



Transform Nutrition is a consortium of five international research partners. Using research-based evidence we aim to inspire effective action to address undernutrition.

Across the four focus countries – Ethiopia, Kenya, Bangladesh and India our work is structured around three research questions:



Main photograph
'Courtyard Session,' where women learn about nutrition and balanced diet, Babujanj, Barisal district, Bangladesh
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1 Transforming delivery
How can direct interventions targeted at the window of opportunity be appropriately prioritised, scaled up and sustained in different settings?

2 Transforming sectors
How can social protection, agriculture and women's empowerment interventions become more nutrition-sensitive? How can they have a greater impact on improving nutrition during the window of opportunity?

3 Transforming leadership and capacity
How can enabling environments be promoted? How can existing and enhanced political and economic resources be used most effectively to improve nutrition?

Three cross-cutting themes also permeate the Transform Nutrition research: governance, inclusion and fragile contexts



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A cooking and nutrition class in the village of Baroikhali in south west Bangladesh
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In Bangladesh, Transform Nutrition will partner with ongoing initiatives to expand the understanding of the potential for syntheses between the various interventions and undernutrition.

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 **Transforming delivery**
Investigate alleviating constraints to scaling up direct interventions (enablers and barriers to scaling up)

- Provide evidence on the appropriate conditions under which the benefits of private sector involvement in reducing undernutrition can be maximised.
- Investigate the operational features that enhance or detract from quality service delivery.
- Provide evidence on the cost-effectiveness of bundles of direct interventions in different contextual settings and population characteristics.

- What are the appropriate conditions under which agricultural growth is most likely to lead to reductions in undernutrition?
- interventions (primarily BCC) in high agricultural potential regions of Ethiopia.

 **Transforming leadership and capacity**
• What are the features of an enabling environment for nutrition?

- What are the key preconditions and drivers, how do they vary by context, and what difference do they make?

 **Transforming sectors**
What are the mechanisms by which the synergistic effects of social protection and direct nutrition interventions can be maximised?



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