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GUIDANCE NOTE

Parliamentary consultations to end malnutrition in the SUN Movement Member Countries

Since 2010, the SUN Movement has inspired a new way of working collaboratively to end malnutrition, in all its forms. With the governments of SUN Countries in the lead, it unites people—from civil society, the United Nations, donors, businesses and researchers—in a collective effort to improve nutrition. Today, 58 countries are members of the SUN Movement.

In order to strengthen engagement and contribution of parliament in the SUN Member Countries, the SUN Movement proposes that each parliament convenes a multi-stakeholder consultation in order to identify ways in which it can take action to support efforts to fight malnutrition and all its consequences.

Questions:

Some of the questions that could be considered in this consultation include:

- What are the factors influencing malnutrition in your country? Who are the key population groups affected?
- What are the key national policies and programmes to tackle malnutrition? What commitments has the government made globally, including through the SUN Movement?
 - How can parliament exercise effective oversight and coordination of different actors involved in efforts against malnutrition? Is the country's legal framework aligned with the SDGs targets on malnutrition?
 - In what ways can existing resources be reallocated and more investments mobilized to help comprehensively tackle the root causes of malnutrition in your country?
 - How can existing data, evidence and analyses be leveraged and improved to facilitate the debate on disparities in budget allocations for improved nutrition?
 - In what ways can the implementation of policies and programmes be strengthened to have positive impact on people's nutrition?
 - Does your country possess adequate human and financial resources to ensure effective action across sectors?

Participation:

The consultation should include all actors involved in work on nutrition at the national and decentralised levels as appropriate, including but not limited to parliamentary committees, government ministries, civil society, development partners and private sector.

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