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Setting the Stage Improving Nutrition Services in the Care of the Ill and Vulnerable Newborn and Child



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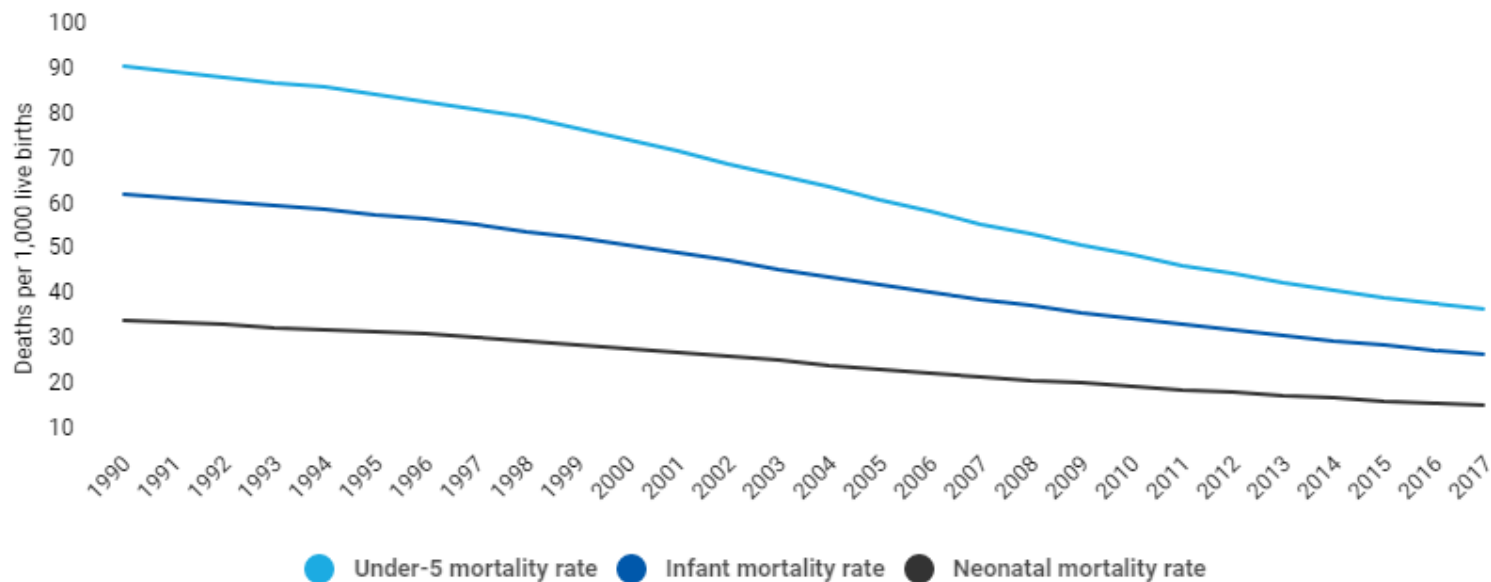
Why are we here today?



Between 1990 and 2017, under-five deaths declined from 12.6 million to about 5.4 million – a 58% drop

The under-five mortality rate has fallen by more than half since 1990

Global under-five, infant and neonatal mortality rates, 1990-2017



The Global Burden of Malnutrition



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The world faces a grave nutrition situation...



2 billion people lack key micronutrients like iron and vitamin A



155 million children are stunted



52 million children are wasted



2 billion adults are overweight or obese



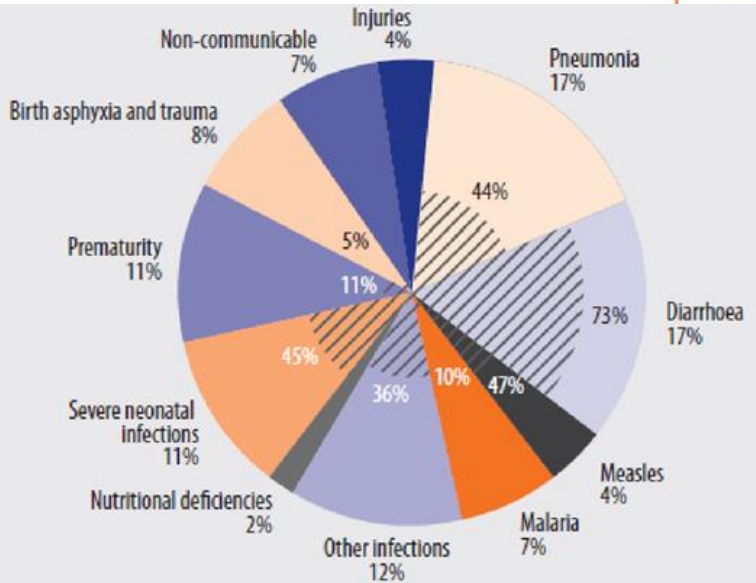
41 million children are overweight



88% of countries face a serious burden of either two or three forms of malnutrition



And the world is off track to meet all global nutrition targets



Shaded area indicates contribution of undernutrition to each cause of death

Sources: Development Initiatives, 2017. Global Nutrition Report 2017: Nourishing the SDGs. Bristol, UK: Development Initiatives; World Health Organization. (2009). Global health risks : mortality and burden of disease attributable to selected major risks. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Gaps in Integrating Nutrition into iCCM

“Nutrition was being implemented as part of iCCM, but left unanswered questions about the specific activities this represented.”

-finding from The Ghana Evidence Review Summit, 2014

Need for a comprehensive review of the linkages between iCCM and nutrition

-finding from the 2014 London meeting



What are the Goals of this Meeting?



Thank you for being here!



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Improving Nutrition Services in the Care of the Ill and Vulnerable Newborn and Child Workshop

30 October–2 November 2018
Accra, Ghana



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Goal

To identify key barriers and opportunities for strengthening nutrition services delivered to children under five years of age through routine management of illnesses in household, community and primary facility level.

Objectives/Expected outcomes

- ✓ **Shared successful practices** in implementing current policies and guidelines.
- ✓ **Reviewed persistent barriers** to the provision of adequate nutrition interventions during the management of illnesses in children under-five in primary health care settings and identify reasons for their persistence.
- ✓ Reviewed nutrition **practices for LBW/Small Gestational Age/premature newborns** to optimize human milk and breastfeeding.
- ✓ **Prioritized the most critical barriers and develop key actions** to address them.
- ✓ **Prioritized actions to implement** and develop short-term country action plans.
- ✓ Identified and prioritize common themes or **barriers that require policy change or further evidence** at the global level.

Day One: Tuesday, October 30

Setting the Stage and Defining the Problem

Session One: Workshop Opening and Framing

Overview of the Workshop

- Overall goal, objectives, and expected results

Introduction

- Process, agenda, norms, and expectations

Tea/Coffee Break

Context and Background

- Global perspectives of place of nutrition and child health within the paradigm shift
- Global and regional data, statistics, and tendencies
- Summary of recent publications

Results of the Pre-Work

- Highlights of review of global and country policies, guidelines and key barriers for implementation

Day One - Afternoon:

Session Two: Barriers and Opportunities for Implementation

Country Presentations – Barriers and Opportunities

- Mali
- Ethiopia

Review of Key Bottlenecks and Lessons Learned

- Barriers found during pre-work, reasons for their persistence, and how they can be overcome

Tea/Coffee Break

Country Work

- Delegations meet together to review country-specific barriers and gaps and identify opportunities to resolve them

Day Two: Wednesday, October 31

Sharing Successful Practices

Session Three: Current State-of-the-Art Practices by Target Population

Barriers to Implementation: Recap and Review

Country Presentation – Successful Country Practices

- Mozambique

Introduction to Technical Session

- Overview of technical guidance and evidence base for Nutrition Interventions for ill and vulnerable newborns and children.

Nutrition Interventions for Ill Children and Newborns in IMCI and iCCM Settings (Concurrent Session I)

Group 1: Support to Mothers

Group 2: Ill and Vulnerable Newborns and Infants

Group 3: Ill and Convalescent Children

Day Two - Afternoon

Session Three: Current State-of-the-Art Practices by Target Population

Management of Acute Malnutrition: Integration, PHC and Future Direction

Current practice and innovation of severe and moderate acute malnutrition

Session Four: Areas for Improvement in Key Program Areas

Practices in Program Management and Service Provision

Training, supervision, collection, and use of data, drugs and supplies, continuum of care, and referral

Country work

Country delegations meet together to review program implementation and system strengthening strategies



Workshop Dinner



Day Three: Thursday, November 1

Adapting Solutions to Context

Session Five: Solutions and Actions

Review of Gaps and Best Practices

Country Presentations – Adapting Solutions to Context

- Ghana
- Nigeria
- Kenya

Identifying Problems and Solutions Through Research to Address Challenges in Integration of Nutrition and Child health: DRC Experience

Identification of Common Actions by Level of Health System

- Participants review and discuss successful actions that facilitate implementation of integrated programming by level of health system.

Day Three - Afternoon

Summary of Actions by Level of Health System

Session Six: Cross-Cutting Issues

Cross-Cutting Issues

General relevant issues not thoroughly addressed during this workshop such as building country resilience, CSO engagement, gender considerations, and socio-cultural issues

Country Work

- Country delegations meet together to complete action plans and prepare for their presentation

Day Four: Friday, November 2

Planning for Action

Session Seven: Action Plans

Country Action Plan Marketplace

Facilitated Discussion of Country Action Plans

Summary and Next Steps

- Summary of workshop findings and discussion and clarify follow-up actions.

Closing Remarks

For more information, please visit
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