

## **FEED THE FUTURE NIGERIA AGRICULTURAL POLICY PROJECT**

### **Policy Event on “The Determinants of Chronic Malnutrition in Northern Nigeria with a Focus on Bauchi and Kebbi States”**

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017, Transcorp-Hilton Hotel, Abuja**

#### **AGENDA**

- 1:30 - 2:00 pm      Arrival of participants and registration
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm      Welcome remarks by Dr. Paul Dorosh, Director, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC
- Opening remarks by Ms. Roseann Casey, Director, Office of Economic Growth and Environment, USAID/Nigeria
- Short remarks by Dr. Adeyinka Onabolu, Senior Advisor on Food Security & Nutrition to the Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD)
- Short remarks by Dr. Chris Osa Isokpunwu, Head of Nutrition, Department of Family Health, Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm      Presentation of the preliminary findings of the study on “The Determinants of Chronic Malnutrition in Northern Nigeria with a focus on Bauchi and Kebbi States” by Dr. Todd Benson, Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC (and research team lead for the study)
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm      Panel Discussion moderated by Dr. George Mavrotas, Head of IFPRI Abuja Office and Chief of Party for the Feed the Future Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project.
- Panelists:*
- Dr. Adeyinka Onabolu, Senior Advisor on Food Security & Nutrition to the Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD)
- Dr. Chris Osa Isokpunwu, Head of Nutrition, Department of Family Health, Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)
- Ms. Karina Lopez Enye, Head of Nutrition, Save the Children, Abuja Office
- Dr. Bamidele Davis Omotola, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, Abuja Office

Dr. Todd Benson, Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC

3:30 – 4:00 pm Questions and Answers Session moderated by Dr. George Mavrotas (IFPRI) followed by closing remarks

4:00 – 5:00 pm Group Photo followed by coffee/tea, light refreshments and snacks