

# Review of: "A Policy Dialogue for Nutrition of Women and Adolescent Girls: Sustainable Development Goals Matters Arising"

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Many thanks for the submission and for asking me to review this paper. This paper is important as it highlights nutritional issues in a country that has demonstrated huge progress in many aspects of society, including health, in the last 25 years.

The subject is important and has been raised in Central Africa for decades. The situation has deeply changed in recent years, but the demonstration provided here lacks real analysis of the situation: mixed old and new references, no information on differences between cities and rural areas, a blend of malnutrition and the consequences of bad nutrition, which of course fosters the relevance of the paper but does not go enough into the details of both causes/mechanisms and potential responses.

Two stars might appear a bit severe but suggest that improvement is needed and possible to make the paper more powerful!