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The SUN Movement is for us a big opportunity, a great opportunity, because Haiti has to be open to other countries and now we can share information and learning from other experiences. If we are really to work on chronic malnutrition, we have to move agriculture to nutrition and show them how to produce food that we need to solve nutrition problem.

What will these efforts mean for the future of Haiti?
Nutrition should be the open window. You know why? If you deliver services for children, you can have the whole family. So it should be the open window for improving health and economic status in the country too.

What role has the First Lady of Haiti played in the SUN Movement?
She’s the president of our National Committee Against Malnutrition and Hunger. In Haiti, women are the corner piece. Everybody says that if you want something to be changed, give it to women.

What is the main advantage of your engagement in SUN?
The SUN Movement can help us to build. We can reinforce the link between government, agencies, NGOs, communities and families. With the National Commission Against Hunger and Malnutrition, many ministries who were not really involved in nutrition now are together around the same table: agriculture, education, social/poverty, ministers of foreign affairs, planning, economics—all of them are together around the same table to improve results for nutrition.

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