

Nutrition Financing Community of Practice

Q3 Meeting September 28, 2021 (2.30PM-4:00PM CET)

Briefing Package

Note that the last Nutrition Financing Community of Practice’s meeting was held on June 22, 2021. You can find all the presentations and background materials from the last session can be found [here](#).

1. Agenda of the session

Quick Introduction and Summary of the last CoP Session	SUN Movement Secretariat	5 min
Updates - Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit	Nutrition International/Virtual Secretariat (N4G)	10 min
Updates – Implementation of the SUN 3.0 strategy on nutrition financing	SUN Governmental Focal point of Yemen (co-chair of the SUN Operational group working group on finance)	20 min
Costing Tool model for nutrition	TASC/DAI	20min
Scaling up debt Swaps for Nutrition related programmes	World Food Programme (finance team)	20min
Tracking nutrition financing – results from the SUN budget analysis in Somalia (TBC)	SUN Governmental focal point Somalia /Development Initiatives	20min
Updates from Partners, AOB, and next steps	Open to all participants	5 min

2. Presentations (title and descriptions)

- **Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Updates (Confirmed)**

The Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit is scheduled on December 7-8, 2021. Several updates on the summit will be shared to all the participants.

- **Updates on the SUN 3.0 roadmap - Ops Group Finance (confirmed)**

Following the Q2 meeting of the Nutrition financing COP, the SUN Governmental focal point of Yemen, co-chair of the Operational group in charge of providing recommendations for implementing the SUN 3.0 (on nutrition financing) will provide several updates to the participants.

- **Costing tool model for nutrition - TASC (confirmed)**

TASC “Technical Assistance to Strengthen Capabilities Project” is providing demand-driven support to SUN countries. After discussion with various stakeholders, the TASC team recognized that a user-friendly costing tool would benefit country-level stakeholders and planners to cost their Multisectoral National Nutrition Plans. We are undertaking a project to plan the scope and future development of an Excel-based costing tool. This presentation summarizes the draft scope of the tool intending to solicit feedback from the CoP members.

- **Debt Swaps for Nutrition – WFP (confirmed)**

The World Food Programme (WFP) Finance team will present its work on debt swaps as an innovative finance tool to mobilize more food security and nutrition programmes resources. With rising debt ratios in many developing countries, combined with increasing food insecurity, both of which have been worsened due to the pandemic, creative/innovative ways are needed to ensure valuable social programmes can continue to deliver for the world’s poorest. WFP has implemented debt swaps in five countries, using the funding mobilized to support homegrown school feeding programmes and resilient agriculture. It is working with debtor and creditor countries and other partners to scale up this financing tool and share their experiences to date.

For more information, see the attached background Advocacy note ‘*Debt Swaps – Resetting global SDG 2 development agenda and building back better from the impact of Covid-19 pandemic*’(WFP – April 2021)

- **SUN Budget Analysis – Somalia SUN Focal Point (Confirmed)**

The government of Somalia recently carried out a budget analysis exercise for nutrition with technical assistance from its national and global partners in the SUN Movement. This session aims to briefly present the main results of the analysis and the next steps (dissemination, advocacy, etc.)