



**Global Nutrition Report Independent Expert Group**

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<b>Interest</b>
Financial  I receive a salary from my position as Senior Research Fellow and Head of East and Central Asia Office (ECAO) of International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). IFPRI receives funding for specific projects from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), DFID, CIDA, the World Bank, World Food Programme, IFAD, FAO, Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, and Asian Development Bank.  I am a team leader for a project on assessing the impact of pilot free lunch program for kindergarten in China's poor region, funded by the WFP.  I do not accept any private sector funding for any aspect of my work.
Non-financial  None

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**Declaration**

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I certify that I have fully read and understood this form, and that the information I have presented here is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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