



**Compact2025**

**Ethiopia Launch**

March 28, 2016

Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa

## DRAFT AGENDA

- 8.00 – 9.00      **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.00 – 9.40      **Welcome**  
*Demeke 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*)  
*Tesfaye 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**