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Consultation on Leveraging Resources for USAID Nutrition Strategy

Tuesday, March 25, 2014; 1:30 - 3:00 PM

National Press Building, 529 14th Street NW, Washington DC

USAID is in the process of developing a comprehensive Nutrition Strategy, in recognition of the essential role that nutrition plays in individuals' and countries' development. The design of a USAID Nutrition Strategy is a benchmark towards the development of a broader U.S. Government Nutrition Strategy which is now in process. The U.S. Government is committed to working towards the World Health Assembly's 2025 targets for improved maternal, infant, and young child nutrition, as well as the overarching goals in the Global Nutrition for Growth Compact.

A technical working group, comprised of individuals across USAID, developed a draft strategy and [solicited public comment](#) through mid-January, 2014.

USAID will host a second consultation on leveraging resources for the USAID Nutrition Strategy. The purpose is to strategize how to leverage the investments and assets both within USAID and of our partners, particularly our partner countries, other donors, the private sector and civil society organizations; and the role of these partners in achieving the goal of the USAID nutrition strategy targets and goals. This will be an open discussion to strategize our approach as a whole body of nutrition advocates.

The consultation will take place on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM in the 7th floor conference room at the National Press Building (529 14th Street NW).

Please RSVP [here](#) by Thursday, March 20th.

For any questions please contact Ahmed Kablan at akablan@usaid.gov.

If you are not already on our e-mail list, sign-up [here](#). We welcome news of events, tools, trainings, country updates and other content from the broad FSN Network community. Please send any suggested content to news@fsnnetwork.org.

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