

SMS 2021 Workplan and Budget Summary

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The 2021 Workplan¹ is an extension of the SUN (Scaling Up Nutrition) Movement Secretariat's pre-defined Multi-Year Activity Framework for 2016 – 2021² (as per SUN donor agreements and subsequent legal obligations), and was developed based on information from three keys sources:

- **2020 Joint Annual Assessments** (bringing the latest country feedback to the fore)
- **2019 SUN Global Gathering Feedback** (ensuring that ongoing challenges Countries discussed at the 2019 SUNGG are brought front and centre)
- **Findings from the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Phase** (considering and addressing recent developments from the pandemic).

Theme 1: Improving global stewardship for better coordination in support of Country priorities

| Priority Areas | Activities | Link to SUN Strategy 3.0 & JAA |
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| 1. Support to the Lead Group (Global Governance level) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renew the Lead Group • Develop new Lead Group Charter • Provide Lead Group Administrative Support • Develop Lead Group Engagement Plan | SUN 3.0 |
| 2. Support to the Executive Committee (Global Governance level) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop ToRs • Renewal of ExCom • Provide ExCom Administrative support • Support to “Ops Group” Review of ExCom | SUN 3.0 |
| 3. Leveraging the Coordinator (Global and Country level activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Country Engagement & Advocacy • Attendance and Advocacy at Global Events • SMS Leadership • Guide SUN Strategy 3.0 Implementation | JAA (Social Mobilisation, Advocacy and Communication) |
| 4. Operationalisation of SUN Strategy 3.0 (Country level activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop SUN 3.0 Roadmap • Develop a unified GSS (Global Support System) Workplan (SMS & Networks) • Develop SUN Phase 3.0 hosting agreement with UNOPS for the SMS • Conduct Functional Review of the SMS and organisational transition • Support to Ops Group and Change Management | SUN 3.0 |

¹ NB: All four strategic objectives in SUN Strategy 3.0 are addressed in the key Priorities. For further details please refer to the 2021 Workplan Narrative

² Agreed upon activity indicators for the 2021 workplan are available in Annex I & II of the 2021 Workplan Narrative

Theme 2: Advancing the implementation of SUN Country National Nutrition Plans

| Priority Areas | Activities | Link to SUN 3.0 & JAA |
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| 1. Nutrition for Growth and Food Systems Country Support (Country driven activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support SUN Countries' N4G & FSS engagement and support to SUN countries; Encourage FSS Dialogues and assistance with formal information dissemination Organise Coordinator country calls Ensure collaboration between Government of Japan, FSS Secretariat, and GNR | JAA (Social Mobilisation, Advocacy and Communication; Policy and Budget Cycle Management) |
| 2. Global and National Communication & Advocacy (Country and global level activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Policy Briefings Update Website Provide Communication & Advocacy Strategy support to SUN stakeholders in global and regional events | JAA (Joint Annual Assessment) (Social Mobilisation, Advocacy and Communication) |
| 3. Nutrition Business Cases, Resource Mobilisation and Financing (Country driven activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify innovative financing mechanisms Support countries to mobilise resources (resource mobilisation roundtables) Create/ Strengthen partnerships with key actors in nutrition financing landscape Support SUN countries in financial tracking and budget analyses | JAA (Policy and Budget Cycle Management) SUN 3.0 |
| 4. M.E.A.L. and Joint Annual Assessments (Country level activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design new MEAL system for 3.0 Review and Modernise JAA system based on Phase 2 lessons Establish a baseline for SUN Movement's Phase 3 | JAA (Policy and Budget Cycle Management) SUN 3.0 |

Theme 3: Building a people-centred Movement through improved sharing and learning

| Priority Areas | Activities | Link to SUN 3.0 & JAA |
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| 1. Development of a Movement-wide Knowledge Management and Learning (KML) system (Country and global level activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise Country and regional knowledge and learning webinars Provide SUN Countries with requested T.A, channelling requests through TAN (Technical Assistance for Nutrition) providers and the GSS Conduct capacity-strengthening for SUN Focal Point trainings Develop KML strategy (under MEAL System for 3.0) | JAA (Policy and Budget Cycle Management; Coordination of action through improved functional capacities) SUN 3.0 |
| 2. Support for country-led/country-driven projects via the SUN Movement Pooled Fund (Country level activity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee daily operations and closing of SUN 2.0 Pooled Fund 2.0, donor agreements and progress in grants; Develop business case for SUN 3.0 Pooled Fund, using recently-developed evidence package and ongoing work of the SUN 3.0 Ops Group | JAA (Policy and Budget Cycle Management; Coordination of action through improved functional capacities) SUN 3.0 |