Accelerating Progress
Translating recommendations to action

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Overview

• Ethiopia has made progress, but it must be accelerated

• It is possible to accelerate progress

• Compact2025 aims to support key recommendations to accelerate progress in Ethiopia
Ethiopia is committed to ending hunger and undernutrition

Select national frameworks and plans

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Progress has been made, but it must be accelerated to end hunger and undernutrition by 2025

Prevalence of undernourishment in Ethiopia (%)

Prevalence of under-5 child stunting in Ethiopia (%)

Source: FAO 2017

Source: UNICEF/WHO/WB 2017
It is possible to accelerate progress

• Global community has higher priority on ending hunger and undernutrition

• Successful countries have shortened the learning curve
  • Large successes in reducing hunger have been country-led, e.g. Green Revolution in Asia

• Greater awareness of cross-sectoral issues
  • Access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) linked to child stunting reduction
  • Women’s empowerment in agriculture → better productivity, agricultural and dietary diversity, food security, nutrition
Compact2025’s approaches for accelerating progress

Engaging countries

Stimulating knowledge and innovation

Supporting initiatives and partnerships

National initiatives, regional commitments (African Union), international partnerships (SUN), global goals (SDGs), and others

Compact2025: evidence-based support
Facilitating South-South learning workshop in Bangkok

• Shared lessons on Thailand’s success 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
Compact2025 Forums in other focal countries

**Bangladesh**
(October 4, 2017)

Signed agreement to establish K&I Hub to support Governance Innovation Unit in Prime Minister’s office

**Rwanda**
(October 23, 2017)

Advanced plans to provide support to Rwanda’s Coordination Secretariat for nutrition with knowledge and innovation

**Malawi**
(October 31, 2017)

Discussed progress on “Moving from relief to resilience” with plans for Compact2025 to support resilience-building programs
Recommendations for accelerating progress in Ethiopia—and how Compact2025 aims to support them
A look back one year ago
Compact2025 Ethiopia Roundtable Discussion (March 28, 2016)

• Convened over 75 stakeholders to discuss how to accelerate progress

• Participants offered five key recommendations
  • Fill data and knowledge gaps
  • Develop policies and accountability for better nutrition
  • Enhance implementation and scale-up of programs
  • Improve coordination
  • Strengthen capacity
Compact2025’s proposed plans

Develop a technical support unit NIPN

- Compact2025 will support the Ethiopian NIPN Technical Advisory Project (ENTAP) by
  - Providing overall management to the project
  - Drawing on network of researchers for range of expertise
  - Producing financial and technical reports
- Compact2025 is an umbrella for ENTAP activities
Compact2025 uses research, innovation, and partnerships to help eliminate hunger and undernutrition in Ethiopia and beyond.