



European
Commission

EU SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUN 3.0

Summary of the Action

Objectives

The action aims to mobilise European support and expertise in policy development and capacity building for the effective and inclusive operationalisation of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) 3.0 strategy.

It has two Specific Objectives (SO):

- SO1: to support financially the SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS) in securing its strategic capabilities to enhance the SUN 3.0 strategy implementation (€ 6 million).
- SO2: to boost the EU contribution to an effective operationalisation of the SUN 3.0 Strategy through policy dialogue and capacity building for better nutrition outcomes (implemented by GIZ, FIIAPP and Expertise France).

Context

The EU has been a long-standing leader in the fight against hunger and malnutrition. The EU committed to support partner countries in reducing child stunting by at least 7 million by 2025.



The EU Commissioners have participated on behalf of the EU in a series of Nutrition for Growth (N4G) summits. In the N4G summit in December 2021 in Tokyo, Commissioner Urpilainen presented a pledge of €2.5 billion for the period 2021-24. [The Team Europe commitments amounted to €4.3 billion](#). The next N4G Summit will be hosted by France.



[The Commission Action Plan on Nutrition](#) foresees explicitly the Commission's participation in the SUN Movement contributing to broader international efforts on nutrition, in cooperation with both partner countries and other donors.



The EU support to the implementation of the third phase of the SUN Movement, follows up on the Council Conclusions of 2019 and 2020. It aims to secure greater coherence between the EU and its Member States and to ensure that nutrition remains at the core of the EU's development cooperation agenda.

Specific Objective 2:

To boost the EU contribution to an effective operationalisation of the SUN 3.0

Jointly implemented by GIZ, FIIAPP and Expertise France (EF):

1. EU4SUN (lead by FIIAPP, EF partner): initiated in January 2023 for a period of 3 years. It will focus on two geographical areas - Latin America and the Caribbean: Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Peru (FIIAPP coordination), and Western Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal and Togo (EF coordination) (€ 4 million).

- Provide a demand driven support to partner countries.
- Activities focus on technical assistance, peer-to-peer exchanges, policy dialogue and advocacy.
- Support for a participative preparation of the 2024 Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit in France.

2. Capacity for Nutrition (C4N) is a joint action co-financed by the EU and the BMZ and part of Knowledge for Nutrition (K4N), implemented by GIZ. From January 2023, C4N will initiate its support for the implementation of the SUN 3.0 strategy. This support comprising of on-demand technical assistance and capacity development will be available to all SUN countries and focus on two main topics:

- Public Finance for Nutrition (PF4N)
 - Food systems transformation and healthy diets.
- (EU: € 5 million + BMZ: € 3 million).

