



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

9 March 2018

Dear Ms. Fore,

I wish to nominate you as the new Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Lead Group, in recognition of your strong commitment to improving human development globally and your experience in working with the private sector and bringing together diverse stakeholder groups to work towards a common goal for impact.

The SUN Movement is successfully catalysing the fight against malnutrition. The Movement has been joined by 60 countries and three Indian States, civil society organizations, businesses, donors, and United Nations organizations and is strengthening its focus on capacity-building, results, improved accountability and transparency.

There is increasing evidence that improved nutrition in early childhood increases intellectual and physical potential in adolescence and adulthood. As national leaders become aware of the social and economic benefits associated with good nutrition, they take responsibility for their country's efforts to reduce malnutrition. For them, intersectoral actions to improve people's nutrition are an important element of actions related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Indeed, without adequate and sustained attention to nutrition, the full potential of this vital Agenda will not be realized.

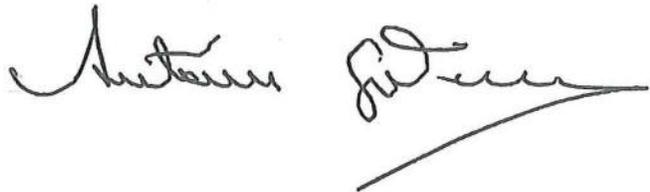
The role of the SUN Movement Lead Group is essential in supporting member countries as they pursue their goals to scale up nutrition, providing strategic oversight of the Movement, and ensuring coherence and collective accountability for results. They also act as high-level emissaries for the Movement and the fight against malnutrition. The Lead Group will meet in person once per year in September, in the margins of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. The Chair of the Lead Group provides strategic leadership for the group and is responsible for ensuring that the Lead Group functions in a way that reflects their terms of reference.

Ms. Henrietta H. Fore  
Executive Director  
United Nations Children's Fund  
New York

Should you accept this nomination, I would ask that you make a commitment to serve until the end of 2020.

I sincerely hope that with your leadership and motivation to create impact, you will be able to make this contribution to the nutrition of women, children and their families, and for the progress of their societies.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

António Guterres