



SCIENCE FORUM 2013

NUTRITION AND HEALTH OUTCOMES:
TARGETS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
23-25 SEPTEMBER, BONN, GERMANY

CGIAR is committed to reducing poverty and hunger, improving human health and nutrition, and enhancing ecosystem resilience through international agricultural research and partnership.

Hunger, poverty and malnutrition are widespread in the developing world today, as developing countries are home to the vast majority of the world's 870 million food insecure people. The number of people with vitamin and micronutrient deficiencies is even more daunting at approximately 2 billion people.

Remarkable advances have been made in agriculture, yet some big questions and issues remain in the field of agricultural research which, if addressed, could contribute to improving the nutrition and health of the poor in developing countries.

Join us as we explore potential opportunities to amplify the impact of public investment in agricultural research and development on improved nutrition and health outcomes.

OBJECTIVE

To agree on the research needs and identify new scientific approaches and new partnerships, through which the agricultural community can add most value to the delivery of nutrition and health outcomes.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Plenary sessions featuring leading perspectives on research needs, evidence and methods to better understand the contribution and impact of agriculture to improving nutrition and health.
- Breakout sessions with scientists and practitioners in the fields of agriculture, nutrition and health addressing and exploring key areas where knowledge gaps have been identified and highlighting updates, achievements and challenges in those areas

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The Science Forum series is a flagship event that was initiated by the Independent Science and Partnership Council (ISPC) under its remit of Mobilizing Science. It serves as a means to reach out to scientists and scientific communities largely external to CGIAR, but who have potentially important contributions to make to the CGIAR research portfolio and its system level objectives of improving food security, human nutrition and health, alleviation of poverty and environmental sustainability.

STRENGTHENING SCIENCE IN THE CGIAR

The Independent Science & Partnership Council (ISPC) plays a vital role in strengthening CGIAR science. Visit the ISPC website to learn more:

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ORGANIZERS

The Science Forum 2013 will be led by ISPC on behalf of CGIAR, and co-hosted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Germany.

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