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Public Consultation on the USAID Agency-wide Nutrition Strategy

Thursday, January 9; 2:00 PM

InterAction, 1400 16th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington DC

USAID is in the process of developing a comprehensive Nutrition Strategy, in recognition of the essential role that nutrition plays in individuals' and countries' development. The design of a USAID nutrition strategy is a benchmark towards the development of a broader US Government nutrition strategy which is also in process.

As part of this process, please attend a public consultation on **January 9 at 2:00 PM** at InterAction.

Interaction is [located](#) at 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20036.

Three senior officials from USAID will join the conversation:

- **Ariel Pablos-Mendez**, *Assistant Administrator for Global Health*
- **Richard Greene**, *Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator at the Bureau for Food Security*
- **Jed Meline**, *Deputy Assistant Administrator at the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance*

Additional USAID staff will be in attendance, including:

- **Anne Peniston**, *Chief of the Nutrition Division at the Bureau of Global Health*
- **Sally Abbott**, *Nutritionist at the Bureau for Food Security*
- **Susan Bradley**, *Senior Policy Advisor at the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance and Deputy to USAID's Global Food Security Coordinator*
- **Melanie Thurber**, *Nutrition Advisor at the Office of Food for Peace*

Please RSVP to Rujuta@thousanddays.org.

If you are not able to attend in person, you can participate remotely. Here is the dial-in information:

US: 1-877-366-0711

Canada: 1-866-627-1651

International: 1-302-709-8446

Participant Passcode: 508 876 34#

As a reminder, USAID is also accepting public comment on the Agency-wide Nutrition Strategy to nutritionstrategy2013@gmail.com by **12:00 Noon on Friday, January 10**. View more details [here](#).

If you are not already on our e-mail list, sign-up [here](#). We welcome news of events, tools, trainings, country updates and other content from the broad FSN Network community. Please send any suggested content to news@fsnnetwork.org.

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