

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

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This is an interesting review of nutrition among women and adolescent girls. The issue under discussion is relevant and current. A few suggestions to improve the article include the following:

1. Being a review paper, the authors restrained themselves from conducting a thorough review of the issue. There have been empirical studies on the issue over the last 10 years that can enrich the calls for action.
2. Nutrition is multifaceted, as recognized by the authors. The authors could enrich the article further by also exploring the sources of malnutrition for both women and adolescent girls. In addition, the locations of the two target groups are key in determining what interventions may be required-- whether these are in rural areas or urban areas.
3. Agriculture as a source of nutrition does not come out clearly. As a result, we are not sure if agriculture is nutrition-sensitive and to what extent it may contribute to nutrition enhancement.
4. Gender empowerment is also mentioned, but more details could be beneficial if provided, especially with respect to economic empowerment. In which sectors can empowerment make the greatest impact?
5. Finally, when talking about adolescent girls, these are mostly those that are still in school. The government has embarked on school feeding, though this was not discussed. It forms a major intervention area that can benefit from a review of current efforts on nutrition through schools.