Building Human Capital: Nutrition is Fundamental  
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The economic impact of malnutrition in the developing world results in the loss or impairment of human capital. Sub-optimal nutrition can severely compromise development goals, and its impact is often underappreciated in both the development community and among the general public. The BIFAD seeks; therefore, to highlight this important issue and begin a dialogue with the nutrition community and other interested parties.

Agenda:

9:00 AM  Welcome and Introduction. Dr. Brady Deaton, Chairman, BIFAD
9:05 AM  USAID’s nutrition strategy under Feed the Future. Dr. Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist Bureau Food Security
9:15 AM  Emerging Trends in the Global Pattern of Malnutrition: Under-Nutrition, Obesity, and Micronutrient Deficiency. Dr. William Masters, Tufts University
9:30 AM  Cognitive and physical development of children and/or adults. Dr. Jessica Fanzo, Johns Hopkins Univ.
9:45 AM  Economic and social impacts of malnutrition. Dr. John Hoddinott, Cornell University
10:00 AM  Lessons from successful nutritional interventions. Dr. Grace Marquis, McGill University, Canada and Dr. Ana Lydia Sawaya, Federal University of Sao Paolo, Brazil
10:30 AM  Robust discussion with panel and audience
11:00 AM  Concluding remarks, Dr. Brady Deaton, Chairman, BIFAD

Links to Selected Papers Authored by Presenters and USAID Nutrition Policy

- USAID Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy  
  - [https://www.usaid.gov/nutrition-strategy](https://www.usaid.gov/nutrition-strategy)
  - [http://jn.nutrition.org/content/133/11/3879S.long](http://jn.nutrition.org/content/133/11/3879S.long)
- Agricultural policy for improved nutrition in Africa and Asia: Evidence to guide the US Government’s investments in food security – Food Security  
- The role of food and nutrition system approaches in tackling hidden hunger – Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health  
- Height and weight gains in a nutrition rehabilitation day-care service – Public Health Nutr.  