Setting the Stage | What are our priorities?
National Stunting Rates In A Global View
Subnational Stunting Rates
Malnutrition has both short- and long-term adverse effects

**Health**
- higher rates of illness
- increased disability
- premature death

**Education**
- lower attainment
- lower achievement

**Economy**
- Reduced employment opportunities
- lower lifetime labor earnings
Undernutrition: What We Know Relatively Well

- Environmental factors explain much of the variation in nutritional status between populations, not genes.
- Intergenerational transmission means deficits remain even if environmental factors today are much improved.
Undernutrition: What We Know Relatively Well

• What nutrition-specific interventions are needed and when during the lives of women and children

- Supplementation and Fortification
- Exclusive Breastfeeding (6 mos)
- Complementary Feeding
- Diversified Diet
- Emergency Nutrition
What We’ve Learned In SAFANSI

- Animal waste management
- Safe drinking water
- Children as change agents
- Burden of NCDs
- Multi-sector action requires many skills
- Understand system and market failures
- Behavior change research and support
GROUP WORK
Group Exercise – 20 minutes

• What are the top 3 priorities you are working on right now?

• Where Are You Achieving Good Nutritional Outcomes in a Non-health Sector?
The Most Important Reason To Attend The Roundtable

- Understand the fine details of how to implement a nutrition sensitive policy
- Learn about the latest evidence on nutrition costs and benefits
- Meet similar colleagues from different countries
- Exploring harmonization of nutrition work in the region
What Are The Main Challenges In Supporting Good Nutritional Outcomes Through Your Work?

1. Multi-sectoral collaboration
2. Governance
3. Harnessing nutrition data
Where Are You Achieving Good Nutritional Outcomes in a Non-health Sector?

- WASH activities, inclusive of education
- Multi-year approaches to nutrition intervention
- Food security and nutrition sensitive agriculture
- Safety nets
- Nutrition-sensitive agriculture
- Approaching nutrition issues from a food systems and diet angle
THANK YOU!