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2025

# Accelerating the end of hunger and undernutrition

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Virtual Meeting  
October 11, 2017  
IFPRI, Washington DC

08:30 – 08:40 EST

# Roll Call and Welcome

*TAC co-chairs Catherine Bertini  
and Stuart Gillespie*



# Objectives of meeting

- Provide update on Compact2025 and review progress
- Seek input on how Compact2025 can best add value at country and global levels
- Discuss ways to engage with TAC on key initiatives

# Agenda

8:30 – 8:40	<b>Roll Call and Welcome</b> TAC co-chairs Catherine Bertini and Stuart Gillespie
8:40 – 8:50	<b>Update on Compact2025</b> Shenggen Fan
8:50 – 9:10	<b>Update on Activities and the Country Level</b> Introduction: Teunis van Rheenen Perspectives: Mushtaque Chowdhury Committee Discussion
9:10 – 9:40	<b>Exchanging and Curating Knowledge</b> Introduction: Rajul Pandya-Lorch Perspectives: Sheryl Hendriks, Isatou Jallow, Nabeeha Kazi, and Vijay Sardana Committee Discussion
9:40 – 10:20	<b>Engaging with TAC on key initiatives</b> Introduction: Stuart Gillespie Perspectives: Patrizia Fracassi, Yves Martin-Prevel, David Pelletier, Jennifer Requejo, Fokko Wientjes, and Yang Yuexin Committee Discussion
10:20 – 10:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Catherine Bertini and Stuart Gillespie



08:40 – 08:50 EST

# Update on Compact2025

*Shenggen Fan*



## Update on Compact2025

# Key objectives and core activities

### What Compact2025 will do

- Assist countries to refine and implement their road maps for action toward ending hunger and undernutrition by 2025

### How?

- By developing national and subnational networks of researchers and policymakers who will identify evidence tool gaps

### Compact2025 approaches for accelerating progress

- Engaging countries (Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Malawi and Rwanda)
- Stimulating knowledge and innovation (K&I Hub)
- Supporting initiatives and partnerships

### Special focus

- Enhance implementation and capacity at national and subnational levels

## Update on Compact2025

# Recommendations from TAC

Country level	Status
1. Convene research and analytical communities	<b>In progress</b> e.g. Bangladesh K&I Hub, C2025 Forums, Bangkok S-S Learning Workshop
2. Help scale up successful programs and strengthen existing processes	<b>In progress</b> e.g. Proposals underway in Ethiopia
3. Strengthen capacity and accountability mechanisms	<b>To be initiated</b>
4. Catalyze pilot projects	<b>To be initiated</b>
Global level	Status
1. Develop global Knowledge and Innovation Hub	<b>In progress</b> e.g. Website, resources hub, newsletter
2. Foster “learning moments” across sectors and stakeholders	<b>In progress</b> e.g. Bangkok S-S Learning Workshop
3. Develop “network of networks” of experts	<b>In progress</b> e.g. KI3



## Update on Compact2025

# Facilitating South-South learning workshop in Bangkok

- Shared lessons on Thailand's success in accelerating progress and experiences from other countries with over 50 stakeholders from Africa and Asia, including C2025 Focal Countries
- Key points from meeting include
  - Nutrition efforts must be country-driven
  - Research is critical for producing knowledge and policy advice for government
  - Community-led mobilization with M&E, supported by modern technologies, can improve tracking at all levels
  - The private sector can play a key role in supporting nutrition efforts given the right policy environment
  - Mutual learning by bringing together different countries, stakeholders is critical



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Update on Compact2025

## Pending issues

- Resource mobilization
- Internal capacity
- Engagement with other initiatives
- Expanding to other countries

08:50 – 09:10 EST

# Update on Country-Level Activities

*Introduction: Teunis van Rheenen (3-5 mins)*

*Perspectives: Mushtaque Chowdhury (2-3 mins)*

*Committee Discussion*



## Country-level activities

# Updates

<b>Bangladesh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held C2025 Country Forum on October 4, 2017</li><li>• Signed Statement of Intent to establish Country K&amp;I Hub in Governance Innovation Unit, Prime Minister's Office</li></ul>
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain regular communications with high-level decision makers</li><li>• Will contribute to National Information Platform for Nutrition (NIPN)</li><li>• Holding C2025 Country Forum on December 15, 2017</li></ul>
<b>Malawi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintaining regular communications with high-level decision makers</li><li>• Holding C2025 Country Forum on October 31, 2017</li></ul>
<b>Rwanda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordination unit established in Ministry of Local Government</li><li>• Holding C2025 Country on October 23, 2017</li></ul>

## Discussion

- What role can/should country Knowledge and Innovation Hubs play to most effectively accelerate progress in
  - Bangladesh
  - Ethiopia
  - Malawi
  - Rwanda
- What role can K&I hubs play in other countries?



09:10 – 09:40 EST

# Exchanging and Curating Knowledge

*Introduction: Rajul Pandya-Lorch (3-5 mins)*

*Perspectives: Sheryl Hendriks, Isatou Jallow, Nabeeha Kazi, and Vijay Sardana (2-3 mins each)*

*Committee Discussion*

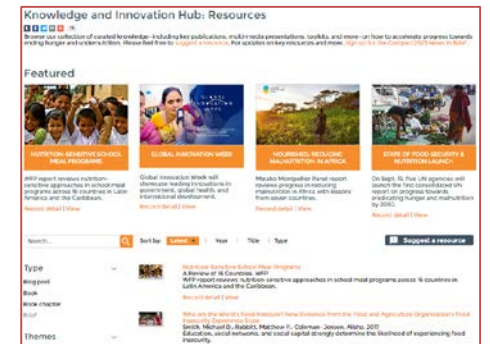


# Exchanging and curating knowledge Updates

Disseminating information and communication with key national and global stakeholders to accelerate progress

- **Resources hub:** Added 575+ curated resources since October 2016
- **News in Brief:** 26+ biweekly newsletters sent since September 2016
- **Knowledge for Implementation and Impact Initiative (KI3) in SUN Countries:** Stocktaking of existing mechanisms in SUN countries to access knowledge support on nutrition
- **Bangkok South-South Learning event**
- **Global gathering:** Planned for late 2018 in Bangkok

## Resources hub



## News in Brief



## Exchanging and curating knowledge

# Discussion

- How to improve current Compact2025 knowledge curation/dissemination efforts?
  - What should be scaled up, and how?
- What new ideas should Compact2025 explore to curate and exchange knowledge for accelerating progress?
- What should be the thematic focus and main objective of a 2018 global gathering?



09:40 – 10:20 EST

# Engaging with TAC on key initiatives

*Introduction: Stuart Gillespie (3-5 mins)*

*Perspectives: Patrizia Fracassi, Yves Martin-Prevel, David Pelletier, Jennifer Requejo, Fokko Wientjes, and Yang Yuexin (2-3 mins)*

*Committee Discussion*





Engaging with TAC on key initiatives

## Discussion

- What are other key emerging activities that can be complemented by Compact2025?
- How can Compact2025 best engage with and support TAC members to maximize synergies with their work?

10:20 – 10:30 EST

# Closing Remarks

*Catherine Bertini and Stuart Gillespie*





# Annex

# Leadership Council members

<b>Fazle Hasan Abed</b>	Founder and Chairperson, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC)
<b>Catherine Bertini</b>	Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
<b>Saulos Chilima</b>	Vice President, Republic of Malawi
<b>Matia Chowdhury</b>	Minister of Agriculture, People's Republic of Bangladesh
<b>Shenggen Fan</b>	Director General, IFPRI (ex officio)
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<b>Ibrahim Assane Mayaki</b>	Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
<b>Demeke Mekonnen</b>	Deputy Prime Minister, Ethiopia
<b>Neven Mimica</b>	Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission (EC)
<b>Anastase Murekezi</b>	former Prime Minister, Republic of Rwanda
<b>Kanayo Nwanze</b>	former President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
<b>Lilianne Ploumen</b>	Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, the Netherlands
<b>Jaidev Shroff</b>	Chief Executive Officer, UPL Limited
<b>Kathy Spahn</b>	President, Helen Keller International
<b>M.S. Swaminathan</b>	Founder, Chairman and Chief Mentor, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
<b>Gerda Verburg</b>	Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement



# Technical Advisory Committee members

<b>Catherine Bertini (co-chair)</b>	Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
<b>Stuart Gillespie (co-chair)</b>	Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
<b>Khalid Bomba</b>	CEO, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA)
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<b>Mushtaque Chowdhury</b>	Vice-Chairperson, BRAC
<b>Patrizia Fracassi</b>	Senior Nutrition Analyst and Policy Advisor, SUN Movement Secretariat
<b>Sheryl Hendriks</b>	Director of the Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria
<b>Isatou Jallow</b>	former Senior Nutrition & Partnership Advisor and Head, NEPAD
<b>Nabeeha Kazi</b>	President & CEO, Humanitas Global
<b>Yves Martin-Prevel</b>	Research Officer, Institute of Research for Development (IRD)/NutriPass Joint Research Unit
<b>David Pelletier</b>	Associate Professor, Division of Nutritional Science, Cornell University
<b>Prabhu Pingali</b>	Professor and Director, Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative
<b>Jennifer Requejo</b>	Senior Technical Officer, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health, World Health Organization
<b>Vijay Sardana</b>	Vice President and Head, Food Security and Agribusiness, UPL Limited
<b>Octave Semwaga</b>	Director General of Strategic Planning & Programme Coordination, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda
<b>Fokko Wientjes</b>	Vice President, Corporate Sustainability & Public Private Partnerships, DSM
<b>Yang Yuexin</b>	President, Chinese Nutrition Society, and Director of the Department of Food and Nutrition Assessment, National Institute of Nutrition and Food Safety for China Center for Disease Control

# Bangkok South-South Learning Workshop to Accelerate Progress: Key points from meeting

- **Nutrition efforts must be country-driven.** While international organizations, development partners, and others outside of Thailand helped play a role, Thailand's success was driven internally.
- **Research is critical for producing knowledge and policy advice for government.** Thailand established institutions such as Mahidol University that help guide national development and build capacity for decision making and implementation.
- **Community-led mobilization with monitoring and evaluation (M&E), supported by modern and innovative technologies, can improve tracking at all levels.** The mass mobilization of volunteers to track progress was a key feature of Thailand's success, and the experiences of African and South Asian countries suggest that information and communication technologies (ICTs) can be leveraged for even more effective and efficient M&E.
- **The private sector can play a key role in supporting nutrition efforts, given the right policy environment.** Policies such as taxes on unhealthy foods can be effective in fighting malnutrition, but they must be carefully crafted and enacted to promote productive engagement with the private sector. Finding shared values and language is critical.
- **Mutual learning by bringing together different countries and stakeholders is critical.** Participants called for additional knowledge-sharing workshops, including on how to build capacity for engaging with the private sector.