



# THE SCALING UP NUTRITION MOVEMENT 2020 JOINT-ASSESSMENT

## GATHERING IN A TIME OF COVID-19

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2020 is a particular year for the SUN Movement, as we are finalising our current phase (2016-2020) and looking to the next, to be launched next January. The new phase will also see an updated version of the Joint-Assessment, based on your feedback.

The 2020 Joint-Assessment will take place between **1 July and 31 October**. We take the health and safety of each member of our SUN family very seriously and realise that this Joint-Assessment may come at a difficult time for many. If government regulations stipulate that you cannot organise larger in-person gatherings to discuss and/or validate findings in your country, there are other ways to complete this year's Assessment. Here are some suggestions on what you can do to ensure a successful Joint-Assessment in your country.

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### 1. Make use of the online reporting system

In 2019, we moved away from the Word document reporting template, to an online system. Draft and final reports containing data and information inputted by countries can be downloaded and shared via email with members of the multi-stakeholder platform (MSP). MSP members can also, should the SUN Focal Point allow for it, get their own logins or use the login details of the Focal Point, should they wish to add information. Networks will also have their own space to input their progress and challenges from the past year.

### 2. Work offline if you have to

As is the case in many countries, also as a result of lockdown measures, internet connections (broadband and WIFI, alike) can be overcharged and slow. The reporting system is built to address this, and it autosaves all inputs every five seconds. We will also make sure you receive a Word version of the Joint-Assessment reporting template, should you have to work offline, entirely.

### 3. Send each other messages

The online system also lets you send messages to other members who have logins in your MSP, in addition to other countries or the SUN Movement Secretariat. Should you get stuck or have something you wish to share or ask us for, we encourage the use of this function.

### 4. Gather virtually

Although not ideal, discussions with members of the multi-stakeholder platforms and the overall validation workshops often held in SUN member countries, can be done in a webinar or teleconference form. As the 2020 Joint-Assessment is launched, we will send messages to each UN Resident Coordinator to garner their support in setting up webinars and/or teleconferences, where discussions can be held. This support may also include offering smaller meeting facilities, should in-person gatherings for a few be deemed safe and in line with regulations. The SUN Movement Secretariat will also help, where possible, and take part in any discussions you may have, should you wish.

### 5. Ask for help!

Last, but never least, remember that the SUN Movement Secretariat is here to help you through each step of the Joint-Assessment. You can get in touch with your Country Liaison Team member or email [sun.assessment@scalingupnutrition.org](mailto:sun.assessment@scalingupnutrition.org) if you need further clarifications or guidance.