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USAID Multi-Sectoral Anemia Task Force Meeting

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Collaborating to strengthen multi-sectoral anemia policy and programming

Presentations

Anemia Framework & Evidence on Anemia Interventions

Denish Moorthy

Findings from the Research on Food Assistance for the Nutritional Impact Project in Pakistan: Linking Diet, Physical growth, and Anemia

Bridget Fenn

Bringing It All Together: Interactions between the Causes of Anemia and How They Influence Program Design

Sorrel Namaste & Carrie Hubbell
Melgarejo

Discussions & Future Directions

Discussion Points

- What interventions have a meaningful impact on the prevalence of anemia?
- How can research that examines anemia as a secondary outcome provide valuable information?
- How do environmental enteric dysfunction and hepcidin impact intervention design?
- Why do we need a multi-sectoral, context-specific approach to address anemia?
- How do we support agriculture colleagues to consider the impact their interventions can have on anemia?