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Technical Assistance as a Catalyst to SUN Country Progress: Learnings from the TAN Programme

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Drawing from experiences from Afghanistan (MQSUN+) and Kenya (Nutrition International), this webinar will explore:

• The role of technical assistance in catalysing progress for SUN countries’ multisectoral nutrition planning and actions

• Positive practices and key learnings for the design and provision of technical assistance to maximise its benefit and sustainability to SUN countries
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Maximising the Quality of Scaling Up Nutrition Plus (MQSUN+)*

Nutrition International’s NTEAM (NTEAM)

Emergency Nutrition Network (ENN)

SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS)

Recipient & collaborator

Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) countries

Technical assistance

Knowledge management

Donor

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*MQSUN+ is a consortium of five organisations - PATH (lead), Aga Khan University, Development Initiatives, DAI Global Health & NutritionWorks, SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS)
Countries that have been supported with TA

- Latin America/Caribbean: 01
- Western/Central Africa: 13
- Western/Central Asia: 03
- South/South East Asia: 06
- East/Southern Africa: 13

Total countries supported: 36

- Nutrition International: 17
- MQSUN+: 23
- Both: 04

Technical Assistance for Nutrition
In what contexts of fragility has TA been provided?

- Low/medium fragility: 17
- High fragility: 12
- Very high fragility: 7
TAN ‘Ways of Working’ with SUN countries

- Fostering country ownership and ‘demand-driven’ approach to TA
- Strengthening existing in-country mechanisms and unblocking ‘roadblocks’
- Emphasising people skills to advance country leadership and uptake
- Being flexible and iterative and to create in-country change
- Using knowledge management to facilitate adaptability
- Prioritising collaboration with key stakeholders
- Considering gender and equity
What was the value-add from the TAN TA?

• Building country capacity in nutrition
• Identifying advocacy priorities
• Moving country nutrition agendas forward
• Galvanising subnational, multisectoral nutrition action
• Fostering an inclusive multisectoral approach
• Integrating equity and gender equality considerations
What were the positive practices and learnings from TAN TA?

• Ensuring sustainability of TA outputs
• Leveraging remote support for TA to fragile states
• Promoting national government leadership in developing outputs
• Ensuring utility of TA outputs to differing subnational contexts
• Being flexible in the design and implementation of the TA
• Allowing time for building knowledge and evidence and defining priorities
• Institutionalising and coordinating TA at country level
Learn more in our three TAN briefs:

- TAN Ways of Working
- Landscape of TA Provided by TAN
- Value Add and Impact of TAN TA
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THANK YOU!

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