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JND ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERIES

6TH INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION AND DIETETICS SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

ORGANIZERS:

The Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics (JND), Nairobi



DATES:

9th to 13th November 2026



VENUE:

Kisii University, Kenya.

MODE OF DELIVERY:

Hybrid (Physical and Virtual)

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

The Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI), established under the Nutritionists and Dieticians Act 18 of 2007 (Cap 253B), is a parliamentary agency mandated to regulate and coordinate matters relating to nutrition and dietetics practice in Kenya. The Institute is responsible for setting and maintaining professional standards, regulating training and practice, and promoting research and public education on nutrition and dietetics.

In line with Section 6(e) of the Act, KNDI will host its **6th Scientific Conference** from **9th to 13th November 2026**. The conference will convene nutrition and dietetics professionals, researchers, food industry players, private sector, health workers, NGOs, policymakers, and other stakeholders from Kenya and beyond to share scientific knowledge, innovations, best practices, and emerging evidence in the field.

This platform builds on previous successful conferences to strengthen professional practice and support evidence-informed nutrition programming, policy, and health service delivery.

The theme of this conference is: **“Excellence in Nutrition Practice: Science, Innovation and Impact.”**

SUB-THEMES (ABSTRACT)

- 1) **Evidence-Based Practice and Applied Research**
- 2) **Triple Burden of Malnutrition**
- 3) **Nutrition Policy and Guidelines**
- 4) **Food Systems, Fortification, and Nutrition Impact**
- 5) **Innovation in Nutrition Practice and Technology**

RATIONALE

Nutrition is a cornerstone of health and sustainable development. Despite progress, countries continue to battle multiple forms of malnutrition - undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, and the rising burden of overweight, obesity, and diet-related non-communicable diseases.

Addressing these challenges demands strong, evidence-based nutrition systems, skilled professionals, effective policies, and innovation. Nutrition and dietetics professionals are central to translating research into impactful interventions that promote healthy diets and improve population health.

In line with global health frameworks such as those from the World Health Organization, the **6th KNDI Scientific Conference** (9th–13th November 2026) will serve as a key platform for sharing scientific evidence, discussing emerging challenges, showcasing innovations, and fostering collaboration among researchers, practitioners, policymakers, academics, and development partners to strengthen nutrition and dietetics practice.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

To convene nutrition and dietetics professionals, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders to share knowledge, promote innovation, and advance excellence in nutrition practice, improving health outcomes and societal impact.

OBJECTIVES

The conference will be guided by the following objectives:

1. To advance evidence-based nutrition practice by identifying research priorities and disseminating scientific and applied findings.
2. To address malnutrition across the lifecycle through integrated, context-specific interventions for all population groups.
3. To strengthen nutrition policy and guideline development for improved population health outcomes.
4. To enhance nutrition impact through resilient food systems and effective food fortification strategies.
5. To drive innovation in nutrition practice through technology, new service delivery models, and emerging solutions.

CONFERENCE OUTPUTS

1. A wide collection of scientific research presentations and discussions across the conference sub-themes.
2. High-quality abstracts and manuscripts that will be peer-reviewed and published in the KNDI Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics.
3. Evidence-based policy briefs and recommendations developed from conference proceedings to inform policymakers and stakeholders on priority nutrition issues.
4. Strengthened professional networks and collaborative partnerships among researchers, practitioners, academic institutions, and development partners.
5. Documentation and dissemination of innovative practices and lessons learned that contribute to strengthening nutrition and dietetics practice.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

The conference shall have different registration fees for both virtual and in-person (physical) participants, as shown below.

The conference registration fee shall cover the exhibition, side events, learning labs, symposium and conference stationery.

Please note that:

Conference meals, accommodation, and related personal travel expenses are not included in the registration fee. Kisii University and other service providers shall provide food for participants to purchase as they wish.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES (5 DAYS)

Category	Region	Physical		Virtual	
		KES	USD	KES	USD
Researcher & Non-student	Africa+Outside Africa	20000	170	7500	70
Student (PhD & Postdoctoral Students)	Africa+Outside Africa	15000	130	7500	70
Student (Master)	Africa+Outside Africa	10000	90	7500	70
Pre-service (Undergraduate, Diploma, and Certificate)	Africa+Outside Africa	5000	50	2500	20

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

1. ABSTRACTS

Submit your abstract or case study report through the official online Abstract Information System (AIS) platform. All abstracts should be written in British English and not exceed 350 words. Plagiarism & AI policy: strictly 0%.

Abstract & Case study /report Guidelines: <https://conferences.kndi.institute/article>

In cases where online submission is not feasible, authors are advised to contact the Editorial Office via:

- ❖ **Email:** kndijournal@kndi.institute
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2. LEARNING LAB

Two-hour interactive, classroom-style workshop that actively engages participants. They must contain specific intended learning outcomes. Facilitation fee: USD 1,000 (in-person) · USD 500 (online).

3. SIDE EVENT

Focused, in-depth discussions that complement the main scientific programme - policy dialogues, product showcases, strategic partnership events. Facilitation fee: USD 1,000 (in-person) · USD 500 (online).

4. EXHIBITION

Showcase products, services, technologies, research innovations, and best practices. Packages from USD 250 (Silver) to USD 1,000 (Diamond). Virtual promotional clip also available at USD 200.

For all participation submissions, click: <https://conferences.kndi.institute/series/6#submit>

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Package	Cost (USD)	Benefits
Diamond Sponsorship	4,000	• Recognition as a Strategic Partner across all conference and institutional platforms for one (1) year • Prominent logo placement on the conference website, main conference page, and official materials • Inclusion of company profile, brochures, and promotional materials in conference packages • Five (5) complimentary conference registrations • Sponsor branding and banners at key conference venues • One (1) keynote or invited speaking opportunity • Naming rights for selected conference awards

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Platinum Sponsorship	2,000	• Recognition across institutional platforms for six (6) months • Prominent logo placement on official conference materials and website • Four (4) complimentary conference registrations • One (1) keynote or invited speaking opportunity • Official recognition during the conference, including welcome address opportunity • Naming rights for selected conference awards

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Silver Sponsor	50	• Recognition as an Individual Silver Sponsor • Certificate of appreciation • Name listed in the conference programme

CPD POINTS AWARD DURING THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be an opportunity to ensure that nutritionists and dieticians are kept abreast of the new developments in preventive as well as curative services, and will enable professionals to earn CPD points as per

https://www.kndi.institute/notices/kndi_cpd_notice.pdf

CPD POINTS AWARDED AFTER PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE FOR NUTRITIONISTS AND DIETICIANS

Sn	Participants	Number of CPD points
1.	Attendance of the Conference for one day	2 points
2.	Attendance of the Conference for two days	4 points
3.	Attendance of the Conference for three days	6 points
4.	Attendance of the Pre-Conference Workshop	1 point per workshop
	Presenters	
1.	Keynote Speakers	8 points
2.	Oral and Poster paper presentations	5 points
3.	The principal author of a published paper	10 points
4.	Co-author of a published paper	6 points

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: <https://conferences.kndi.institute/series/6/register>

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Let's collaborate to drive Science, Innovation, and Impact in Nutrition Practice!