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BACKGROUND TO THE 2019 SUN MOVEMENT GLOBAL GATHERING

The SUN Global Gathering (SUNGG) is the flagship event of the SUN Movement. It is an important moment, where the Movement takes stock of progress and challenges, whilst reflecting on the implementation of global nutrition initiatives. Previously, the SUN Movement Global Gatherings have been held in New York (2013), Rome (2014), Milan (2015), and in Abidjan (2017). More information on previous SUN Global Gatherings can be found at: <https://scalingupnutrition.org/sun-movement-global-gathering>. On each occasion, SUNGG welcomed over 1,000 participants from member states of the SUN Movement to share their inspirational progress and encourage global collaboration in the fight against malnutrition.

The 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering will take place at **Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Hotel Yak & Yeti** in **Kathmandu, Nepal** from **4 to 7 November 2019**. Kathmandu will welcome members of the SUN Movement and create a space for sharing country experiences and insights on how nutrition, and multi-stakeholder partnerships, can accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. We will identify those behavioural changes needed to live up to the challenges ahead.

The overall theme of the 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering is **“Nourishing People and Planet Together”**, acknowledging that globalisation, urbanisation, inequities, humanitarian crises and climate shocks are driving unprecedented negative changes in people’s nutrition around the world. Stemming this requires food systems to deliver nutritious, safe, affordable and sustainable diets for all, within sustainable planetary boundaries. The theme has been used to guide a detailed programme with plenary and workshop sessions based on country and stakeholder input, along with the SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap 2016–2020. Prior to the SUNGG, a full day of workshops and meetings involving SUN Focal Points, Networks, Executive Committee and Lead Group members will take place, to ensure that we are on track to deliver results.

OUR OBJECTIVES

This year's Global Gathering will pave the way for our ambitions for the third phase of the SUN Movement (2021-2025). As we endeavour to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, ending hunger and malnutrition stand as areas that cut across all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SUN Movement sees these issues as critical and will use the Global Gathering as an opportunity to promote these areas of sustainable development in partnership with all relevant stakeholders.

The 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering will focus on the following main objectives:

- **The SUN Movement beyond 2020** – Setting our ambitions for phase three of the Movement (2021-2025);
- **Celebrating progress and setting priorities** – The sharing of knowledge, progress and challenges of SUN member countries;
- **Committing to a healthier, better-nourished future** – Ensuring renewed commitments for improving nutrition in the lead up to the Tokyo 2020 Nutrition for Growth Summit.

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OUR PLENARY SESSIONS


Plenary sessions will be held in the Regal Hall of the Lal Durbar Convention Centre. They are open to all participants and feature interactive discussions amongst high-level representatives and Global Gathering participants on topics that are critical to the Movement's progress:

- Committing to a healthier, better-nourished future from SUNGG19 to the 2020 Nutrition for Growth Summit in 2020;
- Celebrating the accomplishments of the SUN Movement to date – including key findings of the 2019 SUN Movement Progress Report – and provide lessons for its third phase;
- Exploring how the SUN Movement can further support countries to achieve sustainable nutrition impact for people and planet;
- Accelerating the end of malnutrition, to make sure that no woman, man, girl or boy is left behind.

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Russian and Spanish will be available in each plenary session. All participants are requested to arrive 30 minutes before the official plenary start time, to ensure they start promptly.

OUR PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

The themes covered in the parallel workshops have been decided on by SUN member countries. They aim to deepen discussions about how best to support current country needs and identify practical ways to support country progress. There are five parallel workshop sessions, and 25 workshops, throughout the four-day programme of the 2019 Global Gathering (two on Tuesday 5 November, two on Wednesday 6 November and one on Thursday 7 November). Each workshop provides an opportunity for participants from SUN countries and the Movement's support system to share and learn from one another to better scale up nutrition. All workshops have been categorised by five overarching themes – in line with the SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap (2016-2020):

	Theme 1: From planning to practice: Delivering throughout the policy cycle
	Theme 2: Advocating and mobilising for mass change: Making nutrition everyone's business
	Theme 3: Building capacity for impact at scale: Multi-stakeholder action on universal challenges
	Theme 4: Equity, equality and empowerment: Leave no one behind
	Theme 5: Sharing, learning and demand-driven technical assistance: Harnessing the knowledge of SUN for sustainable change

Each workshop will differ in format, but all will highlight specific aspects of the experience of SUN countries. Simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish and English will be available throughout the parallel workshops, with the exception of roundtable discussions and/or groupwork.

OUR GLOBAL VILLAGE

All 61 SUN countries, four Indian States, SUN Networks and key partners will have the opportunity to showcase their progress and achievements at the Global Village, which will be bigger, bolder and more interactive in 2019. In addition to its inauguration on November 4, several informal events will be featured in the Global Village – before and after the official programme, and during coffee and lunch breaks – to encourage participants to explore and make the most of this space. Having a representative present at each stand during these times is essential to help other participants learn more about each country's scaling up nutrition journey. The full programme of Global Village activities can be found at: <https://scalingupnutrition.org/sungg2019>. And to make sure participants get to enjoy the Global Village and its activities to the full, the catering area has been placed alongside the Global Village.

Monday 4 November 2019

8:30 – 10:15	Registration and Global Village setup	SUN Focal Point preparatory session	SUN Networks' preparatory session	
10:15 – 11:00		Tea and coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30		SUN Focal Point regional roundtable	SUN Networks' preparatory sessions	
12:30 – 14:00		Lunchbreak	SUN Executive Committee working lunch	
14:00 – 16:00		SUN Executive Committee and Focal Point meeting	SUN Lead Group meeting	Joint Network session
16:00 – 16:30		Tea and coffee break		
16:30 – 17:30		Opening ceremony seating	SUN Lead Group and SUN Executive Committee meeting	
17:30 – 17:55			Opening ceremony seating	
18:00 – 19:00	Opening ceremony of the 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering			
19:00 – 19:10	Inauguration of the Global Village			
19:00 – 21:30	Dinner for 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering participants			

18:00 – 21:30 OPENING CEREMONY, GLOBAL VILLAGE INAUGURATION AND DINNER






Please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time to ensure you have a seat.

The opening ceremony of the 2019 SUN Global Gathering will be chaired by the Government of Nepal, and will feature high-level guests and SUN Movement Lead Group members to officiate the four-day forum. The ceremony will welcome participants from 61 SUN member countries, Four Indian States, together with participants from the SUN global support system, technical experts and the diplomatic community of Nepal. It will set the scene for this flagship event, which will focus on the progress and challenges of SUN member

countries, facilitate the exchange of inspiration and knowledge, set the scene for renewed commitment for improving nutrition in the lead up to the Tokyo 2020 Nutrition For Growth Summit, and, look toward the third phase of the SUN Movement (2021-2025).

Following the opening ceremony and Global Village inauguration, a dinner – hosted by the Government of Nepal – will be held, to welcome all participants to Kathmandu and the 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering.

Tuesday 5 November 2019

7:30 – 8:30	SUN Executive Committee and SUN Civil Society Network meeting		
8:15	Arrival at Hotel Yak & Yeti		
8:15 – 8:40	Seating for Plenary 1		
8:45 – 10:15	Plenary 1: From Kathmandu to Tokyo and beyond - committing to a healthier, better-nourished future (More information can be found on page 10)		
10:15 – 11:00	Tea and coffee break and Global Village activities		
11:00 – 13:00	Workshops (More information can be found on pages 10-12)		
		Workshop 1	Paving the way for Tokyo: Investing for impact and accelerating progress towards ending malnutrition
		Workshop 2	Ingredients for sustained political commitment: SUN stories of impact
		Workshop 3	Making food systems work for healthy diets
		Workshop 4	Undernutrition and obesity – 2 sides of the same coin! Opportunities to address malnutrition in all its forms
		Workshop 5	Traction and reaction: Making the SUN Movement Joint-Assessment fit-for-purpose
13:00 – 15:00	Lunchbreak and Global Village activities		






15:00 – 17:00	Workshops (More information can be found on pages 13-15)				
		Workshop 6	From national vision to local implementation: Harnessing country reviews for SUN's third phase		
		Workshop 7	Cutting through the noise: Why building a powerful narrative and engaging unusual suspects is critical to being heard		
		Workshop 8	Emerging business practices and consumer trends in SUN countries		
		Workshop 9	Productive, not just reproductive! The power of gender equality to scale up nutrition		
		Workshop 10	SUN rising: Our progress, our future – shaping an optimal support system		
17:00 – 18:00	Global Village exploration	17:30 – 19:00	SUN Pooled Fund workshop (invitation only)	17:15 – 18:15	SUN Executive Committee and SUN Business Network meeting
18:00 – 21:00	Reception: Leading from where you stand – celebrating nutrition she-roes and heroes (More information can be found on page 15)				

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8:45 – 10:15 PLENARY 1: FROM KATHMANDU TO TOKYO AND BEYOND – COMMITTING TO A HEALTHIER, BETTER-NOURISHED FUTURE

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time, to ensure you have a seat.

This plenary session will set the scene and ambition for the 2019 SUN Global Gathering – as a key stepping stone toward the Tokyo 2020 Nutrition for Growth Summit – and looking toward the third phase of the SUN Movement.

Good nutrition lies at the heart of economic and social development and is the key to reducing inequality and eliminating poverty, for everyone, everywhere. Despite this fact – nearly half of all child deaths are due to malnutrition. Poor diet is now the leading risk factor for death worldwide, responsible for more deaths than tobacco. Simply put, there is no country without a malnutrition challenge. Every country and stakeholder must rise to the nutrition challenge.

The Tokyo 2020 Nutrition for Growth Summit, to be held in 2020 under the auspices of the Government of Japan, provides a historic opportunity to transform the way SUN countries – supported by partners – tackle the challenge of malnutrition. The Summit comes at a critical time, with only 10 years to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The SUN Movement will enter its third phase in 2021, and every country and stakeholder will need to commit to collaborative action which creates systemic change and sustainable nutrition impact, leaving no one behind. This plenary session will focus on countries which are rising to the challenge and are ready use the Summit to make Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timebound (SMART) commitments and start a new race toward a healthier, better-nourished future.

11:00 – 13:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1

Paving the way for Tokyo: Investing for impact and accelerating progress towards ending malnutrition

As the 2013 Nutrition for Growth financial commitments – set during the London Nutrition Summit – are to expire in 2020, new, innovative and impactful commitments must be delivered during the Tokyo 2020 Global Nutrition Summit.

This workshop will focus on securing new financial partnerships between governments and other financing partners. Participants will gain a better understanding of how prioritising cost-effective nutrition actions can help leverage more resources from governments and external partners.

Workshop 2

Ingredients for sustained political commitment: SUN stories of impact

Mix in a dose of media coverage with the right political opportunity, add a measure of parliamentary engagement, sprinkle some community mobilisation activities and let it infuse with responsible business practices. Join us in defining the key ingredients – to replicate this recipe for success across the SUN Movement!

SUN countries have set themselves an ambitious goal: revolutionising the way they address malnutrition, through a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approach. To achieve this objective, high-level political leadership is essential to break down silos and bring together diverse groups – across sectors and governance levels.

These groups are key to ensure political commitment is translated into sustained political action and investment. Although there is no universal recipe for sustaining political momentum, 'essential' ingredients can be adapted from one context to another. In this workshop, participants will learn successful approaches, including mobilisation and advocacy efforts, that have prompted governments to be more accountable, transparent and effective to fight malnutrition.

Workshop 3

Making food systems work for healthy diets

Food is the foundation of nutrition. How food is produced, processed, transported, sold and consumed has immense implications for nutrition, health and the environment, alike. The rising phenomenon of the double-burden of malnutrition calls our attention to the need to transform our food systems to ensure they deliver healthy diets, while preserving the natural resources we all depend on. This requires collaboration, investment and behaviour change amongst all stakeholders: the private sector, the UN, governments, civil society, donors, investors and academia. Since 2018, efforts have been put in place to make food systems a "part of the DNA" of the SUN Movement. What does this mean in practice?

This workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to share experiences about collective action to transform food systems in favour of healthy and sustainable diets – including strategic entry points, such as nutrition-sensitive agriculture, school nutrition, and food-based dietary guidelines.

Workshop 4

Undernutrition and obesity – 2 sides of the same coin! Opportunities to address malnutrition in all its forms

This workshop will give participants insights and understanding of the multiple burdens of malnutrition and will explore all the possible factors that influence the relationship between the different forms of malnutrition.

This includes wasting, stunting, micronutrient deficiency or insufficiency, overweight and obesity. The workshop will showcase good practices, using existing data on the multiple burdens of malnutrition, to influence policy-makers and leverage investments and impact. It will also shed light on double-duty actions (interventions, programmes and policies) that can be effective to address all forms of malnutrition.

Workshop 5

Traction and reaction: Making the SUN Movement Joint-Assessment fit-for-purpose

A unique feature of the SUN Movement is its way of measuring progress. Since 2014, SUN member countries have conducted a Joint-Assessment, annually. This year, a record number have undertaken this flagship self-assessment of progress towards the four strategic objectives of the Movement.

These annual assessments provide countries with a detailed picture of individual and collective progress, as well as weaknesses. They also offer invaluable knowledge for the Movement's 'support system' in its plight to better serve country needs. Although these assessments are recognised as an important tool and moment for national nutrition communities, many countries have expressed a desire to consider a more time-efficient and less resource-intensive approach. Participants will review the Assessment process and outcome. The objective is to create a fit-for-purpose tool that encourages participants to celebrate progress, scale up impact, agree on clear priorities and define the concrete needs for support to tackle challenges.

15:00 – 17:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop 6

From national vision to local implementation: Harnessing country reviews for SUN's third phase

The objective of this workshop is to explore country experiences in strengthening coordination and delivery among relevant sectors and stakeholders – to improve nutrition outcomes at the local level.

Participants will explore and build on the experiences of sub-national multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs) reviewed during 'deep-dives' undertaken by the SUN Movement and partners, and share good practices identified as most critical to scaling up results. Lessons learnt in translating national multi-sectoral policies, strategies, financing and legislation into improved nutrition performance and accountability, at the sub-national level, will be shared.

These issues are crucial to envision and develop the next phase of the SUN Movement, while also identifying what support is needed, both for and from countries, to increase nutrition impact for all women, men and children.

Workshop 7

Cutting through the noise: Why building a powerful narrative and engaging unusual suspects is critical to being heard

You think people are listening to your nutrition stories? Don't assume. It's a noisy world out there and we need to make sure that our stories are being heard by the right people, at the right time. Join us and explore how to 'cut through the noise'; craft a powerful, engaging and meaningful story and engage unusual suspects to deliver your message about success, challenges and the urgency of nutrition issues.

Hear from experts on how they have successfully taken their message outside the echo chamber and found new and interesting ways of linking their story with national, regional and global issues. Unusual suspects (chefs, farmers, youth, media!) are crucial to being heard and in reaching new, broader audiences. We will discuss how to craft new stories, engage new people and find new ways to be heard that will work for your organisation, your community and your country – to inspire the change that is needed.

Workshop 8

Emerging business practices and consumer trends in SUN countries

Increasingly, the private sector is recognised as a critical partner in expanding access to healthy diets, making food systems better contribute to nutrition priorities, and reducing malnutrition in all its forms. Consumers, across all income brackets, rely on the private sector to provide a growing proportion of the food they eat – with consumption patterns becoming increasingly similar across countries.

This session will highlight emerging business practices and consumer trends across food systems; provide information on platforms and tools that can be used to respond to these practices and trends; and define opportunities and provide examples of multi-stakeholder collaboration including business as a key player to improving food systems, within this context.

Workshop 9

Productive, not just reproductive! The power of gender equality to scale up nutrition

Overcoming the obstacles created by gender-based inequalities, unequal access to resources and exclusion is ‘the best bet’ for development, and, to effectively and sustainably scale up nutrition. Some of the most successful nutrition actions to date are those that have recognised and addressed gender and social inequalities. Gender equality, women’s and girls’ education and empowerment must be at the centre of the SUN Movement’s work.

As the SUN Movement is implementing the call to action launched by the Movement’s Lead Group in May 2019 to scale up gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, this session will focus on sharing and learning successful country, regional and global actions and approaches to tackling malnutrition and inequality – in tandem – and across stakeholder groups. This will also serve as an important space to reflect and discuss on how to best frame and reflect gender-responsive actions in the Movement’s 2021-2025 strategy.

Workshop 10

SUN rising: Our progress, our future – shaping an optimal support system

Progress in the fight against malnutrition is too slow – the SUN Movement wants to scale up results on the ground. SUN countries and other stakeholders

are invited to this interactive session to discuss what support SUN countries need from the Movement's 'support system' to achieve their nutrition objectives. This support system includes the four SUN Networks, technical support partners and the SUN Movement Secretariat. Participants will share and discuss their experiences with the Movement's support system and make concrete recommendations on what needs to be improved and how this system should be shaped in the future.

18:00 – 21:00 RECEPTION: LEADING FROM WHERE YOU STAND – CELEBRATING NUTRITION SHE-ROES AND HEROS






Nutrition leaders, champions and changemakers from all walks of life are integral to building and sustaining political commitment for good nutrition. During the [2017 SUN Movement Global Gathering](#), the SUN Movement announced [nine Scaling Up Nutrition Champions](#), [three Lifetime Achievement award recipients](#), [one SUN Country Team Award](#) and two recipients of the [Sight and Life Leadership](#) award. Each individual contributes to an increasingly global movement of nutrition champions who are galvanising political attention toward improving nutrition. As champions from all different levels, their advocacy not only benefits their own nations, but their efforts have inspired other countries and demonstrated the power of nutrition leadership.

At the 2019 SUN Global Gathering in the Global Village, the SUN Movement will continue its tradition of celebrating the power of nutrition leadership with a reception showcasing the contributions of key nutrition leaders; the culinary advocacy of chefs that are inspiring a nutritious food revolution and a tasting of dishes from all corners of the SUN Movement; followed by a cocktail, music and networking.

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Wednesday 6 November 2019

7:30 – 8:30	SUN Executive Committee and SUN Donor Network meeting	
8:15	Arrival at Hotel Yak & Yeti	
8:20 – 8:40	Seating for Plenary 2	
8:45 – 10:15	Plenary 2 – SUN rising: Our progress, our future (2019 SUN Movement progress report launch) (More information can be found on page 17)	
10:15 – 11:00	Tea and coffee break and Global Village activities	
11:00 – 13:00	Workshops (More information can be found on pages 18-20)	
		Workshop 11 More or better data for improved decision-making for nutrition?
		Workshop 12 Pole position for maternal and child nutrition! Necessary systemic modifications in SUN countries on sub-national and national levels
		Workshop 13 Better together: The strength of multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral coordination for the best nutrition results, at all levels
		Workshop 14 Leaving no one behind: Ensuring good nutrition through universal health coverage
		Workshop 15 Regional partnerships in action: Coming together for improved cooperation and nutrition results
13:00 – 15:00	Lunchbreak and Global Village activities	

15:00 – 17:00	Workshops (More information can be found on pages 21-23)		
		Workshop 16	Accountable financial tracking for transparent results
		Workshop 17	Harnessing the power of parliaments for sustainable nutrition impact
		Workshop 18	Nourishing the world within planetary boundaries: Food systems in the face of climate change
		Workshop 19	How to accelerate progress in nutrition: Lessons from a stunting deep dive
		Workshop 20	Scaling up nutrition resilience in the face of uncertainty
17:00 – 18:00	Global Village exploration	17:15 – 18:15	SUN Executive Committee and UN Network for SUN meeting

8:45 – 10:15 PLENARY 2 – SUN RISING: OUR PROGRESS, OUR FUTURE

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time, to ensure you have a seat.

This plenary will celebrate the accomplishments of the SUN Movement to date, provide lessons for its third phase and serve as the official launch the 2019 SUN Movement progress report.

Since its launch in 2010 by the UN Secretary-General, SUN has today rallied 61 countries and 4 Indian States – supported by over 4,000 civil society organisations, some 600 businesses, 5 UN agencies and a group of international donors and foundations (the SUN Networks). Their commitment: to leave “egos and logos” behind, align efforts and work together to scale up nutrition with a special focus on the critical first 1,000 days from a mother’s pregnancy to her child’s second birthday.

In 2018 and 2019, SUN countries continued breaking-down boundaries between sectors and stakeholders, developing a systems approach to nutrition. 42 SUN countries have national nutrition plans. 53 countries are using inclusive

platforms to rally all stakeholders behind one vision, one plan, one budget and one monitoring and evaluation system to achieve their nutrition goals. Thanks to the collaborative action of thousands of SUN Movement members, stunting has been reduced globally from 169 million children (2010) to 149 million (2018). There has been significant progress, however the SUN Movement must further evolve to support structural change that leads to sustainable nutrition impact for all people, everywhere.

This plenary session will take stock of the nutrition challenge in SUN countries, showcase progress, lessons and commitments from voices across the Movement in 2018 and 2019, and serve as the official launch the 2019 SUN Movement Progress Report.

11:00 – 13:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop 11

More or better data for improved decision-making for nutrition?

The World Health Assembly set global nutrition targets to be achieved by 2025 however, the world is off-track to meet the targets for stunting, wasting, anaemia, overweight, and exclusive breastfeeding. Using data effectively enables actionable and strategic decision making, and the SUN Movement is committed to support and engage countries in filling those data gaps that limit their ability to track disbursements and achievements.

This workshop presents a platform for country policy-makers to present their experience in using nutrition data to drive effective and efficient decision-making policy. Participants will also be introduced to some global and regional nutrition data initiatives and discuss how nutrition information can be transformed into powerful stories that influence nutrition policies and results. Participants will be invited to present their experiences and discuss on nutrition data challenges, gaps, duplication, recommended actions and collaborative mechanisms for sharing, convergence and harmonisation.

Workshop 12

Pole position for maternal and child nutrition! Necessary systemic modifications in SUN countries on sub-national and national levels

Regardless of the level of economic development of countries, ending malnutrition depends on delivering integrated programmes, generated and implemented through evidence-informed advocacy, political will, legislation and policy, funding and cost-effective implementation of programmes, behaviour-change communication campaigns, monitoring and evaluation, and strategic coordination. This workshop will highlight and share recently implemented experiences in the area of scaling up breastfeeding. The primary focus will be on national and sub-national levels of implementation by eight countries across five world regions, including Ghana, Myanmar and Germany – along with valuable lessons across maternal-child nutrition domains.

The workshop will also focus on the basic principles for developing and implementing a policy toolbox for effective scaling up of maternal-child nutrition strategic initiatives, at national and sub-national levels. Participants will be able to reflect, share experiences, and apply the knowledge gained at the workshop (policy toolbox) to develop scaling up plans – suitable for their own contexts.

Workshop 13

Better together: The strength of multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral coordination for the best nutrition results, at all levels

Nutrition progress to end malnutrition in all its forms by 2030 requires a range of stakeholders to work together, at all levels, consistently and sustainably. Functional, coordinated and accountable multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs) are the right medium to accelerate progress, bringing together diverse stakeholders to set priorities, plan and implement nutrition actions at national and sub-national levels. They unite actors from multiple constituencies and sectors, including those responsible for nutrition-sensitive, development and humanitarian actions. Through this integrated approach, MSPs are better able to galvanise political momentum, shape coherent nutrition relevant policies, and mobilise financing for effective implementation.

Building on a growing body of guidance about the characteristics of MSPs that are fit-for-purpose, this workshop will explore factors that enable MSPs in different countries to be impactful, while allowing participants to discuss challenges their MSPs are facing and find potential solutions.

Workshop 14

Leaving no one behind: Ensuring good nutrition through universal health coverage

Ending malnutrition in all its forms will only be possible if universal health coverage (UHC) is implemented – so that everyone has access to quality health and nutrition services without financial hardship. The progressive implementation of UHC with nutrition at the core will require health system reform with special focus on primary health care, at the community level. This interactive workshop will unpack nutrition in UHC and highlight what will be required to bring nutrition-specific interventions such as micronutrient supplementation, breastfeeding and nutrition counselling, and treatment of acute malnutrition to scale in SUN countries. It will provide the opportunity to discuss country successes and challenges and identify key areas for commitments ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Nutrition Summit, as well as to the next phase of the SUN Movement.

Workshop 15

Regional partnerships in action: Coming together for improved cooperation and nutrition results

One of the added values of being a SUN Movement member country is access. It inspires stakeholders not only to work with colleagues across sectors but also across borders. By bringing together 61 member countries and 4 Indian States, the power of experience and sharing this knowledge has allowed for countries to learn directly from each other. In the next phase of the SUN Movement, we hope to draw regional actors closer, to ensure there are structures in place for maximizing collaborative regional platforms and results.

This workshop will highlight regional platforms that already work in collaboration with the SUN Movement and are contributing to the fight against malnutrition. We will learn how they are operating at different levels and using varied approaches to reach their goals. Regional partnerships can allow for countries to work together, pool shared experiences and resources to jointly and effectively tackle nutrition challenges together.

15:00 – 17:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop 16

Accountable financial tracking for transparent results

Over the last five years, one of the achievements of countries in the SUN Movement has been to bring multiple stakeholders together at the national level to assess nutrition related financial disbursements. Regularly acquired financial data is critical for policy makers as it enables them to better prioritise, plan, monitor, and evaluate their nutrition policies' implementation. Together with informing decision-making, tracking public investments increases accountability, transparency, and advocacy for better nutrition.

This workshop session will review and discuss the main achievements in public finance reporting for nutrition and rethink the current way of working together in implementing and tracking programmes at national and sub-national levels.

Workshop 17

Harnessing the power of parliaments for sustainable nutrition impact

The workshop will discuss practical ways parliaments can contribute to improved nutrition – focusing on concrete actions, strategies, and building on country examples. The session will highlight existing strategies, tools and mechanisms for support, to maintain and strengthen momentum, deepen engagement and contribute to greater, more sustainable nutrition impact. Speakers and participants will include representatives from national and regional parliaments and networks, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, as well as other SUN Movement stakeholders. The workshop will highlight opportunities, challenges and success stories and will offer opportunities for sharing and learning between all participants.

Workshop 18

Nourishing the world within planetary boundaries: Food systems in the face of climate change

Climate change is threatening ecosystems that support food systems for millions of people. It is degrading soils and diminishing the nutritious value of the food we grow. It is disturbing water and sanitation, affecting people's disease patterns and ability to absorb nutrients, but also their household food security. With a disproportionate impact on low-income countries, climate change is eroding gains made towards ending malnutrition.

Food systems and diets are highly sensitive to climate, but they also act as a major driver of climate change and biodiversity loss. This leaves us with a big challenge. How do we create food systems that deliver nutritious food, while at the same time support ecosystem resilience? This workshop will ensure a common understanding, highlighting the implications on nutrition across SUN, it will explore how the SUN approach can contribute to adaptation and mitigation strategies, at different steps – from production to consumption – and identify synergies and good practices.

Workshop 19

How to accelerate progress in nutrition: Lessons from a stunting deep dive

This session will present an overview of patterns and progress toward accelerated stunting reduction. It will unpack how countries have achieved substantial gains, the strategies they used and their approaches for addressing challenges. The session will open with a review of progress that highlights patterns of change, including age and equity dimensions. This will be followed by the outcomes of studies that have analysed drivers of stunting reduction including the experience of multi-sector nutrition programme implementation in some of these countries. There will be 'Ted Talk' like presentations of three in-depth case studies of high-burden countries that have achieved relative success in recent years, including the challenges they faced and the lessons that emerged. An interactive panel discussion will follow, to share, learn and inspire each other.






Workshop 20

Scaling up nutrition resilience in the face of uncertainty

Extreme weather events, man-made and natural disasters have a negative impact on efforts to address malnutrition effectively. Risk-proofing policies and programmes can protect advances made and limit an increase in malnutrition in the face of shocks or crises.

This session will focus on how countries can develop a common, multi-stakeholder understanding of risks, adapt programmes to reduce the impact shocks and crises have on nutrition, plan for early response and recovery, and smooth the transition back from humanitarian/surge responses.

Thursday 7 November 2019

8:00	Arrival at Hotel Yak & Yeti		
8:00 – 8:25	Seating for Plenary 3		
8:30 – 10:00	Plenary 3 - Making the SUN shine on the Sustainable Development Goals (More information can be found on page 24)		
10:00 – 10:45	Tea and coffee break and Global Village activities		
10:45 – 12:45	Workshops (More information can be found on pages 25-27)		
		Workshop 21	Common results, bigger impact: Key takeaways from 4 SUN Movement regions
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8:30 – 10:00 PLENARY 3 – MAKING THE SUN SHINE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time, to ensure you have a seat.

This plenary will be a frank conversation on the changing landscape and how the SUN Movement can evolve in its third phase to combat all forms of malnutrition. It will be an opportunity for panellists and participants to share challenges and solutions for the future of the SUN Movement as we move into the decade of delivery of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the mid-point of the Decade of Action for Nutrition.

Ultimately, ownership of the nutrition agenda must be driven by governments and supported by local and international stakeholders. All stakeholders need to walk the talk and champion convergence, alignment and accountability for impact through their organisations, companies and networks. This is vital for systemic change.

Globalisation, urbanisation, inequities, humanitarian crises and climate shocks are driving unprecedented negative changes in people's nutrition status around the world. Stemming this requires food systems to deliver nutritious, safe, affordable and sustainable diets for all within sustainable planetary boundaries. The health, water and sanitation, education and social protection systems also have crucial roles to play in promoting and supporting good nutrition for children, adolescents and women. We need multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder action that reflects the core role of food systems, that strengthens the supply of – and demand for – better food, that improves people's food environments, and leverages the role of key supportive systems.

In January 2019, the SUN Executive Committee commissioned a Strategic Review of the SUN Movement, building on the SUN Mid-Term Review, to make recommendations to the SUN Movement on the vision, strategy, capabilities and structure of the next phase of the Movement (2021-25). The discussion will examine the growth, membership and strategic focus of the Movement and explore implications as it evolves to tackle all forms of malnutrition.

10:45 – 12:45 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop 21

Common results, bigger impact: Key takeaways from 4 SUN Movement regions

Combating malnutrition requires a coordinated effort across sectors. Various nutrition monitoring and evaluation systems and Common Results Framework exist to guide the development and implementation of national nutrition plans. Yet, the quality of country-driven, country-owned multi-sectoral plans can be improved. Rigorous evidence of what works, how and at what costs is scant. This also impedes the ability of funders, policymakers and program managers to make decisions that will result in the best nutrition value for money.

This workshop aims to improve the understanding of how to build a strong body of evidence – from evaluations of different multi-sectoral nutrition plans and strategies – and will explore how different sectors can contribute to the achievement of these targets. Participants will learn and discuss how they can develop and revise their strategies and plans, as we all move forward to the achievement of the Decade of Action on Nutrition and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Workshop 22

Integrating WASH and nutrition in practice: What works, what doesn't

The goal of ending malnutrition by 2030 cannot be met while almost each SUN member country struggles with inadequate provision of safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). The SUN Movement and Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) partnership aims to support governments and partners – to drive greater collaboration and integration of nutrition and WASH.

Two years after the last SUN Global Gathering, there has been exciting progress in this area, alongside a better understanding of what works and what doesn't. Join us for an interactive session to discuss the latest evidence, alongside country experiences from Cambodia, Ethiopia, Madagascar and Nepal.

Workshop 23

Scaling up nutrition-sensitive interventions

Nutrition-sensitive programmes draw on different sectors, such as agriculture, social safety nets, early child development, health systems and education, to affect the underlying determinants of nutrition. These programmes have enormous potential to improve nutrition. The 2014 Global Nutrition Report noted that the evidence base, on which to achieve that potential, is weak but growing stronger. This workshop will explore what progress has been made by actors from across the SUN Movement to address these evidence gaps and demonstrate an impact on nutrition through nutrition sensitive programming.

Participants will share and discuss ideas on how they could strengthen nutrition sensitive programming at the country level.

Workshop 24

Trying to see 'the wood for the trees' in adolescent nutrition

Adolescence provides a unique opportunity to affect the lives of millions of people – stretching far into the next generation. But what routes and pathways should we prioritise for the best impact?

This session will involve a performance from SUN youth leaders, followed by a panel discussion between country representatives and adolescent representatives on nutrition policy and programming options in their country. It will finish with participants being asked to make commitments for actions that they will take on, when they return to their countries.

Adolescence is a broad period – younger and older adolescents having very different nutrition needs. In early adolescence, issues around growth and keeping children in school are paramount. While in later adolescence, additional needs regarding sexual health, preventing early marriage and early pregnancy, become vitally important. Participants will examine and discuss the most pressing needs during both early and later adolescence and what policies and strategies are required.

Workshop 25

Technical assistance – A catalyst to accelerate progress towards scaling up nutrition at both national and sub-national levels

Countries who join the SUN Movement are joining a global network and support system. As part of this network, countries often partner with both in-country and out-of-country Technical Assistance (TA) providers. This workshop seeks to highlight country perspectives on the role of various modalities of nutrition-focused TA in their national progress. The participants will discuss and consider the potential role of TA at the sub-national level, as countries will focus more and more on implementation at sub-national levels.

14:00 – 15:30 PLENARY 4: DECLARATIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONY – ACCELERATING THE END OF MALNUTRITION, LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time, to ensure you have a seat.

This concluding session of the 2019 SUN Global Gathering will put the SUN Lead Group in the spotlight to deliver their commitments from the SUN Global Gathering and set the direction for the future of the SUN Movement. They will respond to the insights and commitments shared by SUN stakeholders and country delegations during the third plenary and share how the SUN Movement will adapt to support sustainable nutrition impact in all member countries. The discussion will focus on the strategic direction of the Movement going forward and conclude the four days of sharing, inspiring, learning and planning to advance our SUN Movement's vision of a world free from all forms of malnutrition, by 2030.

Concluding speeches will be made by the SUN Movement Coordinator and a high-level member of the Nepalese Government, with a declaration of commitment on behalf of the SUN Movement and the Government of Nepal looking towards the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit in December 2020.

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