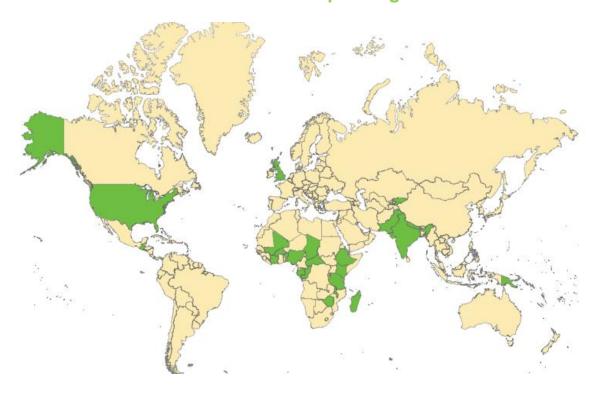


Scaling Up Nutrition Champion Awards Nominees!

The SUN Movement Global Gathering represents an ideal moment to recognise nutrition champions' efforts and support them to keep banging the nutrition drum. That is why in 2017, Nutrition champion awards are being issued to women and men who have made an outstanding contribution towards scaling up nutrition.

49 nominations were received spanning 24 countries!



The following individuals have been nominated by SUN Government Focal Points, civil society alliances, UN networks, donor networks, business networks and other associations/networks representing academia, the media, and parliamentarians for their outstanding contribution to scaling up nutrition:

Mr Muhammad Abbas , from the Government of Pakistan	Prof. Dr Geeta Bhakta Joshi , an honorable member of the Government of Nepal
Dr Abdul Baseer Khan Achakzai , from the Government of Pakistan	Mr Basanta Kumar Kar, from civil society in India
Dr Hajra Ahmad , from academia in Pakistan	Ms MN Koyara, from the Government of the Central African Republic
Dr Tanveer Ahmed , from academia in Pakistan	Mr Mohamed Cheikh Levrak, from the United Nations in Chad
Dr. Dure Samin Akram, from civil society, academia and the Government of Pakistan	Ms Anne-Sophie LeDain , from the United Nations in Côte d'Ivoire
Dr Diarra Nama J. Alimata, from the United Nations in Burkina Faso	Ms Nita Lowey, from the Government of the United States
Ms Ololade Alonge , from civil society in Nigeria	Dr Himeda Makhlou , from the Government of Chad
Mr Osmonbek Artykbaev, from parliament in Kyrgyzstan	Dr Neelofur Malik, from the community in Pakistan
Dr Zainab S. Bagudu , from the Government of Nigeria	Mr Christopher MacFarlane (a.k.a. Macka B), musician from the UK
Dr Mohamed Ag Bendech , from the United Nation, civil society and academia in Mali	Mr Tendai Madzivanyika, from the private sector in Zimbabwe
Mr Raymond Fabien Bossou , from the Government of Benin	Mr Yves Fernand Manfoumbi, from the Government of Gabon
Mr Andrés Botrán Briz , from the Government of Guatemala	Mr Christophe H. Megdebji, from the Government of Benin
Mr Muhammad Bux, from civil society in Pakistan	Mr Titus Mung'ou , from civil society in Kenya
Dr Irie Lou Irie Colette, from the private sector in Côte d'Ivoire	Dr. David Nabarro , from the United Nations and the United Kingdom
Ms Mary D'Alimonte, from civil society in the United States of America	Ms Ana Josefa Blanco Noyola, from civil society in El Salvador
Dr Houleymata Diarra , from civil society in Mali	Mr Jean-Baptiste Ondaye, from the Government of The Congo
H.E. Daniel Kablan Duncan , the Vice-President of Côte d'Ivoire	Dr Ellen G. Piwoz, from a donor institution in the United States
Ms Aisha Ummi Garba el-Rufa'l, from the Government of Nigeria	Mr Jean Rebily, from a champions network in Madagascar
Mr Léopold K. Fakambi , from academia in Benin	Mr Doumgo Sana Sevéia , from civil society in Chad
Ms Kay Granger, from the Government of the United States of America	Mr Aslam Shaheen, from the Government of Pakistan
Ms Spectacular Gumbira, from parliament in Zimbabwe	Dr Olanrenwaju Adeyemi Tejuosho , from parliament in Nigeria
H.E. Samia Suluhu Hasan, the Vice-President of the Government of Tanzania	H.E. Ms Roman Tesfaye , the First Lady of Ethiopia
Ms Majella Hurney , from civil society in Papua New Guinea	Dr Patricia N'Goran Theckly, from the Government of Côte d'Ivoire
Ms. Saira Iftikhar, from parliament in Pakistan	Ms Feno Veolotahiana, from the media in Madagascar
Ms Shaista Jabeen, from civil society in Pakistan	Ms Tisungeni Zimpita, from civil society in Malawi