



## Together for Nutrition: West African Data Forum

*“Making better use of data, generating better data for use”*

The objective of this forum is to convene key actors who engage with or support the data value chain for nutrition in the West Africa region, in order to:

1. Share experiences, including achievements and challenges, in operationalizing the data value chain for nutrition.
2. Strengthen connectivity, coordination, and collaboration on data-driven nutrition-relevant action in West Africa.
3. Formulate calls for action to build the knowledge, tools, skills, and leadership needed for strengthening the data value chain for nutrition at country and regional level *and* identify stakeholder groups to act on these calls for action.

11 February			
Time	Detail		
7.30-8.30	Breakfast		
8.30-9.00	Registration of participants and informal meet & greet		
9.00-9.45	<p><b>Opening ceremony</b></p> <p><a href="#">Introduction to the forum and its organizing partners</a> Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI/TNWA</p> <p><a href="#">Keynote address</a> Ellen Piwoz, BMGF</p> <p><b>Logistics</b> Roos Verstraeten, IFPRI/TNWA</p>		
9.50-10.50	<p><b>Session 1: Data prioritisation, creation, and collection</b> (Rebecca Heidkamp, DataDENT)</p> <p><a href="#">Welcome and session overview</a> Tomé Ca, WAHO</p> <p><a href="#">Data Prioritization, Creation &amp; Collection in West Africa</a> Richmond Nii Okai Aryeetey, University of Ghana</p> <p><a href="#">Overview of global efforts to strengthen data prioritisation and collection</a> Rebecca Heidkamp, DataDENT</p> <p><a href="#">Country panel: Nigerian experience with prioritisation and collection of nutrition data</a> Panel: Chitu Nelson, Federal Ministry of Budget &amp; Planning (Nigeria), Kamil Shoretire, Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria, Federal Ministry of Health (Nigeria) - Victor Ogbodo, FHI360/Alive &amp; Thrive (Nigeria) - Adeyinka Onabolu, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Nigeria) Moderator: Namukolo Covic, IFPRI</p>		
10.50-11.15	Coffee break		
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12.30-13.30	Lunch		
13.30-14.45	<p><b>Session 2: Data Curation and analysis: practices, challenges, and opportunities for better use of nutrition data</b> (Barbara Baille, UNICEF)</p> <p><a href="#">Welcome and session overview</a></p>		

	<p>Barbara Baille, UNICEF  <a href="#">Introduction to data curation and analysis processes</a>  Chika Hayashi, UNICEF  <b>Country panel: Country experiences with data curation and analysis</b>  Panel: Pascal Nakelse, National Institute of Statistics (Burkina Faso), Veronica A. Quartey, Ghana Health Service (Ghana), Kouame Oka Rene, Ministère de la Santé et Hygiène Publique, NIPN (Côte d'Ivoire)  Moderator: Safia Jiwani, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</p>	
14.45-15.15	Coffee break	
15.15-16.30	<b>Breakout session 2</b>	
	Francophone group discussion to identify best practices, gaps, and future opportunities	Anglophone group discussion to identify best practices, gaps, and future opportunities
	<b>Overall Feedback</b> Barbara Baille, UNICEF	
16.30-16.45	<b>Close of day</b> Cheikh Faye, APHRC	
18.00-19.30	<b>Networking event &amp; Cocktail</b> Nutrition Leadership Programme Alumni (West African region), Johann Jerling, North West University (South Africa) and Namukolo Covic, IFPRI	
19.30	Dinner	
<b>12 February</b>		
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9.00-10.30	<p><b>Session 3: Translating and disseminating data</b> (Manisha Tharaney, FHI360/Alive &amp; Thrive)  <a href="#">Welcome and session overview</a>  Manisha Tharaney, FHI360/Alive &amp; Thrive  <b>Country panel: Country and global experiences in translating and disseminating data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Country case-study: using SMART data for national breastfeeding campaign in Burkina Faso</a> Maurice Gerald Zafimanjaka, FHI360/Alive &amp; Thrive (Burkina Faso)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Translating and disseminating nutrition data and research into policy and programs: identifying strategic opportunities and reviewing barriers and how to overcome them</a> Richmond Nii Okai Aryeetey, University of Ghana</li> <li>- How to effectively communicate and disseminate nutrition data to different audiences Cheikh Faye, APHRC</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Roos Verstraeten, IFPRI/TNWA  <a href="#">Findings from a landscaping of global data visualisation tools for nutrition</a>  Augustin Flory, R4D</p>	
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	Francophone skills building session: <a href="#">Making better figures: visualising data for different audiences</a> Facilitator: Youssouf Keita, DataDENT	Anglophone skills building session: <a href="#">Making better figures: visualising data for different audiences</a> Facilitator: Tricia Aung, DataDENT
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	<b>Session 4: Data for decision-making across the data value chain</b> (Roos Verstraeten, IFPRI/TNWA)	
	<p><b>Welcome and session overview</b>  Maria Jefferds, CDC  <b>Country panel: Country experiences in using data for decision-making across the data value chain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">A data integration assessment in Burkina Faso and Nigeria: data coherence within and across nutrition-relevant policies and programs</a> Rebecca Pradeilles, TNWA</li> <li>- <a href="#">Integrating policy makers &amp; data providers to officially prioritize and implement nutrition data analysis based on policy needs in Niger</a> Saadou Bakoye, Secrétaire Generale, Ministère du plan (Niger)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion regarding data use across the data value chain from a global, regional, and country perspective:</b>  Panel: Rahul Rawat, BMGF - William Bosu, WAHO - Bakary Koné, Direction de la Santé, Ministry of Health (Mali) - Ibrahim Haoua, Institut National de la Statistique (Niger) – Catherine Gibba, National Nutrition Agency (The Gambia)  Moderator: Maria Jefferds</p>	

14.30-16.00	<b>Breakout session 4 (Roos Verstraeten, IFPRI/TNWA)</b>	
	Francophone table discussions to identify calls for action. <i>Facilitator: Joao Jaque Sanca Malu</i>	<a href="#">Anglophone table discussions to identify calls for action.</a> <i>Facilitator: Maria Jefferds, CDC</i>
	<b>Overall feedback</b> <i>Omar Dary, USAID</i>	
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30-17.00	<b>Closing summary</b> <i>Noel Zagré, UNICEF</i>	