



**Special issue of Food Security:**  
*Strengthening the links  
between nutrition and  
health outcomes and  
agricultural research*



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# Background to the papers

- ISPC holds a Science Forum approx every 2 years with the main aim of fostering partnerships between the CGIAR and new partners
- Science Forum held in Bonn in 2013 entitled:  
*Nutrition and health outcomes: targets for agricultural research*  
<http://scienceforum13.org>

Brief No. 43: *Insights and recommendations from the CGIAR Science Forum 2013*

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- Presenters of major papers at SF13 were invited to express their interest in writing a paper for a peer-reviewed journal, where they could agree to provide new research as opposed to a review of literature
- This was complemented by inviting papers on topics which were not the subject of major presentations at the SF, but from lead authors who were present at the SF and addressing questions which had sparked debate at SF13
- A4NH was a key partner in planning both meetings

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- Workshop was held in Washington DC in 2014
- Focus of workshop was on two key questions:
  - what are the priority questions for research to address, in order to increase access to an affordable, nutritious and safe diet
  - how do we evaluate the impact of agricultural interventions and investments on nutrition

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