

Does agricultural growth necessarily lead to better nutrition and health? How can the potential of agriculture be unleashed to reduce malnutrition and ill health? What past agricultural programs and policies have done the most to improve nutrition and health?

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Agriculture impacts poor people's nutrition and health, and people's nutrition and health in turn affects their productivity. As a supplier of food, a source of income, and an engine of growth, agriculture has the potential to significantly and sustainably improve poor people's nutrition and health.

This conference will inform, influence, and catalyze action to better use investments in agriculture to achieve nutrition security and good health for the world's poor people. It will:

- bring together information and ideas on how to strengthen linkages among agriculture, nutrition, and health;
- identify "best practices" in policies and programs;
- further knowledge and build consensus on priorities for appropriate action;
- facilitate networks amongst stakeholders.

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