



Iodine Network Side Event
Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted
to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children:
A World Fit for Children + 5

The Centers for
Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)

China National
Salt Industry Corporation

EuSalt

The Salt Institute

Emory University

Global Alliance for
Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

The International Council for
Control of Iodine Deficiency
Disorders (ICCIDD)

Kiwanis International

The Micronutrient Initiative

UNICEF

The World Food Programme

World Health Organization

On December 12, 2007, the Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency (Iodine Network) held a side event at the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: A World Fit for Children + 5, at the United Nations in New York. Hosted by ICCIDD (International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency), the side event, *A Triumph in the Making: The Untold Story of Preventing Iodine Deficiency and the Need to Complete the Promise*, was a success with the conference room filled to capacity. Statements were made by country representatives from Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, and The Philippines. Other countries were also present including Russia and Niger.

Dr. Gerard Burrow (Chair of ICCIDD) was the master of ceremony and speakers included Alan Court (Chair of Iodine Network) and Dick Hanneman (President of Salt Institute). Statements were also made by Marc van Ameringen (Executive Director of GAIN) and Dr. Ernest Loevinsohn of CIDA. Bob Moore, the former president of Kiwanis International, and Micronutrient Initiative board member, also spoke. The event was closed by special guest, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, Kul Gautam. Proceedings of the event were covered by 24 media sites in 11 countries and included such esteemed publications as the International Herald Tribune, Voice of America and the Associated Press.

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