8.00 – 9.00  Registration and Coffee

9.00 – 9.40  Welcome
Demek Mekonnen, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinator of Social Affairs, Ethiopia
Newai Gebre-Ab, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister and Executive Director,
Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI)
Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Workshop Objectives
Teunis van Rheenen, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, IFPRI

9.40 – 9.50  Compact2025 Introduction Video

9.50 – 10:30  Setting the Context
Ethiopia’s Current Food Security and Nutrition Situation and Recent Trends
Bart Minten, IFPRI Country Program Leader in Ethiopia

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee and Tea

11.00 – 12.00  Roundtable Discussion 1: Agriculture and Nutrition
Introductory Remarks by Three Panelists (each 5 minutes)
Laketch Mikael, Senior Director, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency
Dawit Alemu, Agricultural Economics, Extension and Gender Research Directorate
Director, EIAR (TBC)
Assefa Admassie, Executive Director and Principal Research Fellow, Ethiopian Economics
Association

Roundtable Discussion: Round 1 (30 minutes)
Report Back to Plenary (15 minutes)

12.00 – 13.00  Lunch

13.00 – 14.00  Roundtable Discussion 2: Health and Nutrition
Introductory Remarks by Three Panelists (each 5 minutes)
Tese Hailu Bekele, Director of Nutrition Research, Ethiopian Public Health Institute
(EPHI)
Kaleab Baye, Professor, Addis Ababa University  
Alem Abay, Ethiopia Country Manager, GAIN

Roundtable Discussion: Round 2 (30 minutes)  
Report Back to Plenary (15 minutes)

14.00 – 14.15  Video

14.15 – 15.15  Roundtable Discussion 3: Coordination  
Introductory Remarks by Three Panelists (each 5 minutes)  
Ferew Lemma, Senior Nutrition Advisor, Ministry of Health  
Selamawit Negash, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF Ethiopia  
Biratu Yigezu, Director General, Central Statistical Agency (TBC)

Roundtable Discussion: Round 3 (30 minutes)  
Report Back to Plenary (15 minutes)

15.15 – 15.45  Coffee and Tea

15.45 – 17.10  Accelerating Progress  
Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

Open Discussion

17.10 – 17.30  Closing: Wrap-Up and Next Steps  
Newai Gebre-Ab, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister and Executive Director, EDRI  
Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI

17.30 – 19.00  Reception