



Dr Faith Thuita represented the academia in a meeting convened to sensitize the media on nutrition issues in Kenya during the launch of the civil society network. The meeting held at Panafric hotel in Nairobi included members of the 5 networks providing leadership in Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) in Kenya. These networks include the Government, United Nation Agencies, Academia, Donors and Civil Society. A panel discussion was held which highlighted the importance of a coordinated approach to tackle nutrition. As a panelist, Dr Thuita discussed the role that academia plays in Scaling up Nutrition in Kenya. She also participated in the official launch of the civil society network. The need for establishment of a high level nutrition coordination structure to spearhead scale up of nutrition in Kenya was reiterated. Identifying a national SUN champion will be one of the milestones to be pursued. The event garnered an increased level of media attention to nutrition.



Left to right: Rose Ndolo, World Vision Nutrition Coordinator, Grainne Moloney, Chief, Nutrition Section, UNICEF Kenya, Rosemary Ngaruro, Head Division of Nutrition, Dr Faith Thuita, School of Public Health, UoN and Adan Kabelo, Country Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition.