

# Session Objectives



- I. Following outreach working group\* efforts – feedback received that additional guidance on registration process was required.
- II. Given upcoming N4G timely opportunity to provide an update on the registration process.
- III. Webinar will also allow an opportunity to share other relevant resources for the commitment discussions at country level.



\*The N4G Outreach Group was tasked by the Government of Japan to support a more streamlined process of country engagement on N4G commitment making, through UN and donor agency networks. Members of the N4G outreach group are: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, FCDO, Global Nutrition Report, N4G Constituency Taskforce, SUN Movement Secretariat, UNICEF, UN Nutrition, World Bank, WFP, WHO and USAID.

## **Session Outline**



- I. Opening remarks / Objectives
- II. Welcome message Keiichi Ono, Assistant Minister/Director-General and Ambassador for Global Issues, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- III. Registration process for N4G commitments
  Global Nutrition Report
- IV. Presentation on financial commitments

  World Bank
- V. Facilitated plenary / Q&A
- VI. Closing remarks

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## **TOKYO NUTRITION FOR GROWTH (N4G) SUMMIT**

December 7-8, 2021 (virtual)

#### **Background:**

- 2013 N4G Summit generated new commitments of over \$23 billion
   → meant to expire and get renewed in 2020
- Additional 1.2 billion USD / year to combat the effects of COVID-19 on stunting, wasting, and maternal anemia
- 2021 Tokyo N4G Summit will secure new and refreshed policy and financial commitments to tackle malnutrition in all its forms



#### **Key Focus of this Summit:**

- More effective and sustainable financing for nutrition
  - → Realizing the mantra of "More Money for Nutrition, More Nutrition for the Money"

## REALIZING THE MANTRA OF NUTRITION FINANCING

### **MORE \$ FOR NUTRITION**

Key focus of the summit: Continued investments are needed through domestic and external (multilateral and bilateral) funding for multi-sectoral nutrition actions:

- Domestic financing for nutrition, including innovative approaches for increased domestic resources: diet-related taxation, SDG related bonds, debt swaps for nutrition related programmes, etc.
- Bilateral funding and Multilateral funding (World Bank IDA/IBRD, Asian Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank; African Development Bank and other development financing institutions, etc.)
- Catalytic/innovative financing mechanisms for nutrition: The Power of Nutrition, the Global Financing Facility (GFF); the Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme, etc.

## REALIZING THE MANTRA OF NUTRITION FINANCING

### **MORE NUTRITION FOR** THE \$ SPENT

Key focus of the summit: More effective, efficient and sustainable financing, which requires analytics, system building and capacity strengthening actions post-Tokyo N4G





Nutrition expenditure tracking system (IFMIS)



Nutrition Public <u>Expenditure</u> Review <u>Budget</u> analysis



Nutrition-

responsive

**Public Financial** 

Management

<u>Costed</u> national nutrition plans → sub-national plans

Program & financial data systems — 'without data you are flying blind'

#### Ambitious and SMART financial commitments

(See N4G Commitment Making Guide)

Recommendation: Countries with fiscal space to take on proportionally more nutrition spend as gross domestic products (GDPs) increase, including support for double burden/nutrition transition interventions and data for nutrition.

Financial commitment

Having evidence-based, costed nutrition plans, including data and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) components (comprising 4-6% of total investment) by 2025:

- At least X% domestic nutrition spending as a share of the national on-budget health spending over five years; or
- At least \$X per child per year spending from domestic government expenditures for nutrition actions in support of the national costed plans over five years, whichever is higher.

Policy commitment

Strengthening nutrition resource tracking mechanisms using sustainable financial management tools and data systems by 2025

Enhancing the impact of resources for nutrition by using evidence-based decision tools (e.g. OPTIMA Nutrition) by 2025

