

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 16:00 to 18:00

Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : AUDA-NEPAD (African Union Development Agency-New Partnership for Africa's Development)

Nutrition improvement in all Africa through IFNA

- Good practices, challenges and opportunities of nutrient-focused and synergic actions

Background

More than 220 million people suffer from food shortage in Africa and the number of stunting children is increasing. Against this background, it is strongly expected to assure nutrition security for all 200 million children under 5 years-old by 2025. The Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA), launched by AUDA - NEPAD and JICA at TICAD VI in 2016, has been taking stock of good practices, e.g.; a model of multi-sectoral/multi-stakeholder collaboration on the ground; an approach to strengthen agricultural intervention based on demand/supply analyses of key nutrients, etc. Recalling IFNA's Declaration, it is high time to share lessons learnt and good practices with all African countries.

Objectives

To present IFNA's good practices/experiences and confirm commitment with all African countries towards improving the nutrition status of African people, especially of all 200 million children, with looking toward N4G Summit in 2020 and achieving global nutrition goals.

Key Questions

- ▶ What are good examples of IFNA for improving nutrition status on the ground in each of the initial participating country and how can we share them to other countries in Africa?
- ▶ What are the challenges to be further tackled with IFNA, such as nutrition indicators, government policy/institutional framework for nutrition improvement?

Speakers

Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA
 Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD (TBC)
 Heads of states from some countries (TBC)
 Agriculture Ministers from some countries (TBC)
 Heads of Development Partners from the agriculture/health sector and multilateral development bank, etc. (TBC)
 Belay Begashaw, Director General, SDG Center for Africa (TBC)
 Gerda Verburg, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement (TBC)