



## Brussels Development Briefing n. 41

### Improving nutrition through accountability, ownership and partnerships

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on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH)

20th May 2015 (9h00-13h00), ACP Secretariat, 451 Avenue Georges Henri, 1200 Brussels  
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### Programme

8h00-9h00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9h00-9h15 Introduction of the Briefing: *Isolina Boto, Manager, CTA Brussels Office*

**Introductory remarks:** *Dr. Patrick I. Gomes, Secretary-General of the ACP Group of States; Klaus Rudischauser, Deputy Director-General Policy and Thematic Coordination, European Commission/Europaid; John McDermott, Director IFPRI-Led CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH); Michael Hailu, Director, CTA*

### **9h15-11h00 Panel 1: Enhancing nutrition: a multi-sectoral approach**

This panel will review the key challenges and opportunities for enhanced nutrition of relevance to the agricultural sector and the lessons learned from research and practice.

#### Panelists:

- Overview of undernutrition & malnutrition: what do we know about how to improve nutrition at scale?  
*Marie Ruel, Director, Division Poverty, Health and Nutrition, IFPRI*
- Initiatives at international level: Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN)  
*Tom Arnold, Interim SUN Movement Coordinator a.i., Ireland*
- Support partner countries in attaining their nutrition goals: the National Information Platforms for Nutrition Initiative  
*Jean-Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit, Rural Development, Food & Nutrition Security, EC*
- Key findings of the global nutrition report: improved accountability and ownership  
*Lawrence Haddad, Senior Researcher, IFPRI*
- The role of CSOs in improving nutrition  
*Stineke Oenema, Co-chair of the working group on food security, Concord*

11h00-11h15 Coffee break

### **11h15-13h00 Panel 2: Best practices in addressing nutrition challenges**

This panel will look at examples and drivers of successes in nutrition programmes at national level and successes in sustainable partnerships and action by local communities.

#### Panelists:

- Successes in country leadership and ownership in addressing nutrition challenges  
*Robinah Mulenga, Executive Director, National Food & Nutrition Commission, Zambia*
- Successes in PPPs and the role of the private sector in support of nutrition  
*Fokko Wientjes, Vice-President Corporate Sustainability & PPPs, DSM*
- Drivers of success in biofortification: the case of Iron-biofortified beans in Rwanda  
*Lister Katsvairo, Country Manager, HarvestPlus, Rwanda*
- Examples of nutrition support through community participation and action  
*Rose Ndolo, Senior Child Nutrition & FS Programmes Adviser, World Vision UK*
- Best practices in measuring impact of agriculture on nutrition  
*Boitshepo Giyose, Senior Nutrition Officer, ESNP, FAO*

Conclusion

Networking Lunch