

Panel Discussion on
India's Investment in Nutrition: States' Role and Response
28 February 2017
Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre (IHC), Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Draft Agenda

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Opening Remarks <i>Henriette Ahrens, Deputy Representative Programmes, UNICEF India</i>
9:45-11:15	Panel 1: Framework of Public Investment in Nutrition Moderator: <i>Neerja Chowdhury, Journalist and Political Commentator</i>
	<p>Background presentations:</p> <p>“Understanding the Puzzle of Nutrition Specific and Sensitive Interventions” <i>Harriet Torlesse, Regional Nutrition Advisor, UNICEF Office for South Asia</i></p> <p>“Why states matter and what are the challenges in tracking budgets for nutrition?” <i>Subrat Das, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Foroogh Foyouzat, Chief of Field Services, UNICEF India</i></p> <p><i>Pinaki Chakraborty, Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy</i></p>
11:15-11:30	Tea
11:30-13:00	Panel 2: Budgeting for Nutrition-Specific Interventions Moderator: <i>Rahul Dev, Journalist and Managing Trustee, Samyak Foundation</i>
	<p>Background presentation:</p> <p>“Budget outlays for nutrition-specific interventions: Insights from Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh” <i>Saumya Shrivastava, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>H. P. S. Sachdev, Paediatric Consultant, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research</i></p> <p><i>Purnima Menon, Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI</i></p> <p><i>Ranglal Jamuda, Chairperson, State Food Commission, Odisha</i></p> <p><i>Sheila Vir, Director, Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre</i></p>
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	Panel 3: Budgeting for Nutrition-Sensitive Programmes Moderator: <i>Rahul Dev, Journalist and Managing Trustee, Samyak Foundation</i>

	<p>Background presentation:</p> <p>“Budget outlays for nutrition-sensitive programmes: Insights from Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh” <i>Nilachala Acharya</i>, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Amitabh Prakash</i>, Director, State Nutrition Mission, Government of Uttar Pradesh <i>Biraj Patnaik</i>, Principal Adviser to Supreme Court Commissioners on Right to Food <i>Nicolas Osbert</i>, Chief of Water and Sanitation, UNICEF India <i>Satish Agnihotri</i>, Professor, Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas, IIT Bombay and Former Secretary to Govt. of India</p>
15:15-15:30	Tea
15:30-17:00	<p>Panel 4: Budgeting for Tribal Children Moderator: <i>Neerja Chowdhury</i>, Journalist and Political Commentator</p>
	<p>Background presentation:</p> <p>“Towards a nutrition-sensitive tribal sub-plan: Insights from Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha” <i>Chandrika Singh</i>, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>D. S. Misra</i>, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh <i>N. C. Saxena</i>, Supreme Court Commissioner on Right to Food and Former Secretary to Government of India <i>Rajeshwari Chandrasekhar</i>, UNICEF Chief of Office, Maharashtra <i>Virginus Xaxa</i>, Professor of Eminence, Tezpur University and formerly the Chairperson, High Level Committee on Status of Tribal Communities of India</p>
17:00	Vote of thanks