

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

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The paper deals with an extremely important issue and is therefore of some value. There are however several weaknesses:

a) The structure is not so clear and thus there are several repetitions of what is described as the impact of malnutrition in women, adolescents, pregnant women etc in the introduction and later in the local part.

b) The general description of what malnutrition means to women's health is well known and needs no new version. The title suggests that there is an action plan which in my view should be much clearer. The general necessary measures are quite clear but what is important is how to implement these changes. Who should do what ? Some of the suggestions would need surveys. Should this be done by researchers of universities, ministry of health, international organisations ? Other key points need money . Where should it come from- It sounds a little bit like a christmas wish list.

I think that the issue is so important that it deserves publication but with more specificity