

## Supportive document 4: Factors for Success for a country-led and country-driven SUN Movement

The following five success factors underpin the SUN Movement's results-oriented country-driven work:



**Context:** Success is only achievable if context is understood as the most relevant factor for country leadership and support. Approaches, plans and partnerships must be tailored to contexts. This applies to sub-national, national, regional, and global collaboration.

**Governance:** A well-functioning national governance is necessary to nurture collaboration and to achieve sustainable impact in each country. Country-based multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs) are responsible for coordination, resource mobilisation, technical support, learning, attention, and care. They should be supported in this by harmonised regional and global support.

**Accountability:** Accountability should be understood as demonstrating ownership and being responsible for nutrition action\_ developing national nutrition plans and programmes, implement them, and report on them. Every member of the SUN movement needs to trust other members that they can count on each other. Shared accountability needs to be established largely among members of country MSPs, as well as regional and global stakeholders, and a trustful relationship must be built.

**Alignment, synergy, and harmonisation:** Alignment and synergy need to hold true at global level as well as country level. Networks need to cooperate better within and across countries and harmonise plans and action. All stakeholders should be get involved in the formulation and implementation of NNP.

**Capacity development and technical assistance:** This is the essential element to make country platforms and stakeholder operations more efficient, capacity development requirements at the country level need to be assessed and translated into strategies and hands-on accompaniment. Tailor-made technical support and capacity building should be strategically delivered in a way that meets national needs and helps unblock bottlenecks.