



Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)

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Why an ICN2?

- More than half the world's population is adversely affected by malnutrition, including undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, overweight and obesity;
- Malnutrition in all its forms is an **intolerable burden** on people's health and well being as also has negative economic and social consequences
- **First ICN in 1992** – delegates from 159 countries & EC – adopted World Declaration & Plan of Action for Nutrition
- In spite of significant achievements in many countries, recent decades show **modest & uneven progress** in reducing malnutrition
- Global economy, food systems and nutritional status of populations have changed markedly since 1st ICN (1992)

Why an ICN2?

- Need to **address multiple challenges** of malnutrition & **identify opportunities** to tackle them in next decades;
- **Fundamental challenge** – to improve nutrition by implementing coherent policies & coordinated actions across sectors
- A **common mandate for global action** needed to end all forms of malnutrition - provide the mandate and obligations to governments to address problems;
- Seek **commitment for action** by governments
- This is the first global intergovernmental conference in **21st century** devoted solely to addressing the world's nutrition problems

Organization

- ICN2 jointly organized by FAO and WHO, in collaboration with sister agencies and other global stakeholders in nutrition (UNICEF, WFP, IFAD, WB, etc)
- The participants will be:
 - High-level representatives (policy makers) from agriculture, health, foreign affairs, other relevant sectors;
 - Parliamentarians, legislators;
 - Leaders of UN agencies, other inter-governmental organizations;
 - Representatives from private sector, civil society, consumer associations, producer organizations;
 - Advisors, researchers, development experts, etc.

The key objectives of the ICN2

- **Review progress made since 1992 ICN** including country- level achievements in scaling up nutrition through direct nutrition interventions & nutrition-enhancing policies and programmes;
- **Review relevant policies and institutions** on agriculture, fisheries, health, trade, consumption and social protection to improve nutrition;
- Strengthen institutional **policy coherence and coordination** to improve nutrition, and **mobilize resources** needed to improve nutrition;
- Strengthen **international, including inter-governmental cooperation**, to enhance nutrition everywhere, especially in developing countries

ICN2 Process

Regional meetings/
Country preparations



Preparatory Technical
Meeting (Nov 13-15, 2013)



Political Declaration



Framework for
Action



ICN2
(Nov 19-21, 2014)

Joint
Working
Group



Open
Ended
Working
Group



Public on-line
consultations
Informal
consultations
with NSAs

Structure of ICN2

- **Pre conference events:**

Parliamentarians Event – 18 November

Private Sector Event – 18 November

Civil Society Event – 17-18 November

- **Main conference** – *Plenary meeting of high level officials – deliver country statements, review progress, discuss Political Declaration & Framework for Action*

- **Roundtables:** 3 thematic

Roundtable 1: Nutrition in the post-2015 development agenda

Roundtable 2: Improving policy coherence for nutrition

Roundtable 3: Governance & accountability for nutrition

- **Side events: 9**

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- ***Roundtable 1: Nutrition in the Post-2015 Development Agenda***

This Roundtable will serve as a space to discuss practical ways of ensuring that ICN2 Rome Declaration on Nutrition and the Post-2015 development process, the zero hunger challenge, the WHA nutrition targets, the global NCD agenda and other relevant processes are aligned, mutually supportive and coordinated, contributing to sustainably ensuring food and nutrition security for all.

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- **Roundtable 2: Improving policy coherence for nutrition**
 - **Panel 1 – Coherence between economic policies and healthy changes in diets** (*will assess opportunities & challenges of creating coherence b/w economic objectives & healthy diets*)
 - **Panel 2 – Policy coherence for nutrition-sensitive agriculture** (*will provide concrete examples on how agri projects, programmes & policies can be designed to be more sensitive to nutritional needs*)
 - **Panel 3 - Nutrition in all sectors** (*will illustrate how countries have been able to integrate various sectors such as agri, health, education, trade and social welfare*)

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- ***Roundtable 3: Governance and Accountability for Nutrition***

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- **Side events (9)**

- Targets and Accountability for Nutrition and the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Global Nutrition Report and Global Hunger Index
- SUN Movement and Accountability for Nutrition
- Agricultural Policies and Food Systems for Improved Nutrition
- Efforts to Reduce Stunting
- Addressing Overweight and Obesity
- Social Protection, Food Security and Nutrition
- Zero Hunger Challenge and South-South Cooperation
- Food Safety

Conference Outcome Documents

Political Declaration

- Multiple challenges of malnutrition to inclusive and sustainable development and to health
- A common vision for global action to end all forms of malnutrition
- Commitment to Action

Framework for Action

- Sustainable food systems promoting healthy diets
- International trade and investment
- Nutrition education and information
- Social protection
- Health systems delivery of direct nutrition interventions & health services to improve nutrition
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Food safety

THANK YOU

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