The road to Aburi

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The germ

• Need for good NE …
• … and for NE capacity …
• … on a broad scale
• + potential of online tools for
  • Blended learning
  • Network building
Needs analysis

- What is being done, where, and how?
- What needs to be done, where, and how?
NEAC
nutrition education and communication

• Two literature reviews
  • on nutrition education
  • on training in nutrition education
• Interviews with experts
• Seven country surveys
• Project proposal
The country surveys

- Egypt (Dr Safaa Tawfik)
- Ethiopia (Getahun Ersino)
- Tanzania (Prof Joyce Kinabo)
- Malawi (Prof Beatrice Mtimuni)
- Botswana (Dr Maria Nnyepi)
- Nigeria (Prof Ignatius Onimawo)
- Ghana (Dr Esi Colecraft)
Findings

“Frankly it was an eye opener for me. The findings of the exercise will certainly influence decisions we make in our programming at the University of Botswana”

Maria Nnyepi
From NEAC to ENACT

• What’s in a name?

education for effective nutrition in action
ENACT so far …

- Database of training materials
- Partner selection
- Draft materials writing
- Workshop organisation
- Additional funding
Our piloting partners

• Hawassa University
• Makerere University
• Michael Okpara University
• Sokoine University
• University of Botswana
• University of Ghana

and potential online partners …
Potential online piloting partners

• The People’s University
• AMREF
ENACT to come

• Materials production and review
• Course piloting and finalisation
• Teacher training
• Network building, online community
• Dissemination and advocacy
The program

• Tuesday  Nutrition education in context
• Wednesday  What are ENACT and ENACT training?
• Thursday  The design of an undergraduate module in ENACT training
• Friday  Policies for ENACT
• Saturday  Meetings with piloting partners
Thank you!