



The NATIONAL INFORMATION PLATFORM FOR NUTRITION (NIPN) TO HOST A NUTRITION POLICY AND RESEARCH SEMINAR

A Nutrition Policy and Research Seminar, with a theme “**Food systems and diets in Ethiopia**” will be held during the morning of September 7, 2018 at the EPHI training center in Addis Ababa (10:45 AM to 12:15).

This seminar is part of the outreach activities of the “National Information Platform for Nutrition (NIPN)”. The objective is to ensure a wide dissemination of existing research findings in order to promote nutrition knowledge among the nutrition implementers and decision makers, and to promote interaction between decision makers and researchers.

This seminar will be the first of a series and is jointly organized by the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

The September 7 seminar will include two presentations, which discusses the theme of evolving food system in Ethiopia, while promoting a research agenda related to [food systems for healthier diets in Ethiopia](#).

Nutrition related researchers, program implementers and decision makers from national and international institutions are invited to attend the seminar. A confirmation will be appreciated (ephi.nipn@gmail.com).

The topics to be presented and discussed on September 7 will be:-

1. **Food Systems for Healthier Diets in Ethiopia. Toward a Research Agenda** by Mestawet Gebru, research assistant at the Food Systems for Healthier Diets research flagship at Biodiversity International.
2. **Evolving food systems in Ethiopia: Past, present and future** by Bart Minten, program leader of IFPRI's Ethiopia Strategy Support Program.

A total of 40 participants are expected to attend the seminar.

The National Information Platform for Nutrition (NIPN) is part of a [global initiative](#) launched by the European Commission to support countries with a large burden of undernutrition with the aim to promote evidence informed nutrition policies and programs.

For more information on the seminar, or to confirm your attendance:-ephi.nipn@gmail.com or yihalem.nipn@gmail.com before September 4, 2018.