

## **Global Compact on Nutrition Integration**

### **Objectives and Scope**

1. The Global Compact on Nutrition Integration (the 'Compact') aims to accelerate action to end malnutrition in all its forms and achieve the Global Nutrition Targets by bringing together different stakeholders who commit to integrate nutrition objectives into policies, programmes and investments across different sectors and who wish to work together on implementing their commitments. This includes governments, multilateral agencies, donors, financial institutions, civil society, private sector and research organisations.
2. The Compact responds to the Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Paris 2025 vision and call for commitments to scale up ambitions in the fight against malnutrition, more coordinated action across sectors and more continuity between summits. It addresses this vision by helping mobilise, sustain, and support the implementation of nutrition integration commitments made at N4G 2025 and beyond, by raising the profile of 'nutrition integration' and by fostering peer learning, coordination and collaboration among commitment makers.
3. The Compact builds on the experience of governments and other organisations that have implemented multi-sectoral interventions to improve nutrition for many years. It seeks to galvanise action from a wider range of stakeholders and forge closer partnerships, enabling Compact 'members' to share lessons, connect and coordinate integration efforts and to collaborate in addressing key barriers and challenges in advancing and operationalising their commitments.
4. The Compact intends to help expand existing and seize new opportunities to embed a nutrition focus into key sector policies and investments, increase the scale and quality of integration measures and allow stakeholders to make greater progress than they would accomplish on their own. Ultimately, it is expected to contribute to a more comprehensive and coherent approach so that nutrition becomes a more integral part of the core agendas and priorities of all relevant sectors and systems.
5. The Compact also intends to improve the financing landscape for nutrition by unlocking resources to achieve nutrition alongside other objectives and by making more effective and efficient use of available resources to deliver such co-benefits.
6. Commitment makers that join this Compact come together through a 'Nutrition Integration Coalition', which uses existing networks at national, regional and global

levels, including the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, to take forward dialogue and engagement to implement the objectives of this Compact.

7. The Nutrition Integration Compact is a ‘living document’. It is able to accommodate new commitment makers over time as well as changes in its text upon agreement with all ‘signatories’, i.e. the stakeholders listed at the end of this document.

### **Overarching commitment**

8. We, the commitment makers joining this Compact, recognise that preventing and reducing malnutrition in all forms requires solutions across different sectors and systems, such as health, humanitarian assistance, social protection, climate, food and agriculture, to effectively address its multiple causes. At the same time, good nutrition contributes to the achievement of other objectives, such as economic growth, poverty reduction and climate resilience. Integrating nutrition objectives into interventions in all relevant sectors, alongside other priorities, therefore helps to maximise impact for nutrition, to achieve co-benefits across interdependent objectives, and to make more effective and efficient use of available resources.

9. We commit to integrate nutrition objectives and related activities into our work across different sectors. Our individual commitments are set out in the Global Nutrition Report’s Nutrition Accountability Framework (NAF). We agree to come together as a coalition to share lessons and experiences with each other, coordinate and collaborate on our efforts to integrate nutrition and to ensure that they deliver meaningful nutrition results. This also includes joint advocacy and working together to overcome challenges with making progress in line with the objectives of this Compact. We will use existing networks and processes as mechanisms for regular dialogue and engagement on these issues while retaining the flexibility to also connect outside these fora as needed.

10. Two key principles underpin our integration efforts:

- (i) a focus on actions that contribute towards achieving SDG 2 and the Global Nutrition Targets, with particular attention to the needs of vulnerable groups, in particular women, infants and children under five; and
- (ii) the importance of investing in science- and evidence-based solutions while also undertaking measures to help address prevailing knowledge and evidence gaps.

11. We acknowledge that the scope and content of this document, the objectives and intentions stated herein, are non-binding for any organisation who signs up to the Nutrition Integration Compact, now or in the future. Accountability for nutrition integration rests with each individual organisation and includes reporting progress with the commitments listed in the NAF as well as their existing reporting arrangements.