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A4NH Side Event on  
**Healthy People, Resilient Systems**

May 15, 2014 from 1230-1400PM  
Sheraton Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Lalibela 3A

**Objectives:** This event aims to generate discussion and subsequent actions on how health and nutrition can be better integrated into the existing socio-economic / ecological systems agenda and contribute to building resilience. We are looking for comments on current research experiences and potential ideas for future plans for integrating nutrition and health outcomes into development efforts for enhancing systems benefits and resilience.

**Challenge:** Much systems research focusing on improving resilience does not account for the nutrition and health of people and many nutrition and health interventions do not integrate with other broader systems change.

**Facilitator:** Jeff Waage (University of London)

**Presentations:** John McDermott (A4NH-IFPRI); Ann Tutwiler (Bioversity);  
Francois Gasengayire (IDRC)

**Discussants:** Per Pinstrup-Andersen (Cornell University); Polly Ericksen (ILRI),  
Alex Awiti (Aga Khan University, Nairobi), Bronwen Powell (CIFOR)

The event will feature a brief introduction followed by two presentations focusing on considering nutrition and health of people into a broader systems context. Three invited discussants will then comment before a general discussion on current knowledge and future research priorities.

Introductions and Welcome - Jeff Waage

Welcome and overview - John McDermott (A4NH-IFPRI)

Nutrition sensitive landscapes - Ann Tutwiler (Bioversity)

Ecohealth approaches in Africa - Francois Gasengayire

**Facilitated discussion - Discussants- 25 Minutes**

**Q & A with the audience - 25 Minutes**

**Main lessons and next steps: Alan de Brauw (IFPRI) - 5 Minutes**

**Communications:** Roseline Remans