THE CASE FOR **ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

## Agenda

**IFAD Headquarters - Italian Conference Room**

Via Paolo di Dono 44, Rome, Italy

22 - 23 October 2018

### Day 1 - Monday, 22 October 2018

---

9:00 – 09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 – 10:15 **Opening Session**

**Chair: Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD**

Welcoming remarks by

- Cornelia Richter, Vice-President of IFAD and Chair, United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN)
- Daniela Fatarella, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Save the Children Italy

Opening remarks by

- Her Excellency Alexandra Bugailiskis, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Canada to the Food and Agricultural Agencies of the United Nations
- Jane Napais, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Kenya

Keynote address by Her Royal Highness Princess Marie-Esméralda of Belgium

10:15 – 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 – 11:30 **Bridging the adolescent nutrition gap: the journey thus far**

**Chair: Daniela Fatarella, Deputy CEO, Save the Children Italy**

- Where do we stand? Building on the outcomes of the June 2018 consultation “Adolescents: Agents of change for a well-nourished world” hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Lina Mahy, Technical Officer, WHO and Sarah Parkinson, Lead, Adolescent Nutrition Program, GAIN
- Positioning the Adolescent nutrition agenda within global frameworks: United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition and International Conference on Nutrition, Trudy Wijnhoven, Nutrition Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

- Rural transformation and the double burden of malnutrition among rural youth in low- and middle-income countries, *Giacomo Zanello, Lecturer in Food Economics and Health, University of Reading*
- Adolescence as a window of opportunity to catch up on growth, *Jo Boyden, Director, Young Lives*
- A Journey for adolescent nutrition, *Stineke Oenema, Coordinator, UNSCN*

Questions and answers

#### 11.30 – 12.30 **Panel I: Early marriage and early pregnancy**

**Chair: Ndaya Beltchika, Lead Technical Specialist, Gender and Social Inclusion, IFAD**

- Link between child marriage, early pregnancy and nutrition, *Alessandra Tranquilli, Senior Programme Officer, Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage*
- Addressing the challenges of adolescent girls in Kenya: A complex approach to prevent early and child marriage, and progress their nutritional health, *Rahab Mwaniki, Campaigns Manager, Kenya AIDS NGO Consortium (KANCO), ACTION Global Health Advocacy Partnership*
- Culturally sensitive approaches to address child marriage: Best practices and innovative solutions from Pakistan, *Samar Minallah, Founder, Ethnomedia*
- Civil society organizations and institutions working together to reduce harmful practices, *Maria Grazia Panunzi, President, Italian Association for Women in Development (AIDOS)*
- The challenges of child marriage in Kyrgyzstan and key lessons learned from the youth group, *Manata Sadykova, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Kyrgyzstan*

Questions and answers

#### 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**

#### 14.00 – 14.45 **Panel II: Policy change and multi-sectoral approaches**

**Chair: Joyce Njoro, Lead Technical Specialist, Nutrition, IFAD**

- Policy change and multi-sectoral approaches to improving adolescent nutrition, *Purnima Kashyap, Director, Global Coordinator, UN Network for Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Secretariat*
- Policy framework on adolescent nutrition: Experience from Tanzania, *Obey Assery Nkya, SUN Government Focal Point and Secretary, High Level Nutrition Steering Committee, Prime Minister's Office, Tanzania*
- Nutrition for girls: Multiple determinants for improved outcomes, *Simona Seravesi, Consultant*
- Nepal country approach to nutrition, *Barsha Bhattarai, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Nepal*

Questions and answers



14.45 – 15.45 **Panel III: Dialogue with governments**

**Chair: Maria Egizia Petroccione, Head of International Advocacy and Policy Department, Save the Children Italy**

- Championing gender equality and women's empowerment, *Her Excellency Alexandra Bugailiskis, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Canada to the Food and Agricultural Agencies of the United Nations*
- Action to support girls' rights and improve nutrition, *Counsellor Stefano Pisotti, Deputy Head, Strategy Global Processes and International Organizations Unit, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*
- The importance of engaging young people in policy development processes: Experiences from Colombia, *Sebastian Pedraza, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Colombia*

Questions and answers

15.45 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 – 16.50 **Panel IV: Scaling up the voice of youth**

**Chair: Megan Pennell, SUN Civil Society Network Country Support Adviser, Save the Children UK**

- *Barsha Bhattarai, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Nepal*
- *Lucenia Cuenca Mendez, Global Indigenous Youth Caucus (GIYC), Mexico*
- *Joseane Mendoza, indigenous adolescent from the Miskitu People, Global Indigenous Women's Leadership School, International Indigenous Women's Forum (IIWF), Nicaragua*
- *Jane Napais Lankisa, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Kenya*
- *Sebastian Pedraza, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Colombia*
- *Manata Sadykova, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Kyrgyzstan*
- *Niroj Sudarshan Sukumar, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Sri Lanka*
- *Hanitraririna Rarison, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Madagascar and Efatara Era, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Bangladesh (connected remotely)*

Questions and answers

16.50 – 17.00 **Close of day 1, Juliane Friedrich, Senior Technical Specialist, Nutrition, IFAD**

17.30 – 19.30 **Reception and launch of Nutrition-sensitive Value Chain Guide for Project Design**

- Introduction by *Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD*
- Launch of the IFAD Nutrition-sensitive Value Chain Guide for Project Design by *Annette Seidel, Minister, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the International Organizations in Rome*
- Refreshment featuring food from IFAD's Recipes for Change

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 23 October 2018

---

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and welcome coffee

9.30 – 9.45 Recap of previous day's discussions by Youth Leaders for Nutrition (*Sebastian Pedraza, Colombia and Jane Napais Lankisa, Kenya*)

9.45 – 10.45 **Panel V: Youth economic empowerment**

**Chair: Robyn Bright, Senior Manager, Advocacy and Global Impact, Nutrition International**

- Adolescent skills for successful transitions, *Silvia Paruzzolo, Interim Director, Child Poverty Global Theme, Save the Children International*
- Working with adolescents: Field experience from Bolivia, *Nina Kühnel, National Focal Point for Advocacy, Campaigns and Child Rights Governance, Save the Children Bolivia*
- The situation of adolescent girls as a building block for women's empowerment in food systems, *Jessica Fanzo, Senior Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, FAO*
- Youth economic opportunities in IFAD's youth framework, *Tom Anyonge, Lead Technical Specialist, Youth, IFAD*

Questions and answers

10.45 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.00 **Panel VI: Indigenous adolescents**

**Chair: Mattia Prayer Galletti, Lead Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Issues, IFAD**

- Message of energetic connection led by an invited leader
- Welcoming words from *Her Royal Highness Princess Marie-Esméralda of Belgium*
- Panel discussion
- *Teresa Zapeta, Executive Director, International Indigenous Women Forum (FIMI/IIWF)*
- *Joseane Mendoza, indigenous adolescent from the Miskitu People, FIMI/IIWF Indigenous Women Leadership School, Nicaragua*
- *Lucenia Cuenca Mendez, GLYC, Mexico*

Questions and answers

12.00 – 12.30 Youth nutrition theatre performance led by *Barsha Bhattarai, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Nepal*

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.00 **Panel VII: Inclusive programming, frameworks and indicators**

**Chair: Lauren Landis, Director, Nutrition Division, World Food Programme (WFP)**

- Formative research to inform adolescent programming: Four country studies, *Fatiha Terki, Deputy Director, Nutrition Division, WFP*
- Making the case for adolescent nutrition programmes: New tools for data-driven decisions, *Marion Roche, Senior Technical Advisor, Adolescent and Women's Health, Nutrition International*
- The Survey-based Women's Empowerment Index (SWPER) in Africa, *Fernanda Ewerling, Researcher, International Center for Equity in Health*
- Intervention and impact evaluation of adolescent nutrition and development outcomes, *Kiyoshi Taniguchi, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank*
- Adolescent girls and boys: Gender norms and nutrition, *Letisha Lunin, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor for the Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence (GAGE) Programme, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)*

Questions and answers

15.00 – 15.15 **Coffee break**

15.15 – 16.30 **Interactive session: Building consensus on conference recommendations and next steps**

**Chair: Lara Steinhouse, Nutrition Specialist, Global Affairs Canada**

- Presentation of commitments by the Youth
- Reflections on emerging themes, recommendations and conclusions, *Juliane Friedrich, Senior Technical Specialist, Nutrition, IFAD*

16.30 – 17.00 **Closing remarks**

**Chair: Antonella Cordone, Senior Technical Specialist, Nutrition, IFAD**

- *Daniela Fatarella, Deputy CEO, Save the Children Italy*
- *Margarita Astralaga, Director, Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, IFAD*
- *Niroj Sudarshan Sukumar, Youth Leader for Nutrition, Sri Lanka*

