Agriculture for Improved Nutrition and Health

**Challenges and opportunities**
Progress in improving the nutrition and health of poor farmers and consumers in developing countries is lagging behind agricultural advances. Agricultural practices, interventions, and policies can be better adapted and redesigned to maximize health and nutrition benefits and reduce health risks.

**Programmatic themes**
The program will accelerate progress in improving the nutrition and health of poor people by exploiting and enhancing the synergies between agriculture, nutrition, and health through four key research components:

1. Enhancing nutrition along the value chain
2. Biofortification
3. Prevention/control of agriculture-associated diseases
4. Integrated programs/policies

**Impact pathways**
1. Value chains providing more nutritious and safer foods
2. Strong, effective development programs integrating agriculture, nutrition, and health
3. Promote supportive/enabling cross-sectoral policy process and investment environment