



## Building Human Capital: Nutrition is Fundamental Salon D: Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel October 14, 2015

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 Paulo, 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>
- Providing micronutrients through food-based solutions: A key to human and national development – J. Nutr.
  - <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
  - [https://sites.tufts.edu/willmasters/files/2010/07/WillMastersEtAl\\_AgPolicyForImprovedNutrition\\_FoodSecurity2015.pdf](https://sites.tufts.edu/willmasters/files/2010/07/WillMastersEtAl_AgPolicyForImprovedNutrition_FoodSecurity2015.pdf)
- The role of food and nutrition system approaches in tackling hidden hunger – Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21556191>
- The economic rationale for investing in stunting reduction – Matern. Child Nutr.
  - <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/mcn.12080/abstract>
- An integrated microcredit, entrepreneurial training, and nutrition education intervention is associated with better growth among preschool-aged children in rural Ghana – J. Nutr.
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25644356>
- Height and weight gains in a nutrition rehabilitation day-care service – Public Health Nutr.
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20196913>