

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

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The topic is important. Policy priorities in specific country contexts need to be discussed and refined. It is also necessary to examine the obstacles to policy implementation and what can be done to overcome these. This aspect is missing in the paper. The paper can be improved and revised by considering the following points.

- Many assertions are made in the introduction and the rest of the text. In-text citation of references should be included in support of the assertions.
- The title remains 'hanging'. Suggestion – A Policy Dialogue in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals
- The nutrition issues specifically related to adolescent girls should be discussed under a separate subhead.
- A call for ten policy actions is presented. How were these arrived at, and what was the process of dialogue, discussion, and consensus building in Rwanda? Is there any ownership of these policy actions by principal actors/stakeholders in Rwanda? Is this itself a problem? At least a brief discussion should precede the section on the call for policy actions.
- The policy actions could be seen as generic, "boiler-plate" statements. How and why are these particularly relevant to Rwanda? Some brief explanation or justification for each item would make the call more credible.
- Why haven't actions been taken on the policy priorities? What have been the obstacles, or what still are the barriers? What can be done to overcome the obstacles? This may substantially expand the scope of the paper. At least a brief discussion of these questions should be included, maybe pointing to the need for more research attention to these, leading to the conclusion.