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Date: February 11, 2016, **Time:** 9.00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi, 110003

AGENDA

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration and Tea
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Session I (Opening Plenary)
	<p>Chair Ambassador Shyam Saran, <i>Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India</i></p> <p>Welcome Professor K Srinath Reddy, <i>President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) & Member, Global Panel on Agriculture & Food Systems for Nutrition</i></p> <p>Objectives of Workshop Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, <i>Director General, RIS, India</i></p> <p>Profile of the Global Panel Professor Sandy Thomas, <i>Director, Global Panel on Agriculture & Food Systems for Nutrition</i></p> <p>Message from the Co-Chair His Excellency John Kufuor <i>Former President of Ghana</i></p> <p>Special Remarks Dr P K Anand, <i>Sr. Consultant, NITI Aayog, Government of India</i></p> <p>Chairman's Remarks Ambassador Shyam Saran, <i>Chairman, RIS, India</i></p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Nutrition Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Session II : Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture in South Asia
	<p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture and Nutrition Security • Impact of Agriculture and Food Systems on Climate Change <p>Chair: Dr P K Joshi, Director-South Asia, IFPRI</p> <p>Opening Discussants: Dr Ranjini Warriar, <i>Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India</i> Dr Manoj Thibbotuwawa, <i>Acting Head, Agriculture Economic Policy Unit, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka</i> Mr Khampa, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Bhutanpedia Consultancy, Bhutan</i> Prof. Kaosar Afsana, <i>Director, Health, Nutrition & Population, BRAC University, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>General Discussion</p>

11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Session III : Setting the context: Improved Nutrition for South Asia
	<p>Chair: Prof Mustafizur Rahman, <i>Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Patrick Webb, <i>Policy Adviser to the Global Panel, Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University</i></p> <p>General Discussion</p>
12:15 pm - 01:15 pm	Session IV: Food Security, Nutrition Security and Health: Convergent Actions in South Asia
	<p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring Nutrition Security & Dietary Diversity for Global Health • Quality of Crops and Health: Pesticide Residue, Water Contamination, Water Scarcity <p>Chair: Prof. Ramanan Laxminarayan; <i>Distinguished Professor, PHFI & Director Centre for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy, New Delhi, India</i></p> <p>Opening Discussants: Prof Hiramani Ghimire, <i>Executive Director, SAWTEE, Nepal</i> Prof T P Rajendran, <i>Visiting Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India</i> Prof Indira Chakravarty; <i>Chief Advisor, PHED, Government of West Bengal</i></p> <p>General Discussion</p>
01:15 pm – 01:20 pm	Introduction to Break Out Groups (Session V) Tom Arnold, <i>Member, Global Panel on Agriculture & Food Systems for Nutrition & Director General, Institute of International & European Affairs</i>
01:20 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Session V: Enabling Action: The Road to Achieving SDGs and Improved Nutrition Outcomes Through Agriculture & Food Systems (Breakout Session)
	<p>Breakout Session I: Catalysing Multi-Sectoral Partnerships & Financial Incentives</p> <p>Moderator: Prof J V Meenakshi, <i>Delhi School of Economics, India</i></p> <p>Opening Discussants: Dr Ashutosh Kumar Tripathi, <i>Assistant Professor (Rural Finance and Development), National Institute of Bank Management, Pune</i> Dr Basanta Kar, <i>Senior Advisor, The Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security (India)</i></p> <p>Framing Recommendations: General Discussion</p>
	<p>Breakout Session II: Strengthening the Evidence Base for Policy</p> <p>Moderator: Dr T Haque, <i>Director, Council for Social Development (CSD), India</i></p> <p>Opening Discussants: Ms Ashi Kathuria, <i>Consultant, World Bank</i> Ms Biraj Swain, <i>Creator and Host-Global Summits and Consulting Editor-News Laundry</i></p> <p>Framing Recommendations: General Discussion</p>

	<p>Breakout Session III: Identifying Priorities for Convergent Action At Policy Level</p> <p>Moderator: Prof N Chandrasekhara Rao, <i>Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), India</i></p> <p>Opening Discussants: Ms Bhavani R V, <i>Project Manager, LANSA, MSSRF, India</i> Dr Rajan Sankar, <i>Country Manager, India and Senior Adviser, South Asia, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition</i></p> <p>Framing Recommendations: General Discussion</p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	<p>Reporting Back</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Umesh Kapil, <i>Department of Gastroenterology and Human Nutrition Unit, All India Institute of Medical Sciences</i></p> <p>Reports from Breakout Groups I, II, III: 15 mins. General Discussion: 25 mins. Chair’s Remarks: 5 mins.</p>
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	<p>Session VI: Agriculture R & D & Cooperation in South Asia (Concluding Plenary)</p> <p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture R & D (on drought resistant varieties), Agricultural Capacity Building • IPR and Access to Technology in Agriculture – Stakes for South Asia <p>Chair: Dr S R Rao, <i>Senior Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India</i></p> <p>Opening Discussants: Dr.Ch.Srinivasa Rao, <i>Director ICAR - Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture</i> Dr. Suresh Pal, <i>Principal Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)</i> Mr Naichu Tshering, <i>CEO, Zhongar Integrated Organic Farm, Bhutan</i> Dr K Ravi Srinivas, <i>Editor, Asian Biotechnology and Development Review, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India</i></p> <p>General Discussion</p>
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi (5 mins) Tom Arnold (5 mins) Prof. K Srinath Reddy (5 mins)</p>

