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Our Vision

The vision of the SUN Movement is a world free from malnutrition.

Scaling Up Nutrition, or SUN, is a unique Movement founded on the principle that **all people have a right to food and good nutrition.**

It unites people—from **governments, civil society, the United Nations, donors, businesses and researchers**—in a collective effort to improve nutrition.
Strong evidence shows that eliminating malnutrition in young children has multiple benefits.

It can:
- **Boost gross national product** by 11% in Africa and Asia.
- **Prevent child deaths** by more than one third per year.
- **Improve school attainment** by at least one year.
- **Increase wages** by 5-50%.
- **Reduce poverty** as well-nourished children are 33% more likely to escape poverty as adults.
- **Empower women** to be 10% more likely to run their own business.
- **Break the inter-generational cycle of poverty**.

*Haddad, L. Child Growth = Sustainable Economic Growth: Why we should invest in nutrition. May 2013*
59 countries and the Indian States of Maharashtra, Jharkand and Uttar Pradesh have committed to Scaling Up Nutrition and are working collectively, as a Movement.
The Government Focal Point brings people together in a **multi-stakeholder platform**.
To work together across sectors.

Using a unique approach that works for each country.

Together the combined efforts of all countries make up the core of the Movement

The SUN Country Network
SUN Supporters

Civil Society Network (CSN)  
SUN Donor Network (SDN)  
SUN Business Network (SBN)  
United Nations Network (UNN)

SUN Country Network convened by the SUN Government Focal Point (SFP)

SUN Movement Coordinator, Lead Group and Executive Committee and Multi-stakeholder Working Groups (MWG) facilitated by the SUN Movement Secretariat
SUN supporters at a glance

29 MSPs now include private sector representatives. 23 countries have national SUN Business Networks and a further 10 have requested support.

35 countries have an appointed donor convener who is responsible for the harmonisation and alignment of donor support behind government-led nutrition priorities.

39 countries now have a Civil Society Alliance, with over 2,000 international and national NGOs working at national and sub-national levels.

57 countries have established UN Networks with nominated UN Network nutrition focal points. 35 countries have appointed UN Network Chairs. The REACH Initiative was actively engaged during the reporting period in 17 countries.
SUN stewardship and coordination

- **The SUN Movement Coordinator** leads the political engagement for improving nutrition at country, regional and global levels.

- **The SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS)** provides support to its members’ work and facilitates Movement-wide sharing and learning opportunities through Communities of Practice. The SMS enables access to technical assistance in line with the SUN Movement’s principles.

- **The SUN Movement Executive Committee** oversees and supports the implementation of the SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap and strengthens accountability within the Movement.

- **The SUN Movement’s Lead Group**, consists of prominent leaders and change makers who have pledged to position nutrition at the highest levels and provide inspiration, action and direction on a global scale. They carry out strategic advocacy to ensure nutrition grows as a global priority.
By 2020, supported by the SUN Movement, all SUN Countries will:

1. Continuously improve **country planning and implementation** to end malnutrition
2. Mobilise, advocate and communicate for impact
3. Strengthen **capacity for multisectoral and multi-stakeholder** collaboration at all levels
4. Ensure **equity, equality and non-discrimination** for all, with women and girls at the centre of efforts.
Adding value services

• **Sharing, learning, innovating:**
  • Virtual Meetings: SUN Country Network, Webinars.
  • Face to face: Regional meetings, Global Gathering.
  • Learning routes and events.
  • Documenting and disseminating lessons learnt.

• **Effective and timely technical support** through consortiums of providers.

• **Tailored support to countries in fragile contexts.**
But we must not be complacent. We can achieve zero hunger and malnutrition in our lifetime.