

# Agenda

## Thirty Fifth Session of the Standing Committee on Nutrition Accelerating the Reduction of Maternal and Child Undernutrition

*Hosted by the Government of Viet Nam, Hanoi*

*2-6 March 2008*

- Sunday 2 March**
- Pre-Session meetings of Working Groups (08300-1600)—*by invitation only from Working Group Chairs*
  - Location: National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) – 48B Tang Bat Ho street*
  - 0830-1530 Working Group on Nutrition in Emergencies (*NIN Conference Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*)
  - 0900-1545 Working Group on Nutrition, Ethics and Human Rights (*NIN Library – Ground floor*)
  - 0930-1230 Working Group on Nutrition of School Age Children (*NIN Lecture Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*)
  - 1000-1530 Working Group on Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding (*NIN Central meeting room- 1<sup>st</sup> floor*)
  - 1300-1600 Working Group on Capacity Development in Food and Nutrition (*NIN Lecture Hall - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*)
  - Closed meeting: Meeting of Working Group Chairs, (1600-1700) (*NIN Central Meeting room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor*)
  - Closed meeting: Meeting of Steering Committee (1730-1900) (*Melia Hotel Function Room 4*)
- Monday 3 March**
- Symposium:**
- Accelerating the reduction of maternal and child undernutrition**
- Location: Melia Hotel, 44B Ly Thuong Kiet street, Ball room 2+3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
- 0800-0900 Registration
  - 0900-0945 **Welcome and Opening**  
*SCN Chair, Ms Ann Veneman*  
*Dr. Nguyen Sinh Hung (Standing Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam)*  
*Jean Marc Olive (WHO, for the UN Country Team in Viet Nam)*  
Keynote speech: **Accelerating the reduction of maternal and child undernutrition** *Patrus Ananias, (Minister of Social Development and Fight against Hunger of Brazil)*
  - 0945-1100 *First Session (20 minute presentations with 35 minutes discussion)*  
*Chair: Ricardo Uauy (IUNS)*  
**The global burden of maternal and child undernutrition and rates of reduction to 2015, based on the new WHO growth Standard** *Mercedes de Onis (WHO)*  
**Nutrition interventions that can accelerate the reduction of maternal and child undernutrition** *Robert Black (Johns Hopkins University, lead author from the Lancet Nutrition Series)*
  - 1100-1115 *Break*
  - 1115-1230 *Second Session (20 minutes presentations with 35 minutes discussion)*  
*Chair: Andrew Tomkins (Institute of Child Health, University College, London)*  
**Nutrition interventions within the broader social development context: Examples of successful integration of nutrition in national poverty-reduction strategies** *Marie Ruel (IFPRI)*  
**Plan of Action to Accelerate Stunting Reduction in Vietnam.** *Dr Nguyen Cong Khan (Director of the VietNam National Institute of Nutrition).*
  - 1230-1345 *Lunch break*

	1345-1530	<i>Third Session (20 minute presentations with 45 minutes discussion)</i> <i>Chair: Emorn Wasantwisut (Mahidol University, Thailand)</i> <b>The Landscape Analysis of Readiness to Act at Scale in Nutrition</b> <i>Jorgen Schlundt (WHO)</i> <b>Mainstreaming Nutrition: Overcoming country level challenges in commitment, consensus and capacity for accelerating maternal and child undernutrition reduction</b> <i>David Pelletier (Cornell University) and Tahmeed Ahmed (ICDDR,B)</i> <b>REACH-Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition</b> <i>Denise Coitinho (Inter-Agency Action Team)</i>
	1530-1545	<i>Break</i>
	1545-1645	<i>Fourth Session (40 minute presentation with 20 minutes discussion)</i> <i>Chair: Alan Court (UNICEF)</i> <b>The Horwitz Lecture: Reflections from the Front Lines: Swimming Upstream with Optimism</b> (A survey of the international nutrition community) <i>Alan Berg</i>
	1645-1700	<b>SCN Awards for Outstanding Service to Nutrition</b>
	1700	<b>Closure of the Symposium</b>
	1800-2030	<i>Reception/Dinner —hosted by Government of Viet Nam</i> <i>International Conference Center in 11 Le Hong Phong Street</i>
<b>Tuesday 4 March</b>	<b>0830-0930</b>	<b>Plenary</b> <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i> Introduction to parallel business session of UN, NGO/CSO, and Bilateral Partners <i>Chair: SCN Vice-Chair Werner Schultink and Alan Court (UNICEF)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SCN Secretariat Annual Report <input type="checkbox"/> Reports of Steering Committee cross cutting task forces <input type="checkbox"/> Report of the international nutrition system review recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> The Hanoi Declaration for National Nutrition Action At Scale
	0930-0945	<i>Break</i>
	<b>0945-1230</b>	<b>SCN Constituencies Parallel meetings</b> <input type="checkbox"/> UN Agencies ( <i>Melia Hotel Function Room 1+2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral Partners ( <i>Melia Hotel Function Room 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs/Civil Society ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
	1230-1330	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<b>1330-1830</b>	<b>Working Group meetings</b> ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
	1330-1500	Working Group on Nutrition in Emergencies
	1500-1515	<i>Break</i>
	1515-1645	Working Group on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS
	1645-1700	<i>Break</i>
	1700-1830	Working Group on Nutrition, Ethics and Human Rights
<b>Wednesday 5 March</b>	<b>0830-1330</b>	<b>Working Group meetings</b> ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
	0830-1000	Working Group on Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding
	1000-1015	<i>Break</i>
	1015-1145	Working Group on Household Food Security
	1145 -1200	<i>Break</i>

	1200-1330	Working Group on Nutrition of School-Age Children
	1330-1430	<i>Lunch break</i>
		<i>Lunch event: African Nutrition Graduate Student Network (AGSNet) Joseph Ashong (Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3)</i>
	<b>1430-1930</b>	<b>Working Group meetings</b> ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
	1430-1600	Working Group on Nutrition Throughout the Lifecycle
	1600 -1615	<i>Break</i>
	1615-1745	Working Group on Capacity Development in Food and Nutrition
	1745-1800	<i>Break</i>
	1800-1930	Working Group on Micronutrients
<b>Thursday 6 March</b>	0800-0900	Closed meeting: Working Group Chairs/Co-Chairs ( <i>Melia Hotel Function Room 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i> )
	0800-0900	SCN Working Group on Nutrition, Ethics and Human Rights, The Task Force on International Dimensions of the Right to Food. <i>Book launch of "Global Obligations for the Right to Food"</i> <i>Edited by George Kent (Melia Hotel Function Room 1+2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i>
	<b>0900-1100</b>	<b>SCN Constituencies Parallel meetings</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> UN Agencies ( <i>Melia Hotel Function Room 1+2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i> )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral Partners ( <i>Melia Hotel Function Room 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i> )
		<input type="checkbox"/> NGOs/Civil Society ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
	1100-1115	<i>Break</i>
	<b>1115-1300</b>	<b>Regional Parallel meetings</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Asia ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Africa ( <i>Melia Hotel Function Room 1+2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i> )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Latin America ( <i>Melia Hotel Function Room 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i> )
	1300-1400	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<b>1400-1630</b>	<b>Plenary</b> ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
	1400-1500	Reports from Chairs of constituencies (15 minutes each)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral Partners
		<input type="checkbox"/> NGOs/Civil Society
		<input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies
		Discussion (15 minutes)
	1500-1545	Key recommendations arising from the Working Groups
		<input type="checkbox"/> Summary by SCN Secretariat (30 minutes)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion (15 minutes)
	1545-1600	Key recommendations arising from regional sessions (5 minutes each)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Asia
		<input type="checkbox"/> Africa
		<input type="checkbox"/> Latin America
	1600-1630	Discussion (30 minutes)
	<b>1630-1700</b>	<b>Closure</b> ( <i>Melia Hotel Ball room 2+3</i> )
	1630-1645	Summary conclusions from and outcomes of the 35 <sup>th</sup> SCN Session, follow-up and next steps. <i>Roger Shrimpton (SCN Secretary)</i>
	1645-1700	<i>Closure of 35<sup>th</sup> Session</i> <i>Dr Nguyen Cong Khan (Director of the VietNam National Institute of Nutrition)</i> <i>SCN Vice-Chair Werner Schultink and Alan Court (UNICEF)</i>