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Agenda Item 6

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GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NRVS-R FOR PERSONS AGED 6 – 36 MONTHS

Comments by Rwanda

RWANDA

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| RECOMMENDATION 2 | Rwanda supports that the principles should remain as a separate text | Older infants and young children have different nutritional needs therefore guidelines/NRVs should be different |
| RECOMMENDATION 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rwanda supports the inclusion of Sodium• Rwanda proposes Sodium to fall under NRV-NCD and Potassium to fall under NRV-R | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sodium has a negative impact on health by triggering Non-Communicable Diseases. Limits should be guided by NRV-NCD• Potassium is a required nutrient for normal health functioning. Content requirement should be guided by NRV-R |