Extended Workshop on Scaling Up Nutrition

A quick Summary

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Progress to date

• Diversity
• Specific actions and Nutrition Sensitive
• Intense, effective, active
• Results coming through
Summary conclusions

• Goals and Targets
  – An overall goal?
• Plans and resources
• Capacity to make it happen in Government, Civil Society, Business
• Communicating and transforming
• Engaging partners – donors, foundations, businesses, banks
• Mobilizing investment for going to scale
• Measuring results and being accountable
• Sharing experience
Partnerships and multistakeholder action

- Implication of the private sector and developing public private partnerships
- Role of the private sector vis-à-vis concern about market led approaches
- Role of Civil Society: how to ensure that beneficiaries will be actively involved in governance systems;
Developing capacities

• Building the capacity of human resources at country level
• Need for nutrition advocacy and comprehensive communication strategy for sustaining high level commitment
• Retaining and motivating the staff, maintaining the quality of work
Funding and aid effectiveness

• Predictable funding for long term development
• How to coordinate own national resources with donor resources
• Strong government commitment: how can it trigger increased national funding?
• Presence of a national nutrition budget line and aligning the budget to needs
• Considering the economic crisis, should the SUN movement focus to safeguard and raise resources for nutrition and food security?
Nutrition sensitive development at all levels

• How to emphasize community based approaches; how will community ownership be there?
• Linking curative to multisectoral preventive responses
• In absence of good social protection programmes, we might miss sections of the populations, so how do we bring this in?
• Poverty reduction papers and strategies have not always translated in good Food and Nutrition policies;
• Setting up robust nutrition councils is critical; this is a starting point (need to think out of the box); every stakeholder needs to recognize their roles at all levels.
Nutrition sensitive development at all levels (continued)

• Challenges in closing stunting gaps (indigenous populations, poor, women) and challenges for the preparation of a strategic plan at district level

• Sustaining political interest to keep multisectoral bodies functional

• Equity needs to be addressed: good situation analysis is needed and targeted implementation

• Continuity of public policy is important (state policies instead of government policies)
Tracking and showing results, accountability

- Tracking progress: are good multisectoral systems in place?
- How to ensure accountability across the sectors, how to plan jointly; how to be able to track and hold those accountable in their respective sectors?
Revise the ROAD MAP!