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Dr. Lawrence Haddad became GAIN's Executive Director in October 2016. Prior to joining, he was the founding co-chair and lead author of the [Global Nutrition Report \(GNR\)](#).

From 2004-2014 Lawrence was the Director of the [Institute of Development Studies \(IDS\)](#), the world's leading development studies institute, and prior to that, he was a research Director at the [International Food Policy Research Institute \(IFPRI\)](#). He was the UK's representative on the Steering Committee of the [High Level Panel of Experts \(HLPE\)](#) of the [UN's Committee on Food Security \(CSF\)](#) from 2009-2010. He is an economist and completed his PhD in Food Research at [Stanford University](#) in 1988.

In 2018, Lawrence was awarded the World Food Prize for his: "relentless leadership and advocacy in mobilizing political will to make nutrition the focal point of development strategies."