

The Continuum of Undernutrition Prevention and Treatment: Sharing Current Scientific Evidence
R4NUT Conference, Third Edition
Nanterre, 20 and 21 November 2019

DAY 1 - 20 November

8 :30-9 :00	Registration and welcome coffee	
MORNING SESSIONS		
9 :00-9 :30	Introduction	
	<i>Chair</i> Charlotte Dufour , Facilitator	Pascal Revault , Expertise and Advocacy Director, Action contre la Faim France Pierre Micheletti , President, Action contre la Faim France
9:30-10:30	Session 1. Keynote speech Undernutrition in the Anthropocene: facing climate change and social inequities	
	<i>Chair</i> Hélène Delisle , Professor Emeritus, University of Montreal	Alan Jackson , Professor Emeritus of Human Nutrition, University of Southampton
10:30-11:00	Coffee break and poster presentations	
11:00-12:45	Session 2. Panel For a comprehensive, child centred approach to undernutrition	
	<i>Chair</i> André Briend , Affiliated Professor, University of Copenhagen	<i>Oral presentations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlene Hebie, GOAL <i>Nutrition Impact and Positive Practices (NIPP), a multisectoral behaviour-change approach supporting the continuum of undernutrition prevention and treatment at community level.</i> • Gloria Adobea Odei Obeng-Amoako, Makerere University <i>Prevalence, characteristics and treatment outcomes of concurrently wasted and stunted children 6-59months admitted to outpatient therapeutic feeding programme in Karamoja, Uganda</i> • Pawankumar Patil, Action Against Hunger India <i>An innovative intervention package enhancing the reach and impact of CMAM program on children under-5 from tribal migratory population in Maharashtra, India</i>
	<i>Panelist</i> Lieven Huybregts , Research Fellow, IFPRI	
	<i>Panelist</i> Isabelle Moussard Carlsen , Director of Operations, ACF France	
12:45-13:45	Lunch break	

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

13:45-15:45	<p>Session 3. Panel New horizons for monitoring and diagnosing undernutrition</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Yap Boum II, Africa Representative, Epicentre</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> Oleg Bilukha, Associate Director for Science, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> Alexandra Rutishauser-Perera, Head of Nutrition, Action Against Hunger UK</p>	<p><i>Oral presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Ricardo Patlan Hernandez, Action contre la Faim France <i>Investigating the relationship between hydro-climatic data and nutritional status to improve the early warning system (EWS) in Southern Madagascar</i> • Saeed Rhaman, REACH Initiative <i>Remote Monitoring of Perceived Malnutrition in South Sudan: A tool for surveillance and follow-up</i> • Tanja Englberger, CRS <i>Real-Time Nutrition Data for Decision-making</i> • Rayhan Mostak, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation, and Dailey-Chwalibóg T, Action contre la Faim France <i>Clinical significance of the heterogeneous anthropometry-based case definitions of Severe Acute Malnutrition in children: preliminary results of the multi-centric OptiDiag study and policy implications</i> • Benjamin Guesdon, Action contre la Faim France <i>Substandard discharge rules in current severe acute malnutrition management protocols: An overlooked source of ineffectiveness for program</i>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break and poster presentations	
16:15-18:15	<p>Session 4. Panel Primary prevention of undernutrition: Challenging approaches and priorities</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Omar Obeid, Head of Department and Professor in Nutrition, American University of Beirut</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> Raj Bhandari, Member of of the National Technical Board of Nutrition and Health, Government of India</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> Lucas Honauer, Country Director, Acción contra el Hambre Palestine</p>	<p><i>Oral presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rose Ndolo, World Vision <i>Cash-based Assistance and the Nutrition Status of Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) and Children in the Somalia Food Crisis: Does Transfer Modality Matter?</i> • Dieynaba N'Diaye, Action contre la Faim France <i>Care Groups: Potential Of An At Scale Face-to-Face Behavior: Results Of An Impact Evaluation In Northeastern Nigeria.</i> • Gope Rajkumar and Rath Shibanand, Ekjut <i>Do creches, participatory women's groups and home visits to prevent child undernutrition benefit the most marginalised? Analysis from a quasi-experimental study in rural eastern India</i> • Mebit Kebede, Jhpiego <i>Human resource needs assessment for effective multi-sectoral actions for nutrition: the case of Ethiopia</i> • Kathryn Ogden, WFP <i>WFP shifts programme design for improved nutrition</i>
18:15-18:30	<p>Wrap up</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Charlotte Dufour, Facilitator</p>	
18.30-19h30	Cocktail	

DAY 2 - 21 November

8 :30-8:45	Welcome coffee	
8 :45-9 :15	Presentation of Day 2	
	<i>Chair</i> Charlotte Dufour , Facilitator	Myriam Aït Aissa , Head of Research and Analyses, Action contre la Faim France
9:15-10:00	Session 5. Conference and discussion Linking Research and Intervention: implementation Science	
	<i>Chair</i> Hélène Delisle , Professor Emeritus, University of Montreal	Kenda Cunningham , Senior Technical Advisor Suaahara Program, Hellen Keller International Nepal
10:00-11:00	Session 6. Innovation pitch Treatment of undernutrition	
	<i>Chair</i> Victoire Agueh , Research Professor, Regional Institute of Public Health of Ouidah <i>Co-chair</i> Charlotte Dufour , Facilitator	<i>Oral presentations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerstin Hanson, Facilitator / MSF <i>Risk of nosocomial infections and antibiotic resistance in hospitalized children with severe acute malnutrition.</i> • Zahra Khan, University of Glasgow <i>Comparison between different feeding protocols and existing protocol for the treatment of acute malnutrition (A Cluster Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial)</i> • Kevin Phelan, ALIMA <i>Relapse incidence rates following a new approach to simplifying and optimizing acute malnutrition treatment in children aged 6 to 59 months: a 3-month prospective cohort in Burkina Faso.</i> • Antoine Maillard, ALIMA <i>High prevalence of critical hypokalemia found in severely malnourished, hospitalized children and possibilities for potassium correction: results from an observational study in Niger, Chad, and Nigeria</i> • Pilar Charle Cuéllar, Acción contra el Hambre <i>There is no turning back. Scaling up of severe acute malnutrition treatment with community health workers.</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee and poster break	
11:30-13:15	Session 7. Panel Tackling the life course of undernutrition through a family approach	
	<i>Chair</i> Odile Ake , Lecturer, Université Félix Houphouët Boigny Abidjan-Cocody <i>Panelist</i> Marko Kerac , Associate Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine <i>Panelist</i> Pat Mc Mahon , Founder, Mothers First	<i>Oral presentations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatty Barthop, GOAL <i>Qualitative Evaluation of Health workers and families perception of MAMI programming</i> • Erin Pfeiffer, Food for the Hungry International <i>Improving Child Growth Outcomes by Reducing Maternal Depression: A Randomized Controlled Trial on Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Groups (IPT-G) in Uganda</i> • Andy Solomon-Osborne, Action Against Hunger Ethiopia <i>BFS+: Process evaluation of an integrative health approach for lactating women and their babies aged less than 6 months in Nguynyel camp, Gambella, Ethiopia.</i>

13:15-14:15	Lunch break	
14.15-16.30	Session 8. Round table and working groups Key conference learnings and recommendations	
	<i>Chair</i> Charlotte Dufour , Facilitator	<i>Round table</i> Francesco Branca , Nutrition Department Director, World Health Organization (<i>Videoconference</i>) Pascal Revault , Director Expertise and Advocacy Director, Action contre la Faim France Amador Gomez , Technical Director, Acción contra el Hambre Pawankumar Patil , Action Against Hunger India
	<i>Co-chair</i> Malek Batal , Professor, University of Montreal	<i>Working groups with R4NUT participants</i>
16:30-17:00	Session 9. Conclusions	
	Jean-François Riffaud , General Director, Action contre la Faim France Jean-Michel Grand , General Director, Action Against Hunger UK	Launch of the next edition of the R4NUT in Madrid: Amador Gomez , Technical Director, Acción contra el Hambre