

Build back better: anaemia programmes post COVID-19

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In 2012, world leaders committed to halving anaemia prevalence in women by 2025. The World Bank and its partners estimate that to meet this target, the world will need to invest \$12.9B billion on top of current funding in the next 10 years. If achieved, the outcomes would be enormous: 265 million cases of anaemia prevented, 799,000 lives saved and hundreds of millions on earnings.

Progress towards achieving the target has been slow, and the epidemics of COVID-19 is harming both the health and food systems in unthinkable ways a few months ago.

Is there a way forward? What to do to keep anaemia prevention as a priority in the resilience agenda of countries and donors?

Please join us in this webinar where we will discuss these important issues.



Speakers

Dr Saskia Osendarp, Micronutrient Forum on “COVID-19’s effect on maternal and infant anaemia”

Mr Augustin Flory, Results for Development on “Towards N4G: financing anaemia programmes”

Ms Dipika Matthias, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on “Fortification: how to keep it moving”

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