

Unlocking African children's full potential with nutritious school meals



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DSM, together with its partners the Global Child Nutrition Foundation and the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, would like to invite you to a side-event to discuss how innovative and proven cost-effective nutritious solutions can improve children's nutrient intake through school meals and how Japanese know-how can be used to support Africa's efforts to improve the nutrition of its 58 million stunted children.

Agenda

18:00 Opening and Welcome | *Dr Kaz Maruyama, President, DSM Japan K.K.*

18:10 Presentations

The Economic Return of Investing in Nutrition for Africa

Dr Lawrence Haddad, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

18:30 Innovative sustainable business models to increase access to eggs and other nutritious foods

Srujith Lingala, Sight and Life Foundation

18:45 Panel discussion with Q&A from audience

How can Japanese know-how impact food and nutrition security in Africa

Dr Takeshi Kimura, Advisor Ajinomoto

Rice fortification in school feeding- the Nigerian experience

Dr Chris Osa Isokpunwu, Head Nutrition Division, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria

How School Feeding Programmes Impact Health and Nutrition

Jennifer Shin, Partnerships Officer, Global Child Nutrition Foundation

Rice Fortification – a cost effective way to fill the nutrient gap through school feeding

Yannick Foing, Global Lead, Partner Engagement, DSM

Moderator: Dr. Regina Moench Pfanner, ibn360

19:30 Closing