

The Micronutrient Forum is the central platform for evidence and advocacy to improve micronutrient health. Our hallmark global conference is a key event for bringing together academics, implementors, policymakers, and civil society advocates to discuss pressing issues in the global nutrition and micronutrient arenas. As a global convener and platform, we recognize the importance of encouraging and facilitating constructive dialogue between representatives from all sectors in achieving our collective goals and reducing micronutrient malnutrition. To ensure we can accomplish this without any real or perceived conflict of interest, we have established strict guidelines for our 6th Global Conference in accordance with our external engagement policy. This policy prohibits engagement with the arms and tobacco industries, organizations on sanctions lists, and/or those involved in human rights violations.

We will also not accept funding from food and beverage companies:

- engaged in consumer marketing of sugary drinks (or sugar-sweetened beverages), ultra-processed food products, and other ultra-processed drinks; and/or
- from companies that manufacture, market, or distribute infant formula and follow-on milk.

While funding from such organizations will not be accepted, representatives of these companies are welcome to submit abstracts, attend the Micronutrient Forum 6th Global Conference, present during sponsored symposia organized by approved sponsors or the Conference Program Committee, and join collective discussions on how to improve public health nutrition further.

At the 6th Global Conference, we are committed to providing the most affordable and accessible conference to date. We are striving to ensure that the anticipated 3,000 virtual and in-person delegates have a meaningful and productive experience. Together with our partners, we are working collectively and diligently to create a compelling program, produce an engaging event to disseminate critical knowledge and best-practices, and to advance progress on nutrition and micronutrient issues that affect public health. We look forward to welcoming the nutrition, health, humanitarian and development sectors to this important event.