

Empowering Every Child for Healthier Future

- Potential of School Feeding and Nutrition Education -

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In order to realize lifelong health and wellbeing, nutrition services must be promoted in an integrated way with maternal and child health services in the first 1,000 days.



With the growth of children, it is important to create an environment that overcomes malnutrition by providing cross-sectoral nutritional interventions not only at home but also in communities, schools, and workplace.



Based on this idea, we will discuss the ideal way of nutritional services mainly for mothers and children, as well as share issues and countermeasures to verify and promote the possibility of nutrition education ("Shokuiku" in Japanese) and school feeding that promote the establishment of healthy eating habits.

Event will be interpreted in ENG-FR-JPN
L'événement sera interprété en ENG-FR-JPN

THE SPEAKERS



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SPEAKERS PROFILE



Nomura Marika

Dr. Nomura has been committed to addressing global nutrition, through working at a variety of organization, i.e. Academia (Juntendo University in Japan, Harvard School of Public Health in the United States and National Institute of Public Health in Japan) and bilateral agency (JICA in Japan and Yemen). Publications on global nutrition subjects in peer-review journals enable her to open up a series of evidence-based technical dialogues with academia and to assist health ministries in making informed decisions. She is one of the precious and unique mid-career professionals in global nutrition field in Japan.



Esi Foriwa

Ms. Esi Foriwa Amoafu is a nutritionist and public health specialist and Maternal Child Health and Nutrition advocate. She holds a Master's degree in Public Health from the London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine. She is currently the Director of Nutrition and country lead for Nutrition for the Ghana Health Service, a Part-time Lecturer and member of the HarvestPlus Global Program Advisory Committee.



Grainne Moloney

Grainne Moloney is a Senior Advisor at the UNICEF HQ in New York on Early Childhood Nutrition. An Irish national, Grainne holds an MSc in Public Health Nutrition from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a BSc in Human Nutrition and Dietetics from Trinity College Dublin. There she leads on breastfeeding, complementary feeding, and micronutrient deficiencies. Previously Grainne worked in the UNICEF East and Southern Africa regional office on prevention and treatment of wasting, and nutrition in emergencies supporting 21 countries and as the Chief of the Nutrition with UNICEF Kenya. Before UNICEF, she served as the Chief Technical Advisor for the Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit, (FAO) Somalia which was responsible for the analysis that led to the declaration of famine in 2011. She has worked mainly in Africa and prior to the UN, worked with ACF, Oxfam GB and the National Health Service in the UK.



Boyd Swinburn

Prof. Boyd Swinburn is Professor of Population Nutrition and Global Health at the University of Auckland, New Zealand and Honorary Professor, Global Centre (GLOBE), Deakin University, Australia. He trained as an endocrinologist and has conducted research in metabolic, clinical and public health aspects of obesity. His major research interests centre on community and policy actions to prevent childhood and adolescent obesity, and reduce, what he has coined, 'obesogenic' environments. He leads the INFORMAS initiative (www.informas.org) to monitor and benchmark food environments in over 50 countries. He established WHO's first Collaborating Centre on Obesity Prevention at Deakin University in 2003, led two Lancet Series on Obesity in 2011 and 2015, was co-chair of World Obesity Policy & Prevention section 2009-2019 and co-chair of the Lancet Commission on Obesity 2015-2019. He has been an advisor on many government committees, WHO Consultations, and large scientific studies internationally.



Mejeenov Purevjav

Dr. Mejeenov Purevjav is the Vice director of School of Industrial Technology at the Mongolian University of Science and Technology (MUST), Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia since 2014. She obtained her PhD in Food science at the MUST, followed by a Master of Science of Food science at the MUST in 2000. She brings over 20 years of experience in school feeding, nutrition education and life style related disease in Mongolia. Prior to her current appointment, she served as the Vice director of Food Engineering and Biotechnology at the MUST from 2009-2014, and the Director of Mongolian Centre for Improvement of Nutrition, School of Food & Biotechnology at the MUST (2008-2009).



Haika Malleko

Ms. Haika Malleko is a SUN Business Network Coordinator for Tanzania since 2018. She has over 9 years' experience in private sector development, Public Private Partnership development with over 9 years working experience across a broad range of industries including public/private sector in nutrition, agricultural, development financial services, health care, and telecommunications. She holds master's degree in international economics and Business from Utrecht University in The Netherlands.



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