National Information Platforms to strengthen Nutrition Policy and Programme decisions

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Nutrition accountability needs strengthening

SDG2 target 2.2 & WHA set ambitious targets ("end all forms of malnutrition by 2030")

the GNR 2014 states that "there a need for data revolution"

⇒ More can be done with existing data AND
Demand for data analysis to answer policy questions must be stimulated
National Information Platforms for Nutrition

Objectives
“To provide support to countries to strengthen their capacities to analysis data so as to better inform the strategic decisions they are faced with to prevent malnutrition and its consequences”

Based on a proven concept
- Build on experience of the National Evaluation Platforms (NEP), by JHU - data analysis to inform health sector decisions

NIPN TAKES THE APPROACH TO THE NEXT, MULTISECTORAL, LEVEL
The NIPN principles are:

• Country driven
• Country owned
• Multi-sectoral & multi-stakeholders approach to nutrition
• Use multiple data sources
• Undertakes robust, high-quality & timely nutrition-relevant analysis
The Platform’s Operational Framework

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Findings
develop plausible evidence of the effectiveness of interventions

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Outputs
Inform policy makers and improve programmes

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How to ensure multisectoral dialogue?

National governance mechanisms

- NIPN Multisectoral Advisory Committee
- NIPN Policy & Strategic Lead
- NIPN Data Management and Analysis Lead
IN SUMMARY

The NIPN platforms aims to stimulate multisectoral policy dialogue in nutrition & to contribute to create an enabling environment for data-informed policy decisions.
Country panel

Next speakers

- **Solomon Eshetu** (EPHI), **NIPN-Ethiopia**

- **Issiak Balarabe Mahamane** (INS) & **Dr. Aboubacar Mahamadou** (HC-I3N), **NIPN-Niger**

- **Youssouf Keita** (JHU), **NEP-Mali**