

Agriculture, Nutrition & Health Academy Week 2018

ANH2018 - Programme

Mon, Jun 25, 2018

8:30am

Registration

🕒 8:30am - 9:00am, Jun 25

[Registration](#)

9:00am

Welcome remarks by the organizers

🕒 9:00am - 9:30am, Jun 25

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

[Plenary Session](#)

🗨 Speakers



John McDermott
Director A4NH, IFPRI



Daniel Sarpong
DEAN, School Of Agriculture



Joe Yates
Research & Knowledge Uptake Manager, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

9:30am

Plenary Discussion on Integrating Environment into Agriculture-Nutrition Research

🕒 9:30am - 10:30am, Jun 25

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

[Plenary Session](#)

There is a growing body of research that seeks to understand the inter-dependence between agriculture, nutrition and the environment. This learning lab gives a brief overview of why these links are important and looks at some of the common methodological approaches and challenges.

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Speakers



Bhavani Shankar
Professor, Centre for Development, Environment and Policy. SOAS, University of London



Edward Joy
Assistant Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

10:30am

Coffee Break

🕒 10:30am - 11:00am, Jun 25

Coffee Break

11:00am

Parallel Learning Series 1 (Part A)

🕒 11:00am - 12:30pm, Jun 25

Parallel Session

6 Subsessions

- **Qualitative Research Methods for ANH Research**
🕒 11:00am - 12:30pm, Jun 25
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- **Introduction to Economics for Agri-Health Researchers**
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- **Drivers of Food Choice Behaviour**
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📍 Adlon 3
- **Use of Modelling Tools to Inform Decisions for Nutrition- Sensitive Agricultural Programmes**
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📍 Palm Jumeriah
- **Measuring the Healthiness of the Diet**
🕒 11:00am - 12:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Baltschug
- **Energy Count(s): Measuring Energy Expenditure in Agricultural and Rural Livelihoods using Accelerometer Devices**
🕒 11:00am - 12:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Siam

12:30pm

Lunch

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Parallel Learning Series 2

🕒 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Jun 25

Parallel Session

6 Subsessions

- **Meaning of Linear Growth: Appropriate Use of Growth as a Measure in Development**
🕒 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Adlon 1
- **"You can't manage what you don't measure": Metrics for Food Safety**
🕒 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Palm Jumeirah
- **Food System Sustainability and Drivers: Methodological Challenges for a Global Analysis**
🕒 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Adlon 2
- **Communicate So Someone Hears You: Tools to Effectively Reach your Audiences (And Traps to Avoid)**
🕒 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Adlon 3
- **Integrating Gender into Ag-Nutrition Research**
🕒 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Baltschug
- **Making Public-Private Partnerships Work for Food Systems for Healthier Diets: Engagement is Essential, but How to Implement?**
🕒 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Jun 25
📍 Siam

5:30pm

Reception co-sponsored by Chatham House, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) & Wellcome Trust
🕒 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Jun 25

Sponsored reception (all welcome)

Tue, Jun 26, 2018

8:30am

Arrive and Sign in
🕒 8:30am - 9:00am, Jun 26

Registration

9:00am

Plenary Masterclass and Discussion on Ethics: Principles, Protocols and Procedures for ANH Research
🕒 9:00am - 10:00am, Jun 26
📍 Adlon 1 & 2

Plenary Session

This session will introduce a research ethics and quality framework that considers multiple principles of research including relevance, scientific credibility, legitimacy, and effectiveness. The panel will then provide examples of protocols and procedures they have found relevant to their work that include:

- Ethical considerations and national and institutional review boards for research ethics;
- Key steps that young researchers need to consider for acceptable research ethics and quality;
- How to improve research design for studies illustrated with examples (for example clinical trial registration);
- Data quality and accessibility; and
- Engagement of participants of research and feedback of results to stakeholders.

🗣️ Chair



John McDermott
Director A4NH, IFPRI

🗣️ Panelist



Joseph Mfusto-Bengo
Director, Center of Bioethics for Eastern and Southern Africa (CEBESA)

Abdul-Razak Abizari
Head of Department, School of Allied Health Sciences



Bernard Bett
Scientist, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

10:00am

Coffee Break

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Jun 26

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Parallel Learning Series 2 (Part A)

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Parallel Session

5 Subsessions

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● Changing our Behaviour to Design Behaviour Change Programmes

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12:00pm

Lunch

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Parallel Learning Series 2 (Part B)

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3:00pm

Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions

🕒 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Jun 26

📍 Adlon 1 & 2 & 3

Plenary Session

2 Subsessions

● Interactive Panel Discussion on Methods and Metrics in ANH Research

🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Jun 26

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

● Methods and Metrics Fair

🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Jun 26

📍 Adlon 3

5:15pm

Unlocking Potential: Livestock Derived Foods and the First 1,000 days

🕒 5:15pm - 6:00pm, Jun 26

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

Report Launch

Chatham House and the International Livestock Research Institute are launching a newly published report that explores the contribution of livestock-derived foods (LDF) to nutrition in the first 1,000 days of life in LMIC. Summarizing the findings from an extensive review of literature, the report presents the potential of LDF to contribute to nutrition in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC), discusses the health and environmental externalities derived from increased global LDF consumption and presents recommendations to enhance the benefits from their increased consumption in those settings.

This session will be an opportunity for participants to discuss the key findings, challenge the main messages and critically review the report's recommendations.

6:00pm

Drivers of Food Choice (closed meeting for grantees)

6:00pm - 8:30pm, Jun 26

Adlon 3

Invitation only

Side event

7:30pm

IMMANA networking event (invitation only)

7:30pm - 9:30pm, Jun 26

Bloom

Invitation only

Side event

Wed, Jun 27, 2018

8:00am

Registration

8:00am - 9:00am, Jun 27

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9:00am

Welcome Address from ANH Academy & University of Ghana

9:00am - 9:20am, Jun 27

Adlon 1 & 2

Plenary Session

Speaker



Suneetha Kadiyala

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

9:20am

Welcome Panel

9:20am - 10:00am, Jun 27

Adlon 1 & 2

Plenary Session

Amos Laar

Mphumuzi Sukati

Paulina Addy

🗣️ Chair



Suneetha Kadiyala
Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

🗣️ Panelist



John Nortey
Deputy Director, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana

Amos Laar
President, African Nutrition Society

Mphumuzi Sukati
Senior Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, FAO



Paulina Addy
Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), Ghana, Deputy Director for Women in Agriculture

10:00am

Session 1: Gender Pathways in Agriculture to Nutrition
🕒 10:00am - 11:10am, Jun 27

Plenary Session

Chair



Erin Lentz
University of Texas Austin

5 Subsessions

- Rebecca Pradeilles ----- Catch-up Growth during Infancy in Rural Pakistan: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Women's Work and Nutrition Study
⌚ 10:00am - 10:08am, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Agnes Quisumbing ----- What Dimensions of Women's Empowerment Matter for Nutritional Outcomes? Evidence from Six Countries in Africa and Asia
⌚ 10:09am - 10:17am, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Amy Webb Girard ----- Women's Empowerment: Pathways toward Child Nutrition Outcomes
⌚ 10:18am - 10:26am, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Jean-Marie Zongo ----- Linkages between Local Poultry Trade, Gender Norms and Dietary Diversity in Rural Settings of Burkina Faso
⌚ 10:27am - 10:35am, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Q&A
⌚ 10:36am - 11:10am, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 1 & 2

11:10am

Coffee Break
⌚ 11:10am - 11:35am, Jun 27

Coffee Break

11:35am

Session 2: Agricultural Production and Nutrition Linkages (Stream A)

⌚ 11:35am - 12:50pm, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 1

Parallel Session

Chair



7 Subsessions

- Derek Headey ----- Re-Assessing Africa's Health and Nutritional Outcomes through the Lens of its Diverse Farming Systems
 - 🕒 11:35am - 11:43am, Jun 27
 - 📍 Adlon 1
- Catherine Pfeifer ----- The Role of Livestock Ownership in Child Nutrition in East Africa
 - 🕒 11:44am - 11:52am, Jun 27
 - 📍 Adlon 1
- Kalle Hirvonen ----- Adoption of a Government-Led Homestead Gardening Program in Ethiopia
 - 🕒 11:53am - 12:01pm, Jun 27
 - 📍 Adlon 1
- Oluwaseun Ariyo ----- Effect of Home Gardening on Food Security and Diet Quality of Households in Ijebu-Igbo, Nigeria
 - 🕒 12:02pm - 12:10pm, Jun 27
 - 📍 Adlon 1
- Marianne V. Santoso ----- A Participatory Agroecological Intervention Amongst Rural Tanzanian Farmers Increases Crop Diversity, Food Security, and Maternal Dietary Diversity: A Midline Evaluation
 - 🕒 12:11pm - 12:19pm, Jun 27
 - 📍 Adlon 1
- Farai Gwelo ----- Agriculture to Nutrition: Promoting Vegetable Production for Improving Dietary Diversity in Ethiopia and Tanzania
 - 🕒 12:20pm - 12:28pm, Jun 27
 - 📍 Adlon 1
- Q&A
 - 🕒 12:29pm - 12:50pm, Jun 27
 - 📍 Adlon 1

Session 2: Agricultural Production and Nutrition Linkages (Stream B)

🕒 11:35am - 12:50pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 2

Parallel Session

👤 Chair

Amos Laar
President, African Nutrition Society

7 Subsessions

- Chanyalew Seyoum Aweke ----- Assessing the Contribution of Agriculture to Nutrition. Results from a Household Survey of Two Agro-Ecological Zones in Ethiopia
🕒 11:35am - 11:43am, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 2
- Anjali V. Ganpule-Rao ----- Association of Dietary Diversity with Nutrient Adequacy and Socio-Economic Parameters among Rural Adolescents from Pune, India
🕒 11:44am - 11:52am, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 2
- Thalia Sparling ----- Determinants of Participation in a Homestead Food Production Program in Rural Bangladesh
🕒 11:53am - 12:01pm, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 2
- Demeke Senbetu ----- Magnitude of Fish Post-Harvest Loss and its Intervention in Small Scale Fisheries of Ethiopia: A Missing Link but Viable Approach for Food and Nutrition Security
🕒 12:02pm - 12:10pm, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 2
- Josh Van Vianen ----- The Importance of Forested Landscapes for Food Security and Nutrition Across Agricultural Transitions: A Multi-Country Comparative Analysis
🕒 12:11pm - 12:19pm, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 2
- Abdullah Al Mamun ----- Impact of Different Agroecosystems on Household Food Consumption, Health Outcomes and Autonomy of Adolescent Girls in Seafood Farming Communities in Bangladesh
🕒 12:20pm - 12:28pm, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 2
- Q&A
🕒 12:29pm - 12:50pm, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 2

12:50pm

Lunch
🕒 12:50pm - 1:50pm, Jun 27

Lunch

1:50pm

Session 2 Debriefing by the Chairs
🕒 1:50pm - 2:10pm, Jun 27
📍 Adlon 1 & 2

Plenary Session

🗣️ Chair



Paul Nkegbe
University of Development Studies

Amos Laar
President, African Nutrition Society

2:10pm

Mini Poster Presentations

🕒 2:10pm - 2:45pm, Jun 27

Plenary Session

Poster Presentations

1 Subsessions

● Mini Poster Presentations Day 1

🕒 2:10pm - 2:45pm, Jun 27

2:45pm

Session 3: Programme Evaluations and Operational Research

🕒 2:45pm - 4:35pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

Plenary Session

👤 Chair



Helen Harris-Fry
Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

9 Subsessions

● Daniel Sellen ----- Integrated Nutrition-Specific and Nutrition-Sensitive Maternal and Child Health Program Design in Asia and Africa: Experience from a Multi-Country Baseline Study

🕒 2:45pm - 2:53pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

● Elly Obwato ----- Lessons from the Implementation of Shamba Maisha: A Multi-Sectoral Agricultural and Finance Intervention Randomized Trial to Improve Food Security, Nutrition, HIV, and Child Health in Western Kenya

🕒 2:54pm - 3:02pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

● Heather Ohly ----- A Randomised Controlled Trial to Examine the Effectiveness of Biofortified Wheat as a Strategy to Reduce Zinc Deficiency in Pakistan

🕒 3:03pm - 3:11pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Khumbo Mhango ----- Effect of Nutrition Education and Milk Processing on Milk Consumption and Nutritional Status of Under-Five Children among Dairy Farming Households in Dedza District of Malawi

🕒 3:12pm - 3:20pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Marco Santacroce ----- Some Good Food Today or Some Advice on Better Food Choices for Tomorrow?

🕒 3:21pm - 3:29pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Michael Diressie ----- On the Radio: Using Serial Mini-Dramas to Promote Orange Sweet Potato in Uganda

🕒 3:30pm - 3:38pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Stella Nordhagen ----- Is Anything Still Growing? Sustainability of an Urban Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture Project

🕒 3:39pm - 3:47pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Aulo Gelli ----- Community-Based Early Childhood Development Center Platform Promoting Diversified Diets and Food Production Improves the Adequacy of Nutrient Intake of Pre-School Children in Malawi: A Cluster Randomized Trial

🕒 3:48pm - 3:56pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Q&A

🕒 3:57pm - 4:35pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

4:35pm

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing in Adlon 3

🕒 4:35pm - 5:35pm, Jun 27

Coffee Break

Poster Presentations

5:35pm

Keynote Speech: Jan Low

🕒 5:35pm - 5:55pm, Jun 27

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

Keynote speech

Plenary Session

Learning from Integrating orange-fleshed sweetpotato with nutrition and health interventions and thoughts for ag-nutrition interventions for the future?

🗣️ Speaker



Jan Low
Principal Scientist and SPHI Co-Leader, International Potato Center

6:00pm

Reception co-sponsored by Drivers of Food Choice & Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia (LANSA)

🕒 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Jun 27

Sponsored reception (all welcome)

Thu, Jun 28, 2018

8:00am

Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH) Equity Consultation (by invitation)

🕒 8:00am - 8:45am, Jun 28

📍 Palm Jumeirah

Invitation only

Side event

African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Panel Session (open to all)

🕒 8:00am - 8:45am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1

Side event

Under the auspices of the ANH Conference, the African Economic Research Consortium (www.aercafrica.org) will feature a breakfast briefing session on four research projects on **Analysis of the Impacts of Agricultural and Food Policies for Nutrition Outcomes in Africa (AFPON)** that are being implemented by AERC with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The AFPON project that was launched in October 2017 seeks to contribute to the recent interest in leveraging agricultural development for improving nutrition by exploring the link between agricultural policies and nutrition outcomes in Africa. It seeks to understand, among other things, how policies affecting differential access to productive resources, such as land, education, and finance affect the nutrition of individuals and households in African countries. Related to that is understanding how agricultural productivity, agricultural extension, and advisory services affect nutrition outcomes, and establishing the policies and practices that would best improve nutritional status.

The three papers to be presented at the briefing are:

- Policy impact profiling for child food and nutrition security: A methodological application to Zimbabwe by **Remco Oostendorp, Amsterdam Centre for World Food Studies**
- Nutritional impact of agricultural diversification in Zambia: Exploring linkages between agricultural diversification, household dietary diversity and child nutritional status by **Pamela Marinda, University of Zambia**
- Impact of agricultural, trade and nutrition policy on the cost of nutritious diets: An analytical framework and application to Ghana and Tanzania by **Daniel B. Sarpong, University of Ghana**

9:00am

Session 4: Tools, Methods and Metrics: Innovation and Validation

🕒 9:00am - 10:35am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

Plenary Session

👤 Chair

Stuart Gillespie
Research Director, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

8 Subsessions

- Jessica Heckert ----- Development and Validation of a Health and Nutrition Empowerment Module for the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index

🕒 9:00am - 9:08am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Fiorella Picchioni ----- Seasonal Patterns of Energy Expenditure, Time-Use, and Food Intake: An Intra-Household Perspective from Rural Ghana

🕒 9:09am - 9:17am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Caitlin Herrington ----- Country Prioritization for Biofortified Crop Interventions across Africa, Asia, and Latin America

🕒 9:18am - 9:26am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Christopher Turner ----- Investigating Food Environments in Low- and Middle-Income Countries Using a Novel Qualitative Geographical Information Systems (Q-GIS) Approach: A Case Study from Telangana, India

🕒 9:27am - 9:35am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Sera Young ----- Development and Testing of a Household Water Insecurity Measure that is Equivalent across Countries

🕒 9:36am - 9:44am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Jacob Mazalale ----- Designing a Discrete Choice Experiment to Understand Food Choice Based on Maize Price Variations in Rural Malawi

🕒 9:45am - 9:53am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Aurelie Bechoff ----- NUTRI-P-LOSS: A Methodology to Estimate Nutritional Postharvest Losses

🕒 9:54am - 10:02am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Q&A

🕒 10:03am - 10:35am, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

10:35am

Coffee Break

🕒 10:35am - 11:00am, Jun 28

Coffee Break

11:00am

Session 5: Food Policy for Nutrition and Health

🕒 11:00am - 12:15pm, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

Plenary Session

🗣️ Chair



Dr. Shaikh Mohammad Bokhtiar
SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) & SAC Governing Board, SAARC

6 Subsessions

- **Sigrid Wertheim-Heck ----- Food Safety and Nutrition for the Urban Poor - Exploring the Social Justice Policy Dilemma of Consumption**
🕒 11:00am - 11:08am, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- **Helen Walls ----- The Role of Evidence in Nutrition Policymaking in Ethiopia: Institutional Structures and Issue Framing**
🕒 11:09am - 11:17am, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- **William A. Masters (on behalf of Kafui Adjaye-Gbewonyo) ----- Agricultural Trade Policies and Child Nutrition in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Cross-National Analysis**
🕒 11:18am - 11:26am, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- **Keith Lividini ----- The Impact of Agricultural Specialization and Trade on Inadequate Nutrient Consumption over Time**
🕒 11:27am - 11:35am, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- **Mehroosh Tak ----- Linkages Between Public Investments, Agriculture and Dietary Diversity in Rural India**
🕒 11:36am - 11:44am, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- **Q&A**
🕒 11:45am - 12:15pm, Jun 28

12:15pm

Lunch
🕒 12:15pm - 1:15pm, Jun 28

Lunch

1:15pm

Sharing Experiences across Continents: Evidence-informed Policymaking in Africa & Asia
🕒 1:15pm - 2:30pm, Jun 28

Plenary Session

🗣️ Chair

Stuart Gillespie
Research Director, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

🗣️ Panelist



Richmond Aryeetey
Senior Lecturer, University of Ghana School of Public Health



Dr. Shaikh Mohammad Bokhtiar
SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) & SAC Governing Board, SAARC



Bhavani Shankar
Professor, Centre for Development, Environment and Policy. SOAS, University of London

Adeyinka Onabolu
Senior Advisor on Food Security & Nutrition to the Honourable Minister of Agric. & Rural Development, Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development



Rachel Lambert
Senior Livelihoods Advisor, UK Department for International Development (DFID)

Co-Chair



Namukolo Covic
Senior Research Coordinator, Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH), IFPRI

2:30pm

Mini Poster Presentations

🕒 2:30pm - 3:05pm, Jun 28

Plenary Session **Poster Presentations**

1 Subsessions

● Mini Poster Presentations Day 2

🕒 2:30pm - 3:05pm, Jun 28

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

3:05pm

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing in Adlon 3

🕒 3:05pm - 4:05pm, Jun 28

Coffee Break **Poster Presentations**

4:05pm

Session 6: Planetary and Human Health Linkages

🕒 4:05pm - 5:30pm, Jun 28

Plenary Session

7 Subsessions

- Richmond Aryeetey ----- 'Because of Galamsey, there isn't food in the town': A photo story of small scale mining and food security in Ghana
🕒 4:05pm - 4:13pm, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Julien Zahouli ----- Impacts of agricultural land-use change on the ecology of Aedes arbovirus vectors in yellow fever and dengue foci in palm plantations in Côte d'Ivoire
🕒 4:14pm - 4:22pm, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Beliyou Haile ----- What are the nutritional effects of climatic and weather shocks? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
🕒 4:23pm - 4:31pm, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1& 2
- Hassan Eini-Zinab ----- Healthy diet: A step toward a sustainable diet by reducing water footprint
🕒 4:32pm - 4:40pm, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Genevieve Tchigossou ----- An additional approach for controlling malaria in rural agricultural settings of Malanville in the northern Benin: Minimal tillage and intermittent flooding is likely to reduce Anopheles breeding sites and densities in rice field
🕒 4:41pm - 4:49pm, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Felix Pensulo Phiri ----- Quantifying selenium status in Malawian population
🕒 4:50pm - 4:58pm, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2
- Q & A
🕒 4:59pm - 5:30pm, Jun 28
📍 Adlon 1 & 2

5:30pm

Video address & Perspectives from an early career researcher

🕒 5:30pm - 5:50pm, Jun 28

Plenary Session

🗣️ Speakers



Matilda Laar
Lecturer, School of Agriculture, University of Ghana



Soumya Swaminathan
Deputy Director-General (Programmes), World Health Organization

6:00pm

UK Department for International Development (DFID) and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) closed meeting

🕒 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Jun 28

Invitation only

Side event

7:00pm

Off-site social event (open to all - sign up during the event)

🕒 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Jun 28

Fri, Jun 29, 2018

8:00am

Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH) Equity Consultation (by invitation)

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Side event

Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Meeting (open to all - places limited)

🕒 8:00am - 8:45am, Jun 29

Invitation only

Side event

We are inviting all participants interested in the GCRF programme to join our breakfast meeting. There are limited spaces so please sign up at registration on Thursday.

The Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) in collaboration with DFID will be hosting a networking breakfast on Friday 29th June, 7:45 to 8:45 am.

The purpose of the session will be to update delegates on upcoming funding opportunities, to provide an opportunity to meet with other GCRF grant holders to seek synergy between projects and form contacts for future collaborations.

If you would like to join this event, please could you register using the following link <https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/1247585/13b5/>

Any questions, please contact Paris Hickton: Paris.Hickton@rcuk.ac.uk

African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Panel Session (open to all)

🕒 8:00am - 8:45am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1

Side event

Under the auspices of the ANH Conference, the African Economic Research Consortium (www.aercafrica.org) will feature a breakfast briefing session on four research projects on **Analysis of the Impacts of Agricultural and Food Policies for Nutrition Outcomes in Africa (AFPON)** that are being implemented by AERC with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The AFPON project that was launched in October 2017 seeks to contribute to the recent interest in leveraging agricultural development for improving nutrition by exploring the link between agricultural policies and nutrition outcomes in Africa. It seeks to understand, among other things, how policies affecting differential access to productive resources, such as land, education, and finance affect the nutrition of individuals and households in African countries. Related to that is understanding how agricultural productivity, agricultural extension, and advisory services affect nutrition outcomes, and establishing the policies and practices that would best improve nutritional status.

- Impact of agricultural extension policy intervention on nutrition outcomes: Empirical evidence using panel data from Uganda by **Vincent Ng'eno, Moi University, Kenya**
- Impact of the farmer input support policy on agricultural production diversity and dietary diversity in **Zambia by Elias Kuntashula, University of Zambia**
- Policies promoting climate smart agricultural practices and gender differentiated nutrition outcomes: An integrated adaptation approach with empirical study on Ethiopia by **Tagel Gebrehiwot, Ethiopian Development Research Institute**

3 Subsessions

- Vincent Ng'eno - Impact of agricultural extension policy intervention on nutrition outcomes: Empirical evidence using panel data from Uganda
⌚ 8:00am - 8:15am, Jun 29
- Elias Kuntashula - Impact of the farmer input support policy on agricultural production diversity and dietary diversity
⌚ 8:15am - 8:30am, Jun 29
- Tagel Gebrehiwot - Policies promoting climate smart agricultural practices and gender differentiated nutrition outcomes: An integrated adaptation approach with empirical study on Ethiopia
⌚ 8:30am - 8:45am, Jun 29

9:00am

Session 7: Drivers of Food Choice (Stream A)

⌚ 9:00am - 10:20am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1

Parallel Session

👤 Chair



Edward Frongillo
Professor, University of South Carolina

7 Subsessions

- Pilar Useche ----- Do Gendered Food Choices and Time Allocation Preferences Influence the Nutrition of Agricultural Households?
⌚ 9:00am - 9:08am, Jun 29
📍 Adlon 1
- Anna Herforth ----- The Cost of Nutritious Diets in Africa and South Asia: New Insights from Food Price Data
⌚ 9:09am - 9:17am, Jun 29
📍 Adlon 1
- Jasmine Kelly ----- "Eating Down" Amongst Rural Tanzanian Women: Examining the Association between Socio-Cultural Beliefs and Diets in Pregnancy

🕒 9:18am - 9:26am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1

- Hibbah Araba Osei-Kwasi ----- Factors Associated with Dietary Behaviours in Urban Africa from Adolescence to Adulthood - Extending the Reach of a Systematic Mapping Review: A TACLED Study

🕒 9:27am - 9:35am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1

- Amy Webb Girard ----- Understanding the Drivers of Diet Change and Food Choice among Tanzanian Pastoralists

🕒 9:36am - 9:44am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1

- Frances Knight ----- Food-Based Recommendations Can Be Formulated in Optifood, for Rural 12-23 Month Old Children in Low- and Middle-Income Countries, Using Household Consumption and Expenditure Survey Data Instead of 24-Hour Recall Data, Allowing For Rap

🕒 9:45am - 9:53am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1

- Q&A

🕒 9:54am - 10:20am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1

Session 7: Drivers of Food Choice - (Stream B)

🕒 9:00am - 10:20am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

Parallel Session

🗣️ Chair



Christine Blake
Drivers of Food Choice Program

7 Subsessions

- Ilse de Jager ----- Food and Nutrient Gaps of Smallholder Farming Households in Rural Northern Ghana

🕒 9:00am - 9:08am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

- Francis Oduor ----- Does Caregivers' Nutritional Knowledge and Attitudes Mediate Seasonal Shifts in Children's Dietary Patterns – A Case Study of Rural Young Children in Western Kenya

🕒 9:09am - 9:17am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

- Michelle Holdsworth ----- Dietary Transitions in Ghanaian Cities: Using Innovative Methods to Map the Social and Physical Food Environments that Drive Consumption of Unhealthy Foods and Beverages, to Identify Contextually Appropriate Policies and Intervene

🕒 9:18am - 9:26am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

- Alan de Brauw ----- Market Access and Changes in the Structure of Food Consumption: Evidence from Nigeria

🕒 9:27am - 9:35am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

● Elinlaa Kivaya ----- Multiple Regression Analysis of Drivers of Food Choice in Tanzania

🕒 9:36am - 9:44am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

● Carolyn Auma ----- What Influences (Un)Healthy and Environmentally (Un)Sustainable Dietary Practices Among Uganda Women? A Qualitative Study Using Photovoice

🕒 9:45am - 9:53am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

● Q&A

🕒 9:54am - 10:20am, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 2

10:20am

Coffee Break

🕒 10:20am - 10:45am, Jun 29

Coffee Break

10:45am

Session 7 Debrief by the Chairs

🕒 10:45am - 11:05am, Jun 29

Plenary Session

🗣️ Chair



Edward Frongillo
Professor, University of South Carolina



Christine Blake
Drivers of Food Choice Program

11:05am

Panel Discussion Session on Perspectives on Food Systems for Nutrition and Health

🕒 11:05am - 12:05pm, Jun 29

Plenary Session

🗣️ Chair



Jeff Waage

Panelist



Paulina Addy
Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), Ghana, Deputy Director for Women in Agriculture

Abdoulaye Ka
Coordinateur, Cellule de Lutte de contre la Malnutrition



Victor Ajieroch
Senior Programme Officer, Nutrition, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Farmer Anthony Sel K Morrison
President & CEO, Chamber of Agribusiness Ghana, CAG



Lizzy Igbine
National president, NIWAFA Nigerian women agro allied farmers association

12:05pm

Group photo

🕒 12:05pm - 12:20pm, Jun 29



12:20pm

Lunch & poster viewing in Adlon 3 and voting

🕒 12:20pm - 1:50pm, Jun 29

Lunch

Poster Presentations

1:50pm

Session 8: Agriculture, Food Safety and Health

🕒 1:50pm - 3:25pm, Jun 29

Plenary Session

🗣️ Chair



Daniel Sarpong
DEAN, School Of Agriculture

8 Subsessions

● Alejandro Ortega-Beltran ----- The Aflasafe Initiative: Mitigating Aflatoxin Contamination of Maize and Groundnut Using Atoxigenic Strains of *Aspergillus*

Flavus as Biocontrol Agents

🕒 1:50pm - 1:58pm, Jun 29

📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Silvia Alonso (for Delia Grace) ----- Food Safety Capacity Building in Africa: Current Efforts, Future Prospects
 - 🕒 1:59pm - 2:07pm, Jun 29
 - 📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Godfrey Magoke ----- Aflatoxin Contamination of Village Grains in Central Tanzania: Food and Agricultural Practices in Relation to Contamination and Exposure Risk
 - 🕒 2:08pm - 2:16pm, Jun 29
 - 📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Jef Leroy ----- The Impact of Reducing Dietary Aflatoxin Exposure on Child Linear Growth in Kenya: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial
 - 🕒 2:17pm - 2:25pm, Jun 29
 - 📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Kareem Daari ----- Assessment of the Microbiological Safety of Fermented Milk (Nunu) in Northern Ghana and the Influence of Hygiene Training
 - 🕒 2:26pm - 2:34pm, Jun 29
 - 📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Murielle Farrelle Soglo ----- The Rapid Degradation of Lambda-Cyhalothrin Makes Treated Vegetables Relatively Safe for Consumption
 - 🕒 2:35pm - 2:43pm, Jun 29
 - 📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Simon Ndungu Nyokabi ----- Assessment of Milk Quality in Smallholder Dairy Systems in Kenya and the Impact of Social Networks on Stakeholders Behaviours and Practices in the Dairy Value Chain
 - 🕒 2:44pm - 2:52pm, Jun 29
 - 📍 Adlon 1 & 2

- Q&A
 - 🕒 2:53pm - 3:25pm, Jun 29
 - 📍 Adlon 1 & 2

3:25pm

Coffee Break

🕒 3:25pm - 3:45pm, Jun 29

Coffee Break

3:45pm

Keynote Speech: Bassirou Bonfoh

🕒 3:45pm - 4:05pm, Jun 29

Plenary Session

Is health and agriculture equivalent to the chicken and egg scenario?

The World Health Organisation defines health as the state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. How does agriculture mediate people's health and well-being directly or indirectly, and how does population health impact on agricultural practice?

🗣️ Speaker



Bassirou Bonfoh
Director, CSRS

4:05pm

Closing Remarks and Prizes

🕒 4:05pm - 4:50pm, Jun 29

Plenary Session

4:50pm

Ag2Nut Community of Practice (open to all)

🕒 4:50pm - 6:00pm, Jun 29

Side event

An invitation to anyone interested in linking agriculture and nutrition in Ghana or West Africa, including existing Ag2Nut members: Please join this side event to explore creating a Ghana Ag2Nut sub-group, focused on ag-nutrition issues particularly relevant to Ghana or West Africa.

The [Agriculture-Nutrition Community of Practice](#) (Ag2Nut CoP) is a global network of professionals working on issues pertaining to the intersection of agriculture and nutrition. The group is informal, and facilitates the sharing of information as well as networking among participants.

While the Global Ag2Nut group discusses and shares resources of general interest, the reason for forming a geographic subgroup is to focus and connect more effectively on issues specific to the region. At the 2016 ANH Academy Week in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia-based Ag2Nut members met and decided to form an [Ethiopia Ag2Nut subgroup](#), now 2,500-members strong. The Ethiopia sub-group has connected people across institutions and disciplines to have a stronger voice, together, on agriculture-nutrition linkages within educational curricula and policy dialogue in Ethiopia.

We offer this event to explore the opportunity for a similar community in Ghana.

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