



# ACCELERATING THE END OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION

— A GLOBAL EVENT —

## CONCEPT NOTE

**SIDE EVENT #: Linking policy, institutions and mutual accountability to accelerate sustainable growth and development to reduce hunger and malnutrition**

**Date & Time:** 28<sup>th</sup> November, 08:30 – 10:00

**Venue:** Pinnacle 4-6

**Organized by:** Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy - International Food Policy Research Institute and the University of Pretoria

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## ABSTRACT

African countries have made great strides in economic and agricultural development, but this has not led to fast enough reductions in hunger and malnutrition. The coordination of development efforts is necessary to accelerate progress. The policy landscapes, institutional coordination structures and monitoring and evaluation frameworks of 11 African national agriculture and food security and nutrition investment plans (NAIPs) were assessed to determine if these can support or constrain progress. Presenters will share key lessons learnt, insights, innovations and recommendations for policy change, institutions and mutual accountability systems to accelerate the progress on reducing hunger and malnutrition in developing countries.

## PROGRAM

### Welcome

*Suresh Babu, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Capacity Strengthening, IFPRI*

<http://www.ifpri.org/profile/suresh-babu>

### Overview

*Nokuthula Vilakazi, Programme Coordinator: Early Career Research Leader Fellowship Programme, Futures Africa, University of Pretoria.*

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## Presentations

- **Comprehensive policy change: The key to accelerated sustainable growth and development to reduce hunger and malnutrition**

*Elizabeth Mkandawire, Research Assistant at the Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria*

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- **Coordinated multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder partnerships: Key institutional framework accelerated sustainable growth and development to reduce hunger and malnutrition**

*Moraka Makhura, Senior Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria*

<https://www.up.ac.za/en/food-security-policy-innovation-lab/article/2733422/preview?module=cms&slug=content-pages&id=2733422>

- **Establishing appropriate monitoring and evaluation systems for enhanced mutual accountability to accelerated sustainable growth and development to reduce hunger and malnutrition**

*Nosipho Mabuza, Research Assistant at the Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria*

<https://www.up.ac.za/en/food-security-policy-innovation-lab/article/2732932/preview?module=cms&slug=content-item&id=2732932>

## Discussion

### Moderator

*Nic Olivier, Emeritus Professor and Associate of the Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria and Extraordinary Professor, North West University*

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### Closing remarks

*Suresh Babu*

