



SUN Movement Lead Group

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The Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Lead Group is appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres. Its 24 members guide the SUN Movement in its mission towards a world free from malnutrition, in all its forms, by 2030.

In your role, you will support SUN member countries as they pursue their goals to scale up nutrition. You will help preserve the unique character of the SUN Movement by encouraging all stakeholders to align country ownership and leadership in terms of implementing sustainable nutrition solutions and growing momentum for impact at scale.

Your personal and institutional commitments will set an example and encourage all members of the SUN Movement to leave their egos and logos behind, end fragmentation, and collaborate at the country and global level for a world free from malnutrition.

As SUN Movement Lead Group member, you are invited to make bold and measurable personal and institutional commitments that will support SUN Movement member countries to achieve their nutrition targets despite the setbacks of COVID-19 and to manage the current food crisis.

SUN Movement Lead Group expectations

- 1. Guide the strategic direction of the SUN Movement in the changing landscape by:**
 - providing strategic counsel to the Chair of the SUN Movement Lead Group and the SUN Movement Coordinator
 - reviewing progress and guiding the strategic direction of the SUN Movement at the SUN Movement Lead Group meeting during the annual high-level week of the United Nations General Assembly
 - setting a strategic agenda for the SUN Movement Executive Committee to take forward
- 2. Drive political momentum and global recognition of nutrition's catalytic power to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals through:**
 - intergovernmental forums and global, regional and country-level moments, including the World Economic Forum, the World Health Assembly, the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, the United Nations General Assembly, and the Committee on World Food Security
 - integrating nutrition into global, as well as national, initiatives for climate change, agriculture and food systems, water and sanitation, gender equality, women's empowerment, education, emergency response, social protection and universal health coverage to reduce fragmentation and ensure win-win scenarios

3. Act as high-level ambassadors for the SUN Movement by:

- incorporating advocacy to improve nutrition, as a maker and marker of sustainable development, into existing work and country visits
- engaging and supporting SUN Movement Government Focal Points and SUN Movement Networks during existing country visits
- supporting the objectives of SUN member countries through your organizations, institutions, networks and companies – focused on implementation and systemic change for greater nutrition results
- integrating a focus on nutrition and the SUN Movement approach into existing commitments, such as:
 - » public events and speeches
 - » advocacy meetings
 - » traditional and social-media outreach

The SUN Movement Secretariat and SUN Movement Networks will support you to:

- provide key messages and propose additional engagements during key moments and networking opportunities, as appropriate
- identify bold and ambitious commitments that contribute to ending malnutrition in all its forms
- connect with other members of the SUN Movement for any of your activities relevant to nutrition, to foster multi-stakeholder collaboration

Key documents

- SUN Movement Lead Group Terms of Reference [English](#) | [Français](#) | [Español](#)
- SUN Movement strategy 3.0 for 2021-2025 [English](#) | [Français](#) | [Español](#) – and [report](#) by the Operationalization Group, as adopted by the Lead Group on 30 September
- [History of the SUN Movement](#)
- SUN Movement Lead Group meeting, 15 November 2021, summary notes: [English](#) | [Français](#) | [Español](#) – [Records](#) of previous Lead Group meetings

I look forward to our partnership and collaboration for a world free from malnutrition.

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