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The next issue of *SCN NEWS* will focus on **nutrition in the post-2015 development agenda**. Nutrition is not only an outcome of development, but also a key determinant of development. As the international community moves forward from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to the proposed **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, it is essential to recognize that malnutrition, in all its forms (which often affect the same households), will represent an impediment to the successful achievement of the SDGs and its targets by 2030.

Nutrition plays a key role in achieving the SDGs, and the achievement of all SDGs does benefit nutrition as well. The *SCN NEWS* 41 is intended to constructively contribute to this global discussion. We welcome contributions from the various sectors, and particularly encourage papers with different perspectives and approaches to the issue (e.g. a human rights lens), and those that support and provide clear guidance to countries and fieldworkers on what can be done in terms of policy and action on the road to 2030.

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