## 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*

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

### Panelists:
- **Amitabh Prakash**, Director, State Nutrition Mission, Government of Uttar Pradesh
- **Biraj Patnaik**, Principal Adviser to Supreme Court Commissioners on Right to Food
- **Nicolas Osbert**, Chief of Water and Sanitation, UNICEF India
- **Satish Agnihotri**, Professor, Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas, IIT Bombay and Former Secretary to Govt. of India

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### Background presentation:
“Towards a nutrition-sensitive tribal sub-plan: Insights from Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha”  
*Chandrika Singh*, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability

### Panelists:
- **D. S. Misra**, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh
- **N. C. Saxena**, Supreme Court Commissioner on Right to Food and Former Secretary to Government of India
- **Rajeshwari Chandrasekhar**, UNICEF Chief of Office, Maharashtra
- **Virginius Xaxa**, Professor of Eminence, Tezpur University and formerly the Chairperson, High Level Committee on Status of Tribal Communities of India

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