


# Welcome to the Webinar: Technical Assistance as a Catalyst to SUN Country Progress: Learnings from the TAN Programme

- The webinar will begin at 08:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time (UTC -4)
- Be aware that this webinar is being recorded and will be publicly available
- All participants will automatically be on mute upon joining the webinar
- Please type any questions for the panelists or presenters in the 'Q&A box' during the webinar 
- There will be a **question and answer period at the end of the panel discussion.**

# Technical Assistance for Nutrition

## Technical Assistance as a Catalyst to SUN Country Progress: Learnings from the TAN Programme

Wednesday, 12 August 2020




MQSUN+



This presentation was produced by TAN through support provided by UK aid and the UK Government; however, the views expressed do not necessarily reflect the UK Government's official policies.



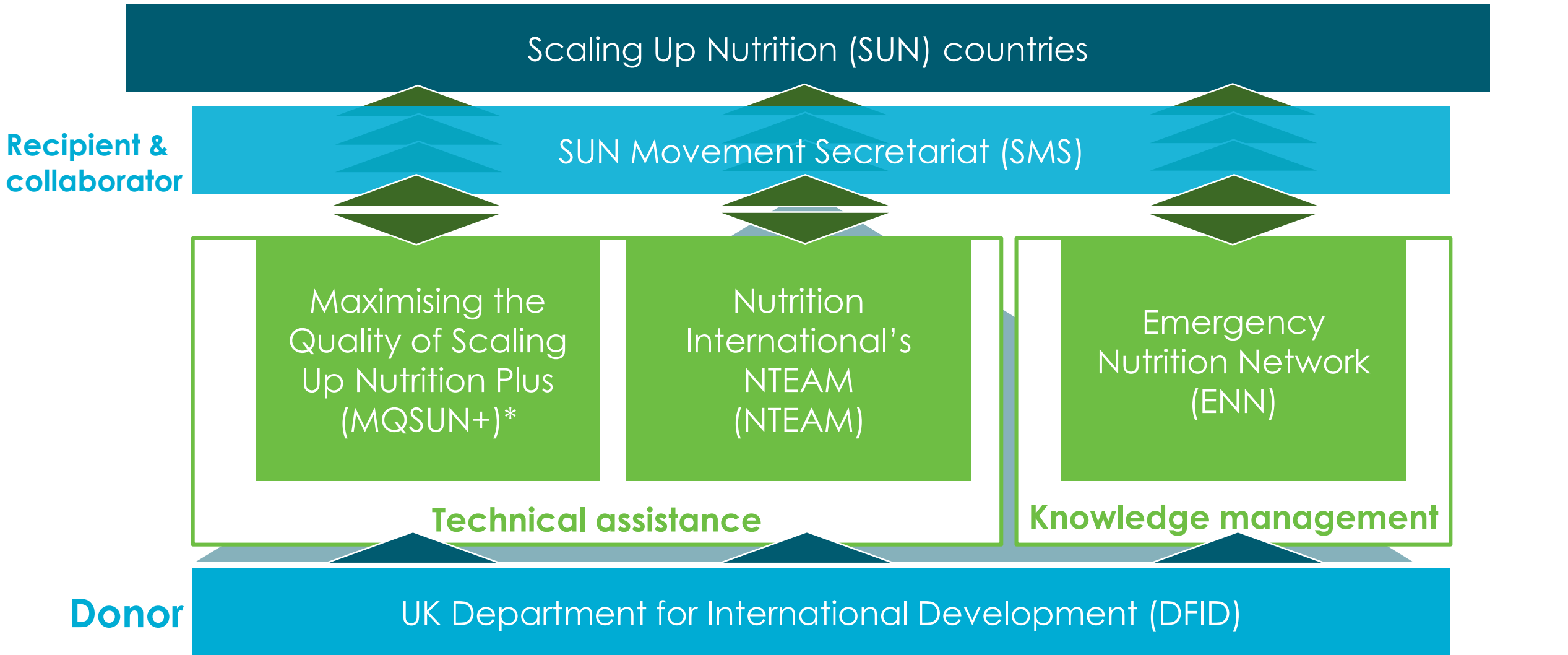
# Technical Assistance as a Catalyst to SUN Country Progress: Learnings from the TAN Programme

- Be aware that this webinar is being recorded and will be publicly available
- All participants will automatically be on mute upon joining the webinar
- Please type any questions for the panelists or presenters in the 'Q&A box' during the webinar 
- There will be a **question and answer period at the end of the panel discussion.**

Drawing from experiences from **Afghanistan** (MQSUN+) and **Kenya** (Nutrition International), this webinar will explore:

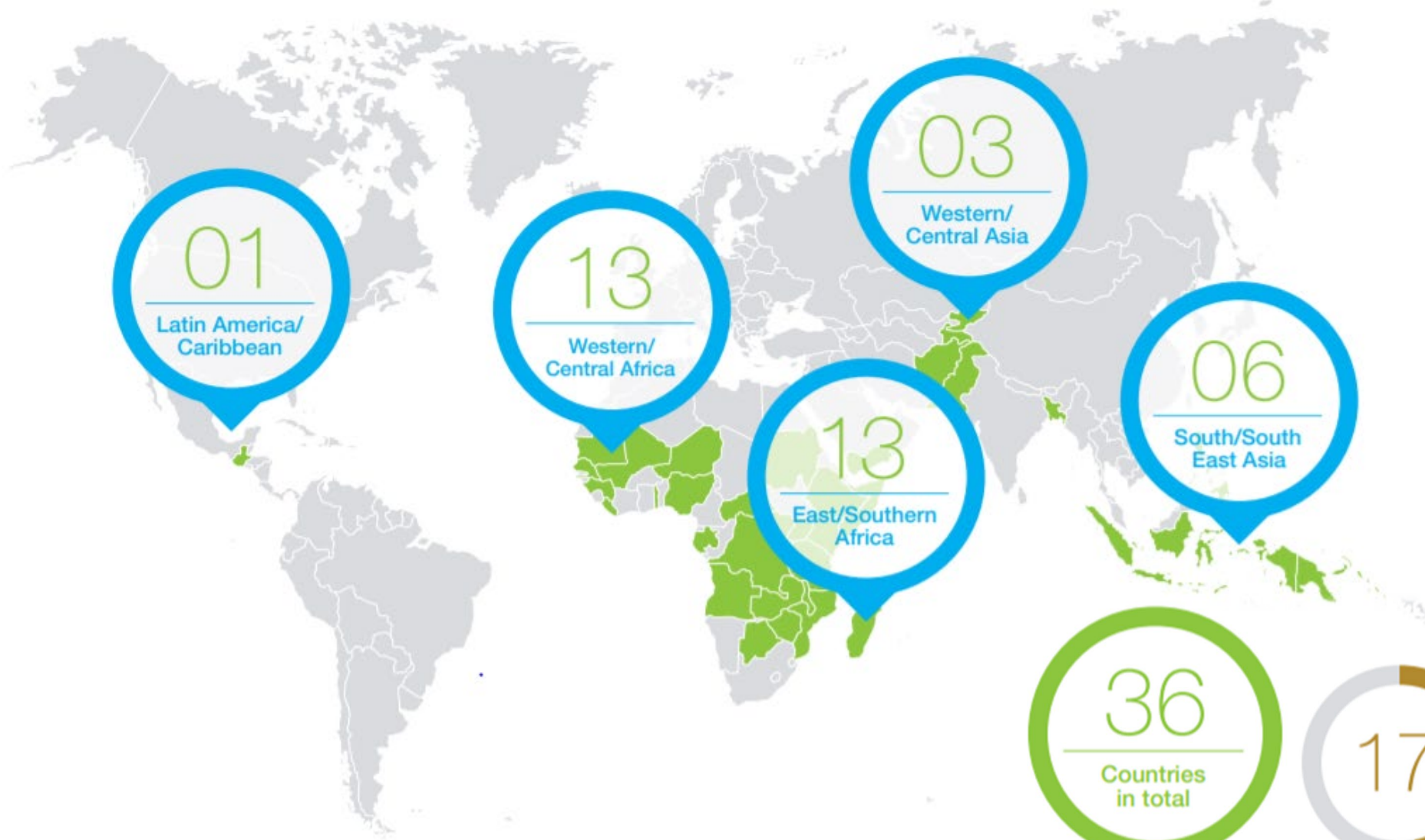
- The role of technical assistance in catalysing progress for SUN countries' multisectoral nutrition planning and actions
- Positive practices and key learnings for the design and provision of technical assistance to maximise its benefit and sustainability to SUN countries

8:00-8:05am	<i>Welcome &amp; overview of agenda</i>	Sergio Teixeira, Nutrition International
8:05-8:20am	<i>Overview of TAN programme Remarks from SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS)</i>	Monica Kothari, MQSUN+ Debora Di Dio, SMS
8:20-8:50am	<i><u>Moderated panel discussion</u> with: <b>Dr. Said Shamsul Islam Shams</b>, Afghanistan SUN Technical Focal Point; <b>Gladys Mugambi</b>, Kenya SUN Government Focal Point; <b>Dr. Silvia Kaufmann</b>, MQSUN+ Technical Assistance Provider to Afghanistan; and <b>Dr. Daniel Mwai</b>, Nutrition International NTEAM Technical Assistance Provider to Kenya</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Richard Pendame, Nutrition International
8:50-9:25am	<i>Q&amp;A with audience</i>	Dr. Richard Pendame
9:25-9:30am	<i>Closing remarks</i>	Dr. Richard Pendame



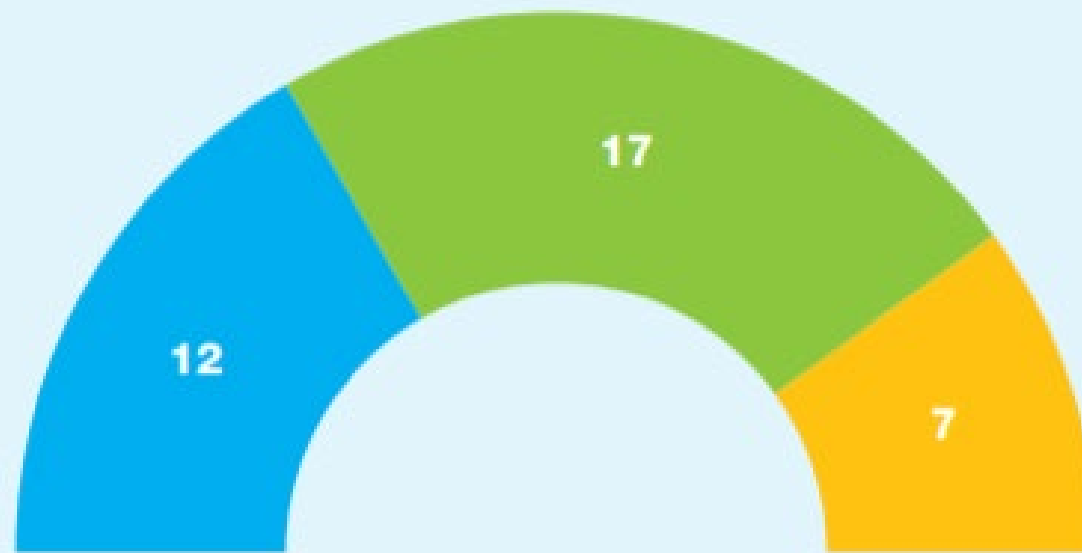
\*MQSUN+ is a consortium of five organisations - PATH (lead), Aga Khan University, Development Initiatives, DAI Global Health & NutritionWorks

# Countries that have been supported with TA



# In what contexts of fragility has TA been provided?

- Low/medium fragility
- High fragility
- Very high fragility





Number of Countries

■ MQSUN+  
■ Nutrition International



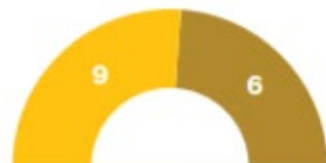
**24** Nutrition Financing



**20** Governance



**16** National Multisectoral Nutrition Plans



**13** Assessing the Country Context



# TA provided by overarching theme



**11** Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning



**08** Mobilising Support for Nutrition



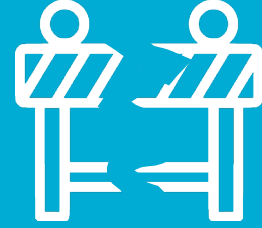
**02** Micronutrients



# TAN 'Ways of Working' with SUN countries



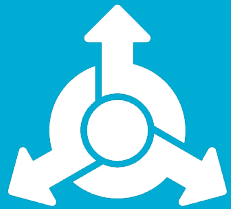
Fostering country ownership and 'demand-driven' approach to TA



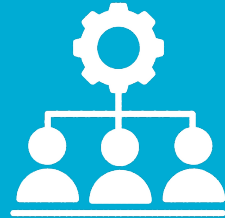
Strengthening existing in-country mechanisms and unblocking 'roadblocks'



Emphasising people skills to advance country leadership and uptake



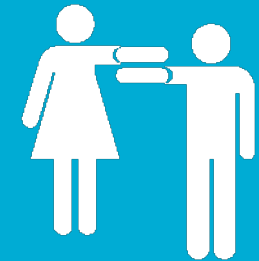
Being flexible and iterative and to create in-country change



Using knowledge management to facilitate adaptability



Prioritising collaboration with key stakeholders



Considering gender and equity

# What was the value-add from the TAN TA?

- Building country capacity in nutrition
- Identifying advocacy priorities
- Moving country nutrition agendas forward
- Galvanising subnational, multisectoral nutrition action
- Fostering an inclusive multisectoral approach
- Integrating equity and gender equality considerations



# What were the positive practices and learnings from TAN TA?

- Ensuring sustainability of TA outputs
- Leveraging remote support for TA to fragile states
- Promoting national government leadership in developing outputs
- Ensuring utility of TA outputs to differing subnational contexts
- Being flexible in the design and implementation of the TA
- Allowing time for building knowledge and evidence and defining priorities
- Institutionalising and coordinating TA at country level



# Technical Assistance for Nutrition



Learn more in our three TAN briefs:

[TAN Ways of Working](#)

[Landscape of TA Provided by TAN](#)

[Value Add and Impact of TAN TA](#)



MQSUN+



This presentation was produced by TAN through support provided by UK aid and the UK Government; however, the views expressed do not necessarily reflect the UK Government's official policies.



# Scaling Up Nutrition

---



Debora Di Dio,  
SUN Movement Secretariat



## MODERATOR



**Dr. Richard Pendame,**  
Regional Director for  
Africa, Nutrition  
International



**Dr. Said Shamsul  
Islam Shams,** SUN  
Technical Focal  
Point for  
Afghanistan



**Dr. Silvia Kaufmann,**  
TA Provider for  
Afghanistan under  
MQSUN+

## PANELISTS



**Gladys Mugambi,**  
SUN Government  
Focal Point from  
Kenya



**Dr. Daniel Mwai,**  
TA Provider for  
Kenya under  
Nutrition  
International

# Technical Assistance for Nutrition

# THANK YOU!

Learn more in our three TAN briefs:

[TAN Ways of Working](#)

[Landscape of TA Provided by TAN](#)

[Value Add and Impact of TAN TA](#)



MQSUN+



This presentation was produced by TAN through support provided by UK aid and the UK Government; however, the views expressed do not necessarily reflect the UK Government's official policies.

