

**Transition from Safety Net Programs to Comprehensive Social Protection Systems:
Food Security and Nutrition Perspective**

CONCEPT NOTE

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Objectives and programme	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Bank will launch its initiative on expanding the SecureNutrition Knowledge Platform for taking a broad approach to tackling malnutrition and integrating nutrition-sensitive social protection policies and programs into social safety nets; • A series of short panel presentations followed by a Q/A and discussion session will solicit feedback and recommendations from the side event participants to further expand and refine the research priorities and proposed agenda for the International forum on social protection, food security and nutrition which will be organized in the middle of 2015 in Russia. <p>Programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome address by high-level representative s 2. Launch of the enhanced Secure Nutrition Knowledge Platform 3. Panel presentations by 5 key international experts, IO's representatives, each discussing one area of comprehensive social protection programs that have the potential to impact on food security and nutrition. The panel will highlight the operational knowledge gaps and recommend research priorities for each of the nutrition-sensitive interventions being presented. 4. Q&A and dialogue with the side event participants 5. Closing remarks by high-level representative of the Russian Federation and FAO
Speakers	Representatives of the authorities and ministries of the Russian Federation Jomo Sundaram (FAO) Vladimir Rakhmanin (FAO) Harold Alderman (IFPRI) Leslie Elder (WB) Vladimir V. Chernigov (Social and Industrial Food Service Institute) Lola Bobohojieva (First Deputy Minister of Health, Tajikistan) Martin Bloem (WFP) Rob Vos (FAO)
Moderator	Lawrence Haddad (IFPRI)
Date and venue	19 November 2014, 13:00 - 14:30 - Iran Room
Languages	English, French, Russian, Spanish
Refreshments/Food	Lunch will be served at 12:40