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Phnom Penh, Cambodia AGENDA

Objectives

- Provide technical updates on topics related to nutrition, sharing effective multi-sectoral strategies that support reductions in undernutrition and in maternal, infant, and child mortality.
- Guide mission staff through USAID's Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy (2014-2025) and approaches for its implementation, especially through integration of nutrition into health programming.
- Share case examples from USAID programs on integrating and amplifying results for nutrition.

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30-8:45	Check-In	
8:45-9:15	Introduction to the Nutrition Global Learning & Evidence Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Purpose</i>• <i>Global Updates</i>	Kathleen Kurz, Facilitator Carolyn Hart, SPRING Kellie Stewart, USAID/Washington
9:15-10:00	Keynote -- Evidence for Multi-Sectoral Effects of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition	Pattanee Winichagoon, Mahidol University
10:00-10:45	USAID Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy (2014-2025) and Implementation Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview, purpose, and implementation plans</i>• <i>How to use different funding sources to meet nutrition goals?</i>	Anne Peniston, Richard Greene, Katherine Taylor, and Matt Nims (video) USAID/Washington Kellie Stewart, USAID/Washington
10:45-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Approaches for Achieving Integrated Programming and Nutrition Results -Panel <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maternal, Infant, and Child Feeding<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What practices and activities can promote an adequate, diverse diet for children, and is breastfeeding promotion still important?</i>• <i>How can we encourage pregnant women to eat, rest, and attend ANC more?</i>2. Micronutrient Interventions<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How to combine interventions to reduce micronutrient deficiencies, including anemia</i> Country Mission Discussants: CAR and Afghanistan	Nemat Hajeebhoy, Alive & Thrive Omar Dary, USAID/Washington Khadijat Mojidi, USAID/CAR Marie-Eve Hammink, USAID/Afghanistan

12:00-1:00	Lunch and Luncheon Presentation	
	Building Political Will for Reducing Hunger and Malnutrition – The Case of Vietnam	Truong Quoc Hung, Deputy Director General Affairs Dept., Inst. of Legislative Studies, National Assembly of Vietnam
1:00-2:00	Approaches for Sustaining the Integrated Nutrition Efforts – Panel 1. Creating an Enabling Environment for Country Ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How to strengthen systems and policies for nutrition and ensure that services and programming are sustained after a project cycle</i> 2. Designing Sustainable Nutrition Efforts at the Sub-National Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How to build and sustain capacity at the district and community levels</i> • <i>What is needed to make nutrition approaches sustainable?</i> 3. Community-based Responses to Nutrition and WASH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What community-based approaches are effective for nutrition?</i> • <i>How to build and sustain capacity in communities</i> Country Mission Discussant: Cambodia	Chessa Lutter, PAHO Sandra Remancus, FANTA Anu Narayan, SPRING Sopheanarith Sek, USAID/Cambodia
2:00-3:15	Case Examples of USAID Mission Multi-Sectoral Programming for Nutrition – Moderated Discussion among the Missions: Nepal Bangladesh Guatemala	Carolyn Hart, Moderator Hari Koirala, Daniel Sinclair, USAID/Nepal Miranda Beckman, USAID/Bangladesh Erik Janowsky, USAID/Guatemala
3:15-3:30	Summary Closing Remarks	Omar Dary, USAID/Nutrition Representative, USAID/Cambodia
3:30-4:30	Reception	

1. Keynote: Evidence for Multi-Sectoral Effects of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition

Session Objective:

To understand the evidence for the broad effects of health on nutrition and of nutrition on health, as well as insights from recent nutrition findings.

Presenter:

Pattanee Winichagoon, Mahidol University

Overview:

The speaker will present the evidence showing the two-way effects of health and nutrition, i.e., how the key nutrition interventions affect maternal and child health, and how key health interventions affect maternal and child nutrition as well as health. She will show the efficacy on child growth and development in terms of stunting by promoting the following key nutrition interventions – breastfeeding, complementary feeding, and promoting micronutrient adequacy. She will also show the efficacy on child growth and development of preventing or treating diarrhea, malaria, and pneumonia, as well as limiting or spacing the number of children through family planning, and other factors.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Understand the interconnectedness between nutrition and health
- Understand that major programmatic approaches for improving the nutritional status of women and children have a strong underpinning of research evidence

2. USAID Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy (2014-2025) and Implementation Plans

Session Objective:

To understand the elements of the USAID Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy and how to implement them through the portfolio of programs in country missions.

Video Presenters:

Anne Peniston, USAID/Washington
Richard Greene, USAID/Washington
Matt Nims, Food for Peace
Katie Taylor, USAID/Washington

Presenter:

Kellie Stewart, USAID/Washington

Overview:

This session will outline the stages leading up to the strategy development – growing recognition of poor child growth and development as a limiting factor to a country's development, evidence of the main factors and proven programmatic response to improve nutrition, yet the realization that more sectors needed to be involved to reduce malnutrition. The strategy lays out the role of the multiple sectors, and presents a platform for coordinated and effective action across them.

By the end of this session, participants will:

- Understand the potential of key health, WASH, and agriculture interventions together to improve the nutritional status of mothers and children in their country programs
- Be able to identify a combination of interventions to reduce stunting and improve micronutrient status among women and children in their country

3.1. Approaches for Achieving Integrated Programming and Nutrition Results—Panel: Maternal, Infant, and Child Feeding

Session Objective:

To understand the practices and activities that can promote an adequate, diverse diet for children, and those that encourage pregnant women to eat, rest, and attend antenatal care more often.

Presenter:

Nemat Hajeebhoy, Alive & Thrive – Vietnam

Overview:

The speaker will describe the child feeding requirements for healthy growth and development in the first two years of life, and the challenges faced in many countries to meet them. Behavior change approaches for diversifying diets of young children and increasing their feeding frequency will be discussed, as well as newer approaches being tested in the Alive & Thrive project. In addition to child's nutrition, several key maternal nutrition issues will be discussed, including approaches to encourage women to eat more and from a diversified diet, rest more during pregnancy and early lactation, and to attend antenatal clinic earlier and more often during pregnancy.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Understand the critical role child feeding plays in child growth and development, and that maternal nutrition plays in maternal and child health
- Consider investing further to test child feeding approaches in numerous countries

3.2. Approaches for Achieving Integrated Programming and Nutrition Results—Panel: Micronutrient Interventions

Session Objective:

To understand the common approaches for improving and maintaining adequate micronutrient status in a population, and how to choose among them given each country's circumstances to fill nutrient gaps and without providing excessive amounts.

Presenter:

Omar Dary, USAID/Washington

Overview:

The presenter will describe the importance of vitamins and minerals (micronutrients) in human health, their supply through the diet, and why micronutrient-delivery interventions are needed. The major options of micronutrient supplementation and food fortification will be described, including the expected results and the circumstances under which each is best applied to improve the effectiveness of micronutrient programs.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Understand the common approaches for improving micronutrient status
- Be able to choose the micronutrient approach(es) most beneficial to populations in their country and a good fit with their mission's portfolio

4. Luncheon Presentation: Building Political Will for Reducing Hunger and Malnutrition—The Case of Vietnam

Session Objective:

To explore the Vietnam case example of building political will and a legislative base for improving young child nutrition, especially by removing barriers to breastfeeding.

Presenter:

Truong Quoc Hung, Institute of Legislative Affairs, National Assembly of Vietnam

Overview:

The speaker will describe how Vietnam has been enabling a favorable policy environment for improving nutrition and infant and young child feeding in the country. In 2012, the National Assembly extended paid maternity leave from four to six months to support mothers to exclusively breastfeed up to six months, and also strengthened the law to ban the advertisement of breast milk substitutes for children under 24 months. Both initiatives met with strong political commitment. Male MPs, in particular, showed great commitment to improving breastfeeding and nutrition in supporting the legislation. The speaker will describe how the political commitment was built to accomplish these legislative results, and how the laws are being disseminated and enforced.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Understand how political commitment for nutrition has been built in Vietnam
- Identify elements of the Vietnam legislative process that could be supported by the participants' country missions

5.1. Approaches for Sustaining the Integrated Nutrition Efforts—Panel: Creating an Enabling Environment for Country Ownership

Session Objective:

To understand how political will for nutrition has been shaped and the policy implementation process strengthened in many Latin American countries with regional support from the Pan American Health Organization, regional office of the World Health Organization for the Americas, and to draw lessons for other regions.

Presenter:

Chessa Lutter, PAHO

Overview:

The speaker will describe the enabling environment in which nutrition policies and programs get implemented with the greatest and most long-lasting results – reduced stunting of children and improved micronutrient status. Aspects of the enabling environment include country nutrition capacity within and outside the government, political will and ways to enhance it, champions for nutrition, an adequate budget, effective collaboration among bilateral organizations, United Nations Agencies, and civil society, and a system for monitoring and evaluation. Examples will be drawn from Latin America, and lessons drawn that can be applied broadly to other world regions. The role of regional support for nutrition will be highlighted.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Understand how political will for nutrition is built and maintained in country governments
- Be better able to design a project that achieves improvements in nutrition and is sustained after a project cycle

5.2. Approaches for Sustaining the Integrated Nutrition Efforts—Panel: Designing Sustainable Nutrition Efforts at the Sub-National Level

Session Objective:

To understand how district and other sub-national government nutrition efforts can be supported and made more sustainable, and to highlight the importance of investments at this level for action and results at the community level.

Presenter:

Sandra Remancus, FANTA

Overview:

The speaker will stress the importance of enabling strong nutrition capacity and leadership at the district level as part of the health system and of district development. Essentially, district-level health and nutrition officers and service providers translate and transform national policy into community action. The strength of their leadership sets the stage for building and supporting community capacity for action and results. Examples will be given from country programs.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Understand the critical role of district-level officers and service providers in the implementation of nutrition and health programs
- Be better able to design a project with components that influence nutritional status to ensure that services and programming are sustained at district level after a project cycle

5.3. Approaches for Sustaining the Integrated Nutrition Efforts—Panel: Community-based Responses to Nutrition and WASH

Session Objective:

To share approaches for designing and implementing community based nutrition programs, highlighting key nutrition practices and services from multiple platforms for reaching community members, strategies for social behavior change communication approaches, and integrated action across key sectors for increased coverage of nutrition programs.

Presenter:

Anu Narayan, SPRING

Overview:

The speaker will present strategies, approaches, and opportunities to reach households and communities with nutrition services and programs. Using examples and evidence from current USAID programs, she will describe appropriate health sector platforms for integrating nutrition services to meet the World Health Assembly targets. The session will also focus on the importance of behavior change strategies, and social and community mobilization strategies that can be used to create demand for nutrition programs, services, and products. Finally, the session will focus on some of the main constraints within the community health system, including capacity gaps to meet targets of quality, coverage, and scale to reduce undernutrition and promote growth and development.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Enhance their appreciation of community-based approaches, platforms, and strategies for delivering coordinated nutrition, health, and WASH interventions
- Identify constraints and potential opportunities to scale up nutrition programs and services at community level

6. Case Examples of USAID Mission Multi-Sectoral Programming for Nutrition— Moderated Discussion among Nepal, Bangladesh, and Guatemala Missions

Session Objective:

To hear from and discuss the Nepal, Bangladesh and Guatemala mission approaches to nutrition through integrated and dedicated projects, and the opportunities and challenges they face as they implement.

Presenters:

Miranda Beckman, USAID/Bangladesh
Daniel Sinclair, USAID/Nepal
Hari Koirala, USAID/Nepal
Erik Janowsky, USAID/Guatemala

Moderator:

Carolyn Hart, SPRING

Overview:

In a moderated discussion format, the presenters will describe the elements of the Nutrition Strategy their mission is currently implementing, the decisions around an integrated or dedicated approach, other considerations for designing programs that effect nutrition, and the successes and challenges of working in a multi-sectoral manner. The mission staff will also discuss the set of funds budgeted to pursue programming for improving nutritional status in their countries. In addition, they will comment on the level of nutrition capacity in their country, and how capacity issues have been addressed.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Have a broader context for the range of considerations for designing program components to improve diet and nutrition through mission programming
- Be able to consider a wider range of nutrition programming and mechanisms for investing

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Speaker Biographies

(Listed alphabetically by last name)

Miranda Beckman, Health and Nutrition Officer

USAID/Bangladesh

Ms. Beckman has over 10 years of experience working in the field of international development and health. Ms. Beckman has experience conducting operations research, evaluations, behavioral research, project and activity design, and project and activity management. She has managed projects focusing on family planning, social and behavior change communication, and nutrition. She currently manages USAID/Bangladesh's nutrition portfolio, and represents USAID at a number of nutrition working groups with USAID and interagency partners, the Government of Bangladesh, other donors and international organizations. She joined USAID in 2012. Ms. Beckman obtained a Master of Public Health from the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at Tulane University.

Omar Dary, Health Science Specialist (Nutrition), Bureau for Global Health

USAID/Washington

Dr. Dary has worked in public health nutrition, mainly in the areas of food fortification and micronutrients, for the last 24 years, and in more than 36 countries in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Ukraine. He is currently a member of the Board of the Global Iodine Network and the Steering Committee of the International Nutrition Zinc Consultative Group. In the past, he held similar positions on the International Vitamin A Consultative Group and the Micronutrient Forum. He made important contributions to the introduction and consolidation of the wheat flour fortification of Central America, Jordan, and the Palestinian communities; oil fortification in Uganda; and sugar fortification in Central America, Zambia, Nigeria, and Malawi. He is supporting the design and implementation of rice fortification in Nicaragua, Panama, and the Dominican Republic. He has also evaluated the salt iodization programs of Mexico, Ecuador, Ukraine, Guinea, and Cambodia, and the progress on biofortification by HarvestPlus.

Nemat Hajeebhoy, Program Director

Alive & Thrive, FHI360

Ms. Hajeebhoy works with FHI360 as the Country Manager for Vietnam and as Regional Technical Advisor, South East Asia for the Alive & Thrive Initiative. She has over 18 years of experience in international health and management, having worked in South and Southeast Asia, East Africa, and North America. Her work has focused on maternal and child health and nutrition and rural water supply and sanitation. Her core areas of technical expertise are behavior change communication, research, and policy engagement. Ms. Hajeebhoy previously worked with the Aga Khan Foundation in India, Kenya, and Tanzania. Ms. Hajeebhoy has master's degrees in Social Work and Health Sciences.

Marie-Eve Hammink, Health Program Management Specialist

USAID/Afghanistan

Ms. Marie-Eve Hammink has over 25 years working in development, in Africa mostly and in some countries in Asia (India, Nepal, and Afghanistan), with a focus on maternal and child health programs. She joined USAID in 2013 and comes from a background of designing and implementing programs. Before joining USAID, she worked as a Regional Technical Advisor in Africa supporting nutrition, maternal, and child health programs. She has worked in the nutrition field for the last fifteen years, including with research organization to promote bio fortified crops and USAID centrally funded nutrition projects such as IYCN and SPRING. In Afghanistan, as a member of the USAID Health Team, she has been leading the development of the new USAID Multi-Sector Nutrition program. The Regional Initiative for food fortification is one of the components of the new program.

Carolyn Hart, Project Director

Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)

Ms. Hart joined the SPRING project in 2013, bringing 30 years of experience in global public health, with an emphasis on management, strategy, policy, and coalition building. Her specialties include program design, strategic communications, and program development. She has managed field operations in multiple worldwide projects, including USAID's global health programs to engage the private sector in family planning and to strengthen supply chains for priority health products. Ms. Hart has been with JSI since 1984 and is currently Director of JSI's Washington D.C. office. Ms. Hart did her undergraduate work in History and French at Bryn Mawr College and has a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

Erik Janowsky, Director, Office of Health and Education

USAID/Guatemala

Dr. Janowsky has over 25 years of experience in international health and development, in both the U.S. Government (USAID and Peace Corps) and as a founder and executive director of NGOs. He obtained his doctorate from Tulane University and has managed health, nutrition, education, and HIV/AIDS programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Dr. Janowsky has expertise in strategic planning, program design and management, social science research, team building, and leadership. Currently he serves as Director of Health and Education in USAID/Guatemala, where he helps manage the Western Highlands Integrated Program for the reduction of poverty and chronic malnutrition.

Hari Koirala, Senior Nutrition Specialist

USAID/Nepal

Mr. Koirala manages nutrition programs in USAID/Nepal's Health Office, where he has worked for 12 years. He is the Agreement Officer's representative for Suahara (Integrated Nutrition Program). He provides technical, programmatic, and administrative support and serves as the Health Office Point of Contact for the Nutrition Innovation Lab. Mr. Koirala's responsibilities also include monitoring and evaluation of nutrition projects and coordinating with the Nepal government, donors, and stakeholders on food security and nutrition.

Chessa Lutter, Senior Advisor, Food and Nutrition

Pan American Health Organization/WHO

Dr. Lutter is a senior advisor on food and nutrition at the Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office of the World Health Organization for the Americas. She is an internationally recognized expert in maternal and child nutrition. She has played a key role helping to design and implement effective evidence-informed public health nutrition initiatives, integrating sound technical analyses into policies and programs. She has published dozens of scholarly papers focusing on maternal, infant, and young child nutrition in developing countries. She has also developed numerous technical documents that are used globally, including the Guiding Principles for Complementary Feeding of the Breastfed Child and Process for the Promotion of Child Feeding (*ProPAN*). Dr. Lutter holds a Master of Science and PhD in nutrition from Cornell University and a Bachelor of Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

Khadijat L Mojidi, Director, Office of Health and Education

USAID/CAR

Ms. Mojidi has over 25 years working in Africa, the Caribbean, and Asia for USAID in MCH/FP programming. Ms. Mojidi worked with the World Bank on a multi-million dollar portfolio, including the design of an innovative nutrition project to address food insecurity. She also worked in Bangladesh to launch the GHI and help lead the successful Feed the Future Initiative collaborating with SPRING. Based at the USAID Regional Central Asia Mission in Kazakhstan, she serves as the Regional Director for the Health and Education Office and provides overall technical leadership in five Central Asia countries. She has strong technical, analytical, strategic planning, and implementation skills, and she is skilled at leveraging resources and creating public/private partnerships to advance public health outcomes.

Anu Narayan, Director Global Initiatives

Strengthening Partnerships, Results and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)

Ms. Narayan has over 20 years of experience working with NGOs and academia on nutrition and food security in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Her areas of expertise include: management, strategic planning, program design, capacity building, and partnership development. One of her strengths is utilizing strategic partnerships and local capacity building to address gaps in regional nutrition environments. Prior to joining SPRING, Ms. Narayan was Helen Keller International's Deputy Regional Director for Africa, where she oversaw a broad program portfolio in nutrition, neglected tropical diseases, and eye health strategies. She has solid technical knowledge of infant and young child feeding, micronutrients, women's nutrition, and HIV, as well as experience working on gender-sensitive agricultural and food security programs.

Sandra Remancus, Project Director

The Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project III (FANTA III), FHI 360

Ms. Remancus has more than 25 years of experience related to project management; maternal, child health and nutrition, food security; HIV prevention, care, and support; and reproductive health. She has worked on the FANTA project for the last 13 years, first as a Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition Specialist, and now as the Project Director. Ms. Remancus previously worked in West Africa with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration and with Population Services International (PSI) on the Family Health and AIDS project. She also worked as a Food Program Specialist with the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service and was a Peace Corps Fisheries Volunteer in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She has a master's degree from the Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy.

Sopheanarith Sek (Narith), Child Health and Nutrition Specialist

USAID/Cambodia

Dr. Narith is a medical doctor, who joined USAID/Cambodia in 2007 as a development specialist in maternal and child health and nutrition. He is now managing an integrated nutrition and WASH project called "NOURISH" and Quality Health Services to strengthen skills and competencies of health providers in maternal and child health, including nutrition screening. Prior to USAID, Dr. Narith worked with the German Technical Cooperation to assist the inter-ministerial technical committee for nutrition to implement the Cambodian Nutrition Investment plan.

Daniel Sinclair, Deputy Director for Health, Office of Health and Education

USAID/Nepal

Mr. Sinclair supervises a team of nine public health specialists who manage projects in family health, environmental health, nutrition, and social marketing. Before coming to Nepal in September 2012, Mr. Sinclair served at his first posting with USAID in Guatemala, where he worked primarily as a manager for nutrition and maternal, neonatal, and child health programs. Before transitioning to USAID, Mr. Sinclair was a Senior Analyst for Environmental Health at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. In this capacity, Mr. Sinclair was the Project Officer for the Natural Environment program, where he specialized in the public health consequences of climate change; vector-borne and zoonotic diseases; and natural disasters. Mr. Sinclair holds a Master of Public Health degree in Global Health from the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services and a bachelor's degree in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland. Mr. Sinclair has also served as a Peace Corps Community Health Specialist in Peru.

Kellie Stewart, Team Leader, Nutrition Division, Bureau for Global Health

USAID/Washington

Ms. Stewart currently serves as the Nutrition Team Leader in Global Health Bureau's Nutrition Division. Prior to joining the Nutrition Division, she served as the Health Office Director at USAID/Honduras for six years. In this role, Ms. Stewart spearheaded the Mission's health strategy and played an active leadership role in the Mission's inter-sectoral efforts, especially in decentralization, food security, and citizen security. Prior to becoming the Health Office Director in 2008, Ms. Stewart served as the Honduras Mission's HIV Advisor. She began her career at USAID in the Office of Population and Reproductive Health in 2000 working on efforts to improve access to and quality of health services. Prior to her work at USAID, Ms. Stewart served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala and Honduras. She holds a Master of Health Science degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from UC Santa Cruz.

Truong Quoc, Hung, Deputy Director

The Institute for Legislative Studies - The National Assembly of Vietnam

Mr. Truong is a lawyer at the Institute for Legislative Studies of the National Assembly of Vietnam (ILS), the National Assembly's think tank. Prior to joining ILS, Mr. Hung managed several international projects to enhance the capacity of elected bodies in Vietnam, i.e. the National Assembly and the local people's councils. He designed and conducted training courses for MPs, local deputies, and supporting staff on all issues related to the National Assembly's work. Since working for ILS, Mr. Hung directly contributes to provide research and information for MPs in making laws and decisions at the National Assembly. The ILS organizes research, analysis, forums, and workshops to equip MPs with objective, scientific, honest, diverse information upon the request of the MPs and parliamentary committees. The ILS helped the National Assembly enhance its effectiveness and efficiency and make well-informed decisions. Mr. Hung has a Master of Science in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economic and Political Sciences, UK.

Pattanee Winichagoon, Associate Professor Community/International Nutrition

Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University

Dr. Winichagoon is an Associate Professor for the graduate program in nutrition and the international graduate program in nutrition and dietetics and applied food science for nutrition. Her research efforts focused on interventions to improve iron and other micronutrients related to anemia among women and children. She has conducted several field intervention studies, including on the efficacy and effectiveness of iron supplementation and micronutrient fortification among pregnant women, school children, infants, and reproductive-aged women in rural communities or factories. Dr. Winichagoon played a pivotal role in documenting Thailand's successful community-based nutrition program and anemia prevention and control during pregnancy. She has served as a short term consultant for various UN and other international agencies in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Bhutan, Myanmar, Cambodia, and Laos. She was the chairperson of the Fifth International Conference on Dietary Assessment and Vice-Chair of the scientific committee for the 19th International Congress of Nutrition, held in Bangkok in October 2009. Dr. Winichagoon earned her PhD from Cornell University.

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