



ABBOTT CENTER FOR MALNUTRITION SOLUTIONS

Proper nutrition is the foundation for living your best life. Yet malnutrition affects 1 in 3 people around the world, and impacts people of all ages, all geographies, and all socioeconomic classes.

Abbott is committed to reducing malnutrition globally. The Abbott Center for Malnutrition Solutions will apply Abbott's science and expertise in collaboration with others to make good nutrition accessible to more people around the world. The work of the Center will also contribute to Abbott's 2030 Sustainability Plan ambition to transform care for malnutrition, chronic disease, and infectious disease, with a goal to improve the lives of more than 3 billion people by decade's end.

THE PROBLEM OF MALNUTRITION

Malnutrition affects people in all communities and takes many forms.

149 MILLION

KIDS UNDER 5 ARE STUNTED

462 MILLION

ADULTS ARE UNDERWEIGHT

45 MILLION

KIDS UNDER 5 ARE BELOW A HEALTHY WEIGHT

1.9 BILLION

ADULTS ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE AND 39 MILLION KIDS UNDER 5 ARE OVERWEIGHT

TAKING A DIFFERENT APPROACH

The Abbott Center for Malnutrition Solutions will follow four key principles in its efforts to reduce malnutrition:

CONVENING THE EXPERTS

Abbott will cultivate conversations with experts to look at malnutrition from different aspects to understand the challenges, raise awareness of the problem and call on partners to work together to reduce malnutrition.



CO-CREATING SOLUTIONS

Through an advisory board made up of experts from each region of the world, we'll work together to understand the needs and nuances of malnutrition at a local level and connect with like-minded partners.



LEVERAGING SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Science and innovation are core to addressing malnutrition. Abbott has a long history of success in understanding the science behind nutrition and innovating to make nutrition accessible to people around the world.



DESIGNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Making a meaningful impact on malnutrition requires solutions that are sustainable and accessible. The ability to reach the people who need it and scale and replicate beyond a single project or donation will be a key consideration.



HOW TO LEARN MORE

For more information about the Abbott Center for Malnutrition Solutions please see <https://www.abbott.com/malnutrition.html>.