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#NutritionHubSUN

# SUN Nutrition Hub Programme

Villa Le Bocage, Palais des Nations, Geneva

## MONDAY 21 MAY

12:30 – 14:00 (Registration, networking and lunch from 12 noon)

### Welcome to the SUN Nutrition Hub: About the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement



**Format:** Welcoming reception with brief presentations, followed by informal networking

**Organised by:** The SUN Movement Secretariat

**Featuring:** Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator, Cyril Engmann, Director, PATH's Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Nutrition Program, SUN Networks and the SUN Movement Secretariat

*Hosted by Ms. Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator, this informal and interactive welcoming session will mark the official opening of the SUN Nutrition Hub. It will provide an opportunity to learn about the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement and its country-led, multi-stakeholder, multi-sector approach to end malnutrition in all its forms, everywhere. It will also introduce the SUN Nutrition Hub week-long programme of events.*

*Tasty, nutritious food and beverages will be served ahead of the event, as of 12:00 noon.*

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## TUESDAY 22 MAY

07:30 – 09:00 (Registration, networking and breakfast from 07:00)

### Every country has a nutrition challenge: Country exchange on addressing malnutrition in all its forms

**Format:** High-level breakfast (*by invitation only*)

**Organised by:** The SUN Movement Secretariat

*Every country has a nutrition challenge. Today, different forms of malnutrition co-exist within the same country, community or individual. This breakfast will serve as a platform for country representatives to exchange challenges and good practices and their different experiences in addressing multiple forms of malnutrition in countries. This event will also encourage new ways of working – through partnerships and across sectors – in the spirit of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.*

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12:30 –14:00 (Registration, networking and lunch from 12 noon)

### Nutrition in fragile and conflict-affected states (FCAS)



**Format:** Panel discussion

**Organised by:** UN Network for SUN (UNN)

**Featuring:** Josephine Ippe, Coordinator, Global Nutrition Cluster, Dr. Farah, SUN Focal Point of Somalia and Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator

*Enhanced coordination between humanitarian and development sectors and actions is necessary if real gains are to be made and the burden of crises lessened globally. How are the commitments and guidance from the World Humanitarian Summit, the Grand Bargain, and the Guidance Note for Humanitarian Coordinators on nutrition in FCAS being implemented? What steps can be taken to better coordinate humanitarian and development sectors? This session will explore turning policy and guidance into action to better serve crisis affected populations through a lively discussion with a diverse panel.*

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17:00 –17:30

### Linking gender equality and improved nutrition: What is not happening?



**Format:** Facebook Live event (online only)

**Organised by:** Women Deliver and the SUN Movement Secretariat

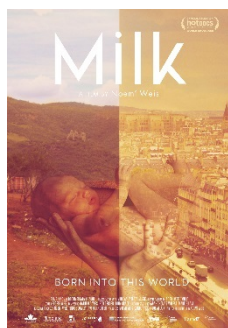
**Featuring:** Katja Iversen, CEO/President of Women Deliver and Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator

**To join, go to the SUN Movement Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/SUNMovement/>

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18:00 – 20:00 (Reception and networking from 20:00)

### Breastfeeding and the politics of infant and young child feeding – Screening of the Milk documentary



**Format:** Screening of *Milk: Born into this world* by Noemi Weis, followed by a discussion and reception

**Organised by:** SUN Civil Society Network, WHO, UNICEF, Save the Children UK, Emergency Nutrition Network, FilmBlanc, RESULTS Canada, Action Against Hunger, 1000 Days, Safely Fed Canada

**Featuring:** Noemi Weis, MILK director and producer, Donna Capili, Kalusugan ng Mag-Ina Inc. (KMI) & representative from the SUN Civil Society Network, Philippines, Vidhya R Ganesh, UNICEF Deputy Director, Programme Division (Global Breastfeeding Collective) and government representatives (TBC)

*Breastfeeding gives an infant the best possible start in life, wherever they live in the world. It provides critical nutrition and protection to help a child survive and thrive. Yet, many infants and children are missing out, as mothers often face politically and culturally-motivated barriers that hinder breastfeeding. Join us for a screening of the documentary *Milk*, which looks at mothers' experiences around the world, followed by a discussion on what we need to do to help mothers feed their babies, in safety and dignity.*

*Tasty, nutritious food and beverages will be served ahead of the event, as of 20:00.*

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## WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

07:30 – 09:00 (Registration, networking and breakfast from 07:00)

### Innovative financing for nutrition

**Format:** High-level breakfast discussion

**Organised by:** ACTION/RESULTS, Save the Children UK, Action Against Hunger, SUN Civil Society Network

**Featuring:** Joanne Carter, Executive Director, RESULTS Education Fund (moderator), Tim Evans, Senior Director of Health Nutrition Population Global Practice, World Bank Group, Monique Vledder, Program Manager, Global Financing Facility, Faniry Hantaranivo Ramarosona, Civil Society Representative from Madagascar, Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Founder, Princess of Africa Foundation. Representatives from SUN Countries (TBC)

*This breakfast discussion will explore how financing mechanisms, including innovative mechanisms like the Global Financing Facility (GFF) and Power of Nutrition, can fill funding gaps for nutrition. Discussants from the World Bank, the GFF, Ministers of Health and representatives from civil society, will explore how financing mechanisms can work together, how country governments can optimise funding sources for improved national nutrition outcomes, and how civil society can engage to ensure that nutrition remains a priority.*

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12:30 – 14:00 (Registration, networking and lunch from 12 noon)

### Building effective partnerships to address the multiple forms of malnutrition

**Format:** Panel discussion

**Organised by:** The SUN Movement Secretariat

**Featuring:** Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator (moderator), Sania Nishtar, Founder/President, Heartfile Foundation, Gunhild Stordalen, Founder/President EAT Foundation, Katie Dain, CEO, NCD Alliance, Alma Crumm Golden, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID, Francesco Branca, Director of the WHO Department of Nutrition for Health and Development and representatives from SUN Countries (TBC).

*Different forms of malnutrition – undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, overweight, obesity and noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) – now co-exist within the same country, community or individual. This interactive side event will focus on building effective partnerships to address the interconnected, multiple forms of malnutrition in ways that respect planetary boundaries. Come prepared to ask questions and interact with panellists and other participants.*

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15:00 – 17:30

### SUN country dialogues (for French-speaking SUN Countries)

**Format:** These dialogues are for SUN country stakeholders only

**Organised by:** The SUN Movement Secretariat, SUN Networks and MQSUN+

*This session is aimed at fostering country-to-country dialogue and to share experiences on how to best facilitate the SUN annual Joint-Assessment, currently underway across the Movement. We will also look at the SUN MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning) system country dashboards and suggest ways to better make use of these whilst conducting the Joint-Assessment. This session will also give an overview of what technical assistance is available to SUN Countries, with concrete examples and information on how to access it. **Please note, the event will be held in French.***



18:30 – 20:00 (Registration, networking and refreshments from 18:00)

### Nutrition for adolescent girls – Reaching the furthest behind first

**Format:** Panel discussion



**Organised by:** UN Network for SUN (UNN)

**Featuring:** Frances Mason, Save the Children (moderator), Lauren Landis, Director of Nutrition, WFP, Dr. Julio Garcia Colindres, Vice Minister of Primary Healthcare, Guatemala, Hou Kroeun, Deputy Country Director, Helen Keller International, Amy Baker, Director General of Health and Nutrition, Global Issues and Development Branch, Global Affairs Canada.

*Adolescent girls are increasingly recognised as a key group for nutrition interventions –in their own right, and also as key actors in breaking the cycle of malnutrition. Despite this, large data gaps remain, hindering the global community in designing effective interventions to improve the nutrition of this key group. How can the global health and nutrition communities better reach and serve adolescent girls? This side-event, hosted by the UN Network for SUN, will aim to explore these questions and more, drawing on insights from research and the experiences of a diverse panel of experts.*

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## THURSDAY 24 MAY

10:00 – 11:30

### Assessing and measuring capacity for nutrition

**Format:** Workshop

**Organised by:** UN Network for SUN (UNN)

*Malnutrition in all its forms continues to hamper the lives and opportunities of millions of people worldwide. National governments are increasingly recognising the importance of nutrition for development, and are taking responsibility for addressing nutrition challenges in their countries. However, while commitments to good policy and adequate resources have grown, capacities to deliver on those commitments and invest effectively have often not kept pace due to capacity challenges. What is currently done to assess/measure nutrition capacity? What are the current challenges/successes to strengthen nutrition capacity in a sustainable manner? This side event, hosted by the UN Network for SUN, will aim to explore these questions and more, drawing on insights and experiences of diverse stakeholders.*

12:30 – 14:00 (Registration, networking and lunch from 12 noon)

### Multi-stakeholder collaboration: How can we strengthen the enabling environment for business to take action in improving nutrition?

**Format:** Panel discussion



**Organised by:** The SUN Business Network and the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition

**Featuring:** Lawrence Haddad, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator, Professor Sandy Thomas, Director, Global Panel, Felix Phiri, SUN Focal Point, Malawi, Alison Cairns, Managing Director for the Food Reform for Sustainability and Health World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

*The panel discussion will explore how enabling environment actions can facilitate the engagement and coordination of private sector actors to invest in healthy food systems that can deliver affordable high-quality diets. Representatives from governments, the private sector, civil society and the donor community will share*

experiences and insights on strengthening the enabling environment for mobilising private sector contributions to transform global and national food systems to be healthy, nutritious and sustainable.

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18:30 – 20:00 (Registration, networking and refreshments from 18:00)

### Increasing alignment and impact through collective action: Announcing the Food Systems Dialogues

**Format:** Panel discussion



**Organised by:** EAT, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and the World Economic Forum (WEF) – curated by David Nabarro

**Featuring:** David Nabarro, Sustainable Development Facilitator, Gunhild Stordalen, Founder/President EAT Foundation, Peter Bakker, President, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Sean de Cleene, Head of Food System Initiative, World Economic Forum and Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator.



Most of us would share a vision for what should be described as a good food system. But we would probably not agree on how to work together to make it happen. We are more likely to act in synergy if we are able to appreciate and explore each other's points of view. In this interactive event, David Nabarro will encourage a debate on how to encourage food system stakeholders together to align with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and make a lasting difference and share plans for a new series of Food Systems Dialogues.

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Please RSVP for the events you wish to attend, at: <http://bit.ly/nutritionhubsunrsvp>

For more information and to watch the livestream: <http://bit.ly/nutritionhubsun>

Do you have questions or queries? Get in touch with us, at: [wha.nutritionhub@scalingupnutrition.org](mailto:wha.nutritionhub@scalingupnutrition.org)

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