

Call For Applications For Specialized Independent Finance Experts

for the Finance Task Team of the Executive Committee of the Scaling up Nutrition Movement

1. Background: Article 4.7 of the updated Terms of Reference of the SUN Executive Committee provides for the creation of a permanent Finance Task Team (the “Task Team”), the composition and work of which is governed by its own Terms of Reference (the ToR), attached. The work of the Task Team is focused on *nutrition financing*, primarily at the country level. As per Article 1 of the ToR, its objectives are:

- To mobilize internal and external finance expertise to bring a unique focus on nutrition financing to the work of the SUN Movement, and drive innovative thinking, greater coordination and advocacy and build capacity on finance for nutrition at all levels of the Movement.
- To guide and support the GSS’ assistance to SUN countries for developing their financing capacity and effective partnerships with international finance actors (primarily through the Finance Capacity Development Platform).

2. Composition of the Task Team: As per Article 3 of the ToR, the Finance Task Team shall have between 8 and 12 members, out of whom

- Three (3) members of the Executive Committee form *de facto* part of the Task Team: the finance expert member, who chairs the Task Team, and two country members.
- Four (4) members with appropriate finance expertise are drawn from each of the SUN networks.
- Additional specialized independent experts should be appointed so that the Task Team spans, *ad minima*, profiles including: domestic finance, innovative finance, concessional and development finance, economic regional group finance (e.g. AU or ASEAN in a finance role); private sector (business); and gender smart/transformational finance.

Task Team members work on a voluntary (unremunerated) basis.

3. Desired Profiles: Applicants should be dynamic, proactive individuals, strongly motivated to support SUN member countries and the whole Movement to develop their financing capacity, with at least 10 years of experience in one or more the following areas (examples for each area are indicative), preferably across multiple countries:

- **domestic finance** e.g. costing, budgeting, domestic resource mobilization, budget negotiations with Ministries of Finance and / or parliamentarians; budget execution and resource tracking / expenditure reviews, preferably across multiple sectors;
- **innovative finance** e.g. bonds, debt swaps, blending and matching, guarantees, results based financing etc.;
- **concessional and development finance** e.g. experience working with international finance institutions and bilaterals, regional development banks or development finance institutions;
- **economic regional group finance** e.g. experience working with AU or ASEAN in a finance role;

- **private sector** (business) e.g. experience making or supporting business investments in nutrition relevant areas, or developing incentives (including public sector incentives) to attract or help direct business investment in the right areas;
- **gender smart/transformational finance** e.g. experience in the mobilization and use of funding (public or private) to provide women with greater leadership, employment or decision making opportunities and access to finance or to provide support for the development of products and services that enhance women leadership, economic participation and decision making abilities.

4. Time commitment: Further to Article 5.3 of the ToR, it is expected the Task Team will meet 4-8 times a year i.e. at least once prior to each of the four Executive Committee meetings, with additional meetings in between as needed to ensure appropriate progress on priority areas. Task Team members should be prepared to lead specific tasks in their areas of expertise. Email consultations and specialized calls/meetings may also be required from time to time.

5. Application process: applications should be submitted to excom@scalingupnutrition.org by January 31st 2022. Applications should include the applicant's CV, as well as a cover letter highlighting their motivation and primary areas of finance expertise.

6. Member selection: specialized independent members will be selected amongst the pool of applicants to achieve the best possible mix of expertise within the Task Team, taking into consideration the profiles of the ExCom *de facto* members, and the four networks nominated members. The first meeting of the full Task Team will take place during the second week of March 2022.