



Global Nutrition Report Independent Expert Group

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Interest
Financial I sit as a member of the Advisory Council of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) in which we meet once a year. GAIN covers transport and accommodation only. I work closely with Nutrition International and at times the organization supports me to attend some international meetings on nutrition. I am frequently supported by UN organizations to participate in various international conferences. I work with other projects supported by DFID, Irish Aid, and USAID which supports in country and international meetings and conferences. We conduct joint monitoring of nutrition interventions with some implementers in the country. At times they cover our costs of travelling and the resources comes from major donors such as USAID, DFID and Irish AID.
Non-financial As the SUN focal person, many organizations lobbying for funds from donors, visit me to express and request for my support towards securing funds from the donors.

We are only requesting declaration of current relationships. If, subsequent to your declaration in this form, new interests that may affect your participation in the IEG arise during your term, it is your duty to disclose them to the IEG Co-chairs in the first instance in order for them to determine an appropriate process with which to handle them, and for you to update this form as required.

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Report Stakeholder Group, determine an interest of an IEG member to be counter to those of the Global Nutrition Report, you will be requested to stand down from the IEG.

Declaration

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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Date: 23/2/2018