



Toward a new paradigm for assessing child growth: A Capability Approach



Introduction

Persisting high levels of child mortality and emerging nutritional problems, such as the double burden of malnutrition call for doubly duty action interventions that address both under- and overnutrition at the same time. Such interventions need to go beyond nutritional solutions, and instead be multi-sectoral. A capability approach to child growth offers unique possibilities to develop a framework for child growth that is multi-dimensional. During this symposium the implications of such an approach in terms of health justice, conceptualization of child growth, and empirical analysis will be presented. This will be followed by a panel discussion with the audience.

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Track 2: Nutrition through Life Course

Date & Location

Thursday 19 October 8.00 - 10.00 h. Room 4 - Libertador A

Chair

Prof. Hinke Haisma
Population Research Centre. University of Groningen. The Netherlands.



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Programme

What is the Capability Approach?

Speaker: Dr. Sridhar Venkatapuram
King's College London. United Kingdom.

Why do we need a Capability Approach to Child Growth?

Speaker: Prof. Hinke Haisma
Population Research Centre. University of Groningen. The Netherlands.

How do we apply a Capability Approach to Child Growth?

Speaker: Dr. Sepideh Yousefzadeh Faal Dhagati
Population Research Centre. University of Groningen. The Netherlands.

Opportunities and Challenges for a Capability Approach to Child Growth

Speaker: Prof Gretel Pelto
Cornell University. Itaca, NY, USA.