I. Following outreach working group* efforts – feedback received that additional guidance on registration process was required.

II. Given upcoming N4G – timely opportunity to provide an update on the registration process.

III. Webinar will also allow an opportunity to share other relevant resources for the commitment discussions at country level.

*The N4G Outreach Group was tasked by the Government of Japan to support a more streamlined process of country engagement on N4G commitment making, through UN and donor agency networks. Members of the N4G outreach group are: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, FCDO, Global Nutrition Report, N4G Constituency Taskforce, SUN Movement Secretariat, UNICEF, UN Nutrition, World Bank, WFP, WHO and USAID.
Session Outline

I. Opening remarks / Objectives

II. Welcome message
   Keiichi Ono, Assistant Minister/Director-General and Ambassador for Global Issues, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs

III. Registration process for N4G commitments
     Global Nutrition Report

IV. Presentation on financial commitments
    World Bank

V. Facilitated plenary / Q&A

VI. Closing remarks
    Gerda Verburg, UN Assistant Secretary-General and SUN Coordinator
Background:

- 2013 N4G Summit generated new commitments of over $23 billion → meant to expire and get renewed in 2020
- Additional 1.2 billion USD / year to combat the effects of COVID-19 on stunting, wasting, and maternal anemia
- 2021 Tokyo N4G Summit will secure new and refreshed policy and financial commitments to tackle malnutrition in all its forms

Key Focus of this Summit:

- More effective and sustainable financing for nutrition → Realizing the mantra of “More Money for Nutrition, More Nutrition for the Money”
MORE $ FOR NUTRITION

Key focus of the summit: Continued investments are needed through domestic and external (multilateral and bilateral) funding for multi-sectoral nutrition actions:

- Domestic financing for nutrition, including innovative approaches for increased domestic resources: diet-related taxation, SDG related bonds, debt swaps for nutrition related programmes, etc.
- Bilateral funding and Multilateral funding (World Bank IDA/IBRD, Asian Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank; African Development Bank and other development financing institutions, etc.)
- Catalytic/innovative financing mechanisms for nutrition: The Power of Nutrition, the Global Financing Facility (GFF); the Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme, etc.
MORE NUTRITION FOR THE $ SPENT

Key focus of the summit: More effective, efficient and sustainable financing, which requires analytics, system building and capacity strengthening actions post-Tokyo N4G

Costed national nutrition plans → sub-national plans

Nutrition expenditure tracking system (IFMIS)

Nutrition responsive Public Financial Management

Nutrition Public Expenditure Review
Budget analysis

Allocative efficiency analyses (e.g. Optima Nutrition)

Program & financial data systems – ‘without data you are flying blind’
Ambitious and SMART financial commitments
(See [N4G Commitment Making Guide](#))

Recommendation: Countries with fiscal space to take on proportionally more nutrition spend as gross domestic products (GDPs) increase, including support for double burden/nutrition transition interventions and data for nutrition.

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