

Key Reflections

Methods and Metrics

- Review of existing studies
- Meta-analysis challenged by differences in methods, interventions etc
 - What is a way forward for this? Focus on large grants that can harmonize methods across countries
 - Experiences from GAAP
- RCTs, Econometric Methods, Qualitative studies
 - Start from what the question is, methods follow from this. Too much pre-occupation with methods

Indicators

- Development of key indicators appropriate for measuring nutrition outcomes from agriculture programs
 - What are the key questions
 - What indicators are valid for different kinds of interventions
 - A working group on this across organizations?
Sectors?

Standards

- How can we make the standards more specific?
 - For example, women's empowerment—What aspects of women's empowerment are within the realm of agriculture programs and what do these mean for nutrition?
 - How do we get these applied across large agriculture development programs?

Evidence on Pathways between Ag and Nutrition

- Some more robust than others
- More evidence needed on the agriculture maternal pathways

Gender and Nutrition

- Reforming the research system to make it more responsive to
 - Gender and nutrition issues
 - Agriculture and nutrition issues of importance to women e.g mycotoxins, small livestock, legumes and vegetables etc

Other Key Issues

- How does the capacity for linking agriculture and nutrition go downstream?
- How does it get integrated into day to day implementation of agriculture development programs
 - Capacities
 - Policies
 - Approaches