



NATIONAL NUTRITION FORUM 2024

Accelerating Multi-Sectoral Actions and Strategic;
Investments for Enhanced Nutrition Security

May 2024

We are pleased to invite researchers, practitioners, policymakers, experts and stakeholders to submit abstracts for consideration in the National Nutrition Forum on “Accelerating Multi-Sectoral Actions for Nutrition Security”. This Forum aims to unite a diverse group of experts and professionals from various fields to share knowledge, experiences, innovative approaches and best practices that contribute to advancing nutrition security through multi-sectoral collaboration.

We encourage submissions that address the following key areas/sub-themes:

- **Food and Nutrition Security** (innovations around food production, commercialization of agriculture, environmental protection, food safety, effects of climate change on food and nutrition security, food processing, markets and preparation)
- **Nutrition and Health** (optimal nutrition, strategic investments for nutrition, integrating science, systems and health, donors’ impact on nutrition and health systems, investments in nutritional research and innovations, utilizing data-driven approaches and solutions to enhance outcomes in nutrition and health, strategies for preventive nutrition to reduce the risk of non-communicable diseases, community involvement in nutrition-focused programs, taking into account the special group of youth, women of reproductive age, HIV patients etc)
- **Nutrition in Refugees and Other Humanitarian Crises** (nutrition security in complex humanitarian settings, nutrition assessments, underlying causes of nutrition problems in this context, design and planning of interventions in this context, etc)
- **Nutrition in Education Systems** (role of nutrition in education, school feeding programs, approaches to build nutrition-friendly schools, community engagement in school feeding programs etc)
- **Innovative Nutrition Financing Mechanisms** (opportunities for scaling up innovative financing for nutrition)
- **Partnerships for Nutrition Governance** (role of partnership in the multi-sectoral nature of nutrition, different approaches to nutrition governance, nutritional governance framework, building strong partnerships/architecture in Uganda)

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be submitted electronically as a **Word Document**, written in **English** and not exceed 300 words in **Times New Roman**, font 12, and 1.5 spacing.

Abstracts should include the following:``

- Title
- Author(s), affiliation(s) and contact information
- Objective(s)
- Methodology
- Results or expected outcomes (key findings or experiences)
- Conclusion (implications and recommendations)
- Please indicate the preferred presentation format (oral, poster (48" X 60"), or panel)

Review Process

All submitted abstracts will undergo a peer-review process by an expert panel. Plagiarized submissions will be rejected. Accepted abstracts will be notified by 15th April 2024, and authors will be invited to present their work at the National Nutrition Forum. Permission must be sought and granted by institutional heads for organizational research.

Submissions are free of charge.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th April 2024
- Date of Notification: First week of May 2024

Abstract Submission Address

Abstracts should be submitted [here](#). Please visit the MOH [website](#) for detailed submission instructions.

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Join us in advancing the dialogue on “Accelerating Multi-Sectoral Actions for Nutrition Security” and contribute to the collective effort to address one of the most critical challenges of our time.