**One on One Interviews with UN Counterparts***Use the below questions, as a reference, for formulating your interview guide. Please note that these questions are designed to provide initial input for each section of the UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda, at country level (see the UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda template for details).*

*Nutrition Situation*

1. How would you characterize the nutrition situation in country today?
*(e.g. critical issues / needs / drivers / gaps)*
2. How might the situation shift over the next 3-5 years?
*(i.e. What are the biggest risks? Where is there the greatest potential for positive change?)*

*Nutrition Governance / Government Response*

1. Where are the plans/strategies/policies of the national government strongest / weakest vis-à-vis nutrition? Are there any critical nutrition policy or programming gaps that should be advocated for?
2. Has the national nutrition policy / plan outlined an appropriate / comprehensive set of priorities in response to the nutrition situation? Why or why not?
3. How would you describe government led nutrition coordination in country? Is it inclusive (multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder) and operational?

*Purpose and Process for Developing a UN Strategy*

1. What do you think the primary purpose(s) of the UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda should be? *(e.g. provide input to next UNDAF or equivalent, respond to recent mid-term reviews and evaluations, contextualize the UN Global Nutrition Agenda to our country context, etc.)*
2. What are the key questions you would like to see the UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda answer?
3. How would you like the process of generating a UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda to strengthen / change working relationships across UN counterparts?
4. Who needs to be involved in the dialogue / articulation of the UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda? When? How?
5. Who would maintain ownership over the document / guide implementation / measure progress? How?

*Current UN Support*

1. How is your UN agency uniquely positioned to contribute to improving the nutrition situation?
2. How would you describe the value add / comparative advantage offered by the UN system, as a whole, in assisting the government to achieve nutrition outcomes?
3. In your view, how multi-sectoral is the UN response to nutrition today and where is this weak/strong?
4. In addition to the national government and UN, who do you see as the most significant players / contributors to improving nutrition in country? Why?

*UN Vision on Nutrition*

1. How would you describe the UN vision for contributing to nutrition outcomes in country?
2. If in 3-5 years time[[1]](#footnote-1), the UN system has made a significant and successful contribution to nutrition outcomes, what will be different? *(e.g. Reduction in specific indicators? Key targets achieved? What will be in place that is missing today? How will key actors be behaving differently? etc.)*

*Looking Forward*

1. What would be required from the UN to achieve greater progress on nutrition outcomes? What are the biggest opportunities for greater efficiency/effectiveness? *(e.g. Different areas of focus? Introduction of new joint programmes? Geographic/targeting convergence? Delivery platform complementarity? Scaling up? etc.)*
2. What are the biggest opportunities that the UN could leverage in the future, across other players? *(e.g. National Government, Private Sector, NGOs, Foundations, Academic Institutions, Other)*

*Measuring Success*

1. What nutrition outcomes would you like to see in the next UNDAF? Why?
2. Which priority outcomes from the UN Global Nutrition Agenda (UNGNA) require most urgent attention in country?[[2]](#footnote-2)
3. How do you think the UN Network should measure its success in implementing a UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda? *(e.g. specific monitoring / evaluation processes, specific performance indicators, other)*
1. Potential duration of a UN Nutrition Strategy/Agenda. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Three overarching and interrelated ‘priority’ outcomes that need to be pursued by all nutrition actors, including the UN System, to accelerate progress and achieve sustained improvement in nutrition worldwide are outlined in the UNGNA. Outcome 1: Nutrition is embedded in policies and governance systems at country and global levels, and in relevant UN agencies, programmes and funds. Outcome 2: Quality programmes (nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive) are implemented with sufficient coverage and at scale to achieve national and global targets. Outcome 3: Adequate support systems are in place, including data, scientific evidence, human and financial resources – to inform advocacy, policy-making and programme implementation. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)