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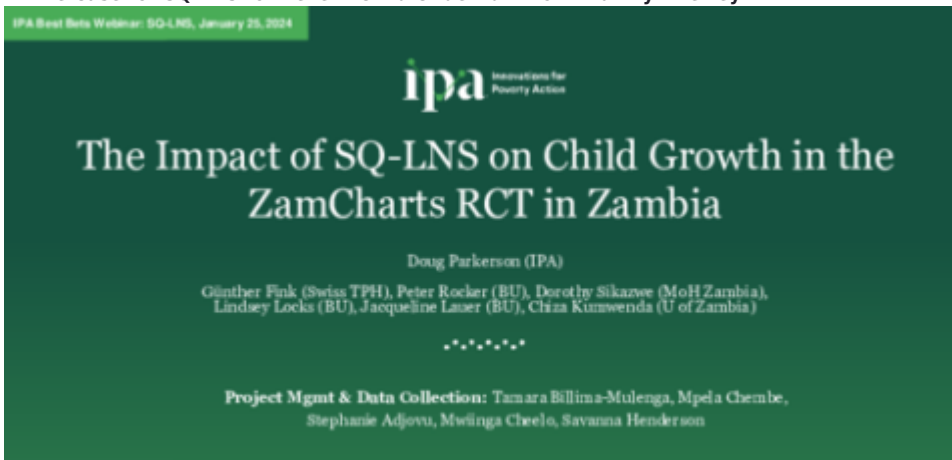
January 25, 2024



**1. Introduction to the Best Bets SQ-LNS Webinar - Karla Petersen**



**2. The Case for SQ-LNS to Prevent Child Undernutrition - Kathryn Dewey**



**3. The Impact of SQ-LNS on Child Growth in the ZamCharts RCT in Zambia - Doug Parkerson**

# SQ-LNS Research Priorities

Christine P. Stewart, MPH, PhD  
On behalf of the Operational Research Working Group  
SQ-LNS Task Force



## 4. SQ-LNS Research Priorities - Christine Stewart

Enhancing Young Children's Diets with Small Quantity Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements (SQ-LNS), integrated within a Resilient System in Gombe State, Nigeria



Health



WASH



Child Protection



Social Protection



Nutrition



Presenter  
Philomena Irene,  
UNICEF Nigeria  
Nutrition Specialist  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## 5. Enhancing Young Children's Diets with SQ-LNS in Nigeria - Philomena Irene

# Best Bets Webinar Series: Small-Quantity Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements (SQ-LNS) to Reduce Stunting

IPA Best Bets Webinar Series:  
**Small-Quantity Lipid-Based Nutrient  
Supplements to Reduce Stunting**



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Charts and SQ-LNS on Child Growth in Zambia



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**THURSDAY | JANUARY 25, 2024 | 11AM to 12:30PM EST**

In November 2023, IPA launched *Best Bets: Emerging Opportunities for Impact at Scale*. The report showcases fourteen innovations that IPA's sector experts and scientific advisors believe hold the most promise for making an impact at scale, but for which key questions still need to be answered.

As part of the Best Bets launch, IPA hosted a Best Bets Webinar focused on Small-quantity lipid-based nutrient supplements (SQ-LNS) to reduce stunting, held online on Thursday, January 25, 2024 (11:00 AM-12:30 PM EST).

Following a brief introduction to IPA's Best Bets, the event featured presentations by Kathryn Dewey, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Nutrition at the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) and Steering Committee member of the SQ-LNS Task Force; Doug Parkerson, Director of IPA's Path-to-Scale Research initiative and Primary Investigator for the Impact of Growth Charts and SQ-LNS on Child Growth in Zambia; Christine Stewart, Director at the Institute for Global Nutrition and Corinne L. Rustici Endowed Chair in Applied Human Nutrition at UC Davis and Steering Committee member of the SQ-LNS Task Force; and Philomena Irene, Nutrition Specialist at UNICEF implementing the SQ-LNS program in Nigeria. They discussed the **latest evidence surrounding SQ-LNS** as well as the **challenges faced when delivering SQ-LNS at scale** in low- and middle-income countries.

Watch the webinar recording here:

To learn about the previous webinar in our Best Bets Webinar Series (focused on Entrepreneurial Mindset and Soft Skills Training Programs), please see [here](#).