

LANSA's research on food and nutrition value chains examines the potential of market-based approaches to increase the consumption of nutritious foods by low-income, undernourished populations. Through a regional online dialogue on the role of business, state policy making, and suggestions on how to move forward we hope to:

1. Share examples to illustrate the opportunities offered through market-based approaches (which might involve private businesses, social enterprises, and public actors).
 - Clear examples of what worked in what contexts

2. Uncover the challenges involved in reaching the lowest-income households and particularly those at most risk (e.g. children under two adolescent girls and women).
 - Scale, reaching the poorest, business sustainability

3. How do we move forward? Identify the needs and objectives from different sectors with respect to understanding the role of collaborations (business/public) in improving the nutrition of the poor.
 - Public and private collaboration. How can objectives be aligned?
 - What are the processes to improve communication?
 - What can you contribute personally?
 - What is LANSA offering?