

Building investment cases for nutrition interventions: Rationale and experience N4G side event no. 87

Thursday, 2 Dec 2021 | 1:30pm to 2:30pm (CET)

General registration link:

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Agenda

Moderator: Nick Banatvala, UN Interagency Task Force on noncommunicable diseases (UNIATF NCDs)

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:30 – 1:32pm	Welcome (2min)	Nick Banatvala, UNIATF NCDs
1:32 – 1:35 pm	Opening remarks (3min) –	Naoko Yamamoto, UN Nutrition Chair
1:35 – 1:40pm	Introductory speech (5min) – Overview of investment cases	Douglas Webb, Manager of Health and Innovative Financing, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
1:40 – 2:00pm	Thematic Panel (20min) – Country experiences on investment cases and advocating for nutrition investment cases	Nick Banatvala, UNIATF NCDs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thailand: Insights about the investment case process and experience 	Renaud Meyer, UNDP Resident Representative to Thailand
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethiopia NCD investment case development and the impact it had on addressing diet-related NCDs in Ethiopia 	Meseret Zelalem Tadesse (MD, Pediatrician), Director of the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition Directorate, Federal Ministry of Health, Member of House of Peoples' Representatives in Ethiopia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda investment case for NCDs, including the use of a nutrition checklist 	Charles Asiimwe, Senior Nutrition Advisor, Uganda Nutrition Action Plan Secretariat, Office of the Prime Minister
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How an investment case can have positive impact on nutrition awareness, investments and programmes in the Pacific Islands 	Jonathan Veitch, UNICEF Pacific Representative
2:00 – 2:15pm	Q & A (15min)	All
2:15 – 2:20pm	Take-away from each speaker (5 min)	Moderator + speakers

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2:20 – 2:25pm	Final call for action (5 min) A bold, inspiring message to attract donors/investors to fund investment case development for nutrition	Leslie Elder, Senior Nutrition Specialist, Global Financing Facility, hosted by the World Bank
2:25 – 2:30pm	Thank yous and Closing (1min)	Nick Banatvala, UNIATF NCDs

The event will be recorded and published on the [UN Nutrition YouTube channel](#)