



NATIONAL NUTRITION CONFERENCE ETHIOPIA 2021

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

THEME:

GENERATION AND MOBILIZATION OF NUTRITION EVIDENCE TO TACKLE MALNUTRITION: FROM DATA TO ACTION

BACKGROUND

We are pleased to announce that a call for abstracts is now open for the National Nutrition Conference 2021. Therefore, NiPN/EPHI invites you to submit your abstracts so as to foster a culture of data use, to share information and to strengthen multisectoral coordination for nutrition.

THEMATIC AREAS

Abstracts to be submitted needs to be related to the following tracks and sub-tracks provided below.

Track 1: Tracking progress towards local and global malnutrition targets:

- 1.1 Updates on the progress made in reducing malnutrition and meeting local and global malnutrition reduction targets.
- 1.2 Updates on the progress in the coverage of nutrition specific- and nutrition-sensitive interventions at the national and regional level.

Track 2: Lessons learned and challenges related to the implementation of nutrition programs in Ethiopia:

- 2.1 Evidence related to the effectiveness of nutrition interventions implemented across sectors.
- 2.2 Implementation research gaps: Evidence needs for efficient program design, planning, implementation, and improvements based on research findings.

Track 3: Leveraging data for accountability and action among the Ethiopian Food and Nutrition Strategy (FNS) implementing sectors:

- 3.1 Data availability and use for evidence generation towards decision making.
- 3.2 Utilizing routine monitoring data for improved program implementation: current practice and recommendations for future use.
- 3.3 Lessons learned from nutrition monitoring and evaluation systems in Ethiopia and in other countries.

Track 4: Food systems research

- 4.1 Ethiopian food supply chain related studies including production of foods (bio-diversification, processing and/or fortification, bio- fortification, technologies, value chain, logistics and market linkages for food business)
- 4.2 Current evidence and future research need to support a sustainable food environment (food availability, accessibility, affordability, etc..) In the Ethiopian context.
- 4.3 Current evidence and future research gaps related to food choices including education and behavior change towards nutritious and healthy diets.

VENUE

The Conference will be held in Addis Ababa We encourage submissions of abstracts for the following types of contributions:

- Oral presentations
- Posters

The typical components of the abstract should include a background, the objective(s), method(s), result(s), conclusion(s), and key words (4-6). The maximum word limit is 250 without the key words. All submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific and editorial sub-committee.

SPECIAL SIDE EVENT

FOOD PRODUCT INNOVATION CONTEST

The first food innovation contest in Ethiopia. The contest invites innovative ideas from students, researchers and product developers for new food and beverage products with the potential to scale up and commercialize. Details of the competition and requirements can be accessed <https://www.nipn.ephi.gov.et/node/199>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Every abstract accepted and presented, either as a poster or oral presentation for the National nutrition conference 2021, will be published in the proceedings. Abstracts must be submitted before the deadline by following Email: abstracts@nipn.ephi.gov.et



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