



Aligning agriculture and food processing related policies to enhance healthy sustainable diets



*Advancing the implementation of the ICN2 recommendations
under The UN Decade of Action on Nutrition*

Wednesday, 17 October 2018 | 13:00 – 14:30 | Red Room, A, Floor 1

Convened by WHO, FAO, IFNA/JICA and NEPAD

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Interpretation Service will be available in English, French and Spanish

Healthy diets are essential to fight malnutrition in all its forms. One action area of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition focuses on solutions to achieve sustainable, resilient food systems for healthy diets.

Food processing and transformation can support food system transformation for healthy diets. It is the nature, extent and purpose of processing that is important in terms of nutritional and health outcomes. Moreover, for food processing strategies to be impactful, they need to be part of a wider agriculture and food system approach, centred around multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder engagement.

The side event will share valuable country experience from Kenya and Argentina, present a regional perspective from Africa and give voice to important stakeholders in the area of food processing policies and programmes that address different forms of malnutrition, including undernutrition and overweight and obesity and diet-related NCDs.

Aim of the event

To foster better understanding of the intersectoral linkages and the multistakeholder engagement for impactful implementation of food processing related policies to enhance healthy diets in specific country settings.

Provisional Agenda

Moderator – Francesco Branca, Director Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, *WHO, Switzerland*

13:00-13:05: Opening remarks

- *Mario Arvelo, CFS Chair and Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the UN Rome-based Agencies*

13:05-13:10: Framing Presentation: the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition

- *Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Development Department, FAO, Italy*

13:10-13:15: Making Sure Food and Nutrition Security in Africa through Multi-sectoral Approach

- *Hideya Yamada, Vice President for Food, Agriculture and Nutrition; Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*

Panel discussion

13:15-13:40: Country experiences with food processing policies and programmes promoting healthy diets

- **Argentina's success story in elimination of trans-fat in food products:** *Verónica Lorena Risso Patrón, Coordinator, National Program of Healthy Eating and Prevention of Obesity, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Argentina*
- **National Policy interventions to promote healthy diets to reduce micronutrient deficiencies in Kenya – The flour blending and food fortification initiatives:** *Mary Mwale, Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA) Focal Point for Kenya and Principal Agricultural Officer ; Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, Kenya*

Role of stakeholders for effective policy and programme implementation for promoting healthy diets

- **Achieving global elimination of Industrial Trans Fat: A business perspective:** *Dave VandenEinde, Global Research & Development Director, Cargill Global Edible Oil Solutions, USA*
- **Regional wide policy framework and engagement of parliamentarians in Africa :** *Boitshepo Bibi Giyose, Senior Officer Nutrition and Food Systems and Advisor to the CEO, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Agency, South Africa*

13:40-14:00: Q & A Session with panel

14:00–14:25: Interaction with the floor

14:25-14:30: Closing remarks

- *Hideya Yamada, Vice President for Food, Agriculture and Nutrition; Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*

