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Scaling Up  
**NUTRITION**  
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# THE SUN MOVEMENT

AUDA-NEPAD and RECs

COVID-19 response on Nutrition and Food Systems

SUN is a unique Movement founded on the principle that all people have a right to food & good nutrition.

# WHY NUTRITION?

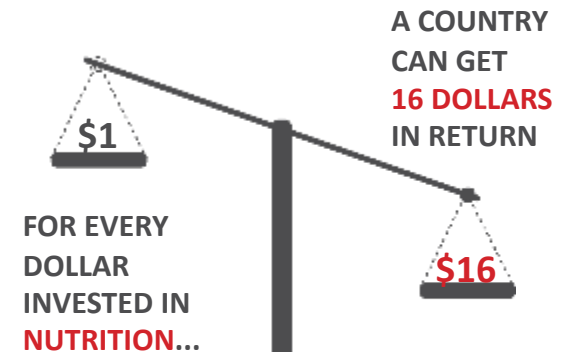
## Nutrition is foundational...

**Nutrition is everyone's business.** It is multi-sectoral, underpinning all other development initiatives, including climate action.

**Without improving nutrition, we will not be able to meet the Sustainable Development Goals.**

# THE INVESTMENT CASE

INVESTING TO REACH  
THE GLOBAL NUTRITION  
TARGET FOR STUNTING  
WILL MEAN AT LEAST  
**65 MILLION**  
FEWER CHILDREN  
STUNTED IN 2025  
COMPARED TO 2015



 GLOBAL NUTRITION REPORT 2015

#NutritionReport

Malnutrition kills millions of children every year and robs millions more of the opportunity to reach their full potential. This global health challenge requires global action in order to give every child a fair start to life. In 2012, world leaders committed to reaching [six global nutrition targets](#). Yet, reaching these targets in the next decade will require increased domestic and external resources. **World leaders must act now to fulfill their promises and save millions of lives by 2030.**

The World Bank, Results for Development Institute, and 1,000 Days – with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation – developed a roadmap for policymakers that outlines the investments required to tackle malnutrition. [Download the report](#) to learn more.

# OUR VISION

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

The Scaling Up Nutrition, or SUN, Movement is a global effort to eliminate all forms of malnutrition, based on the principle that **everyone has 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.

# THE SUN WAY OF WORKING

Once mainly seen as an issue to be tackled through public health interventions, the importance of a concerted approach is now widely accepted, involving:

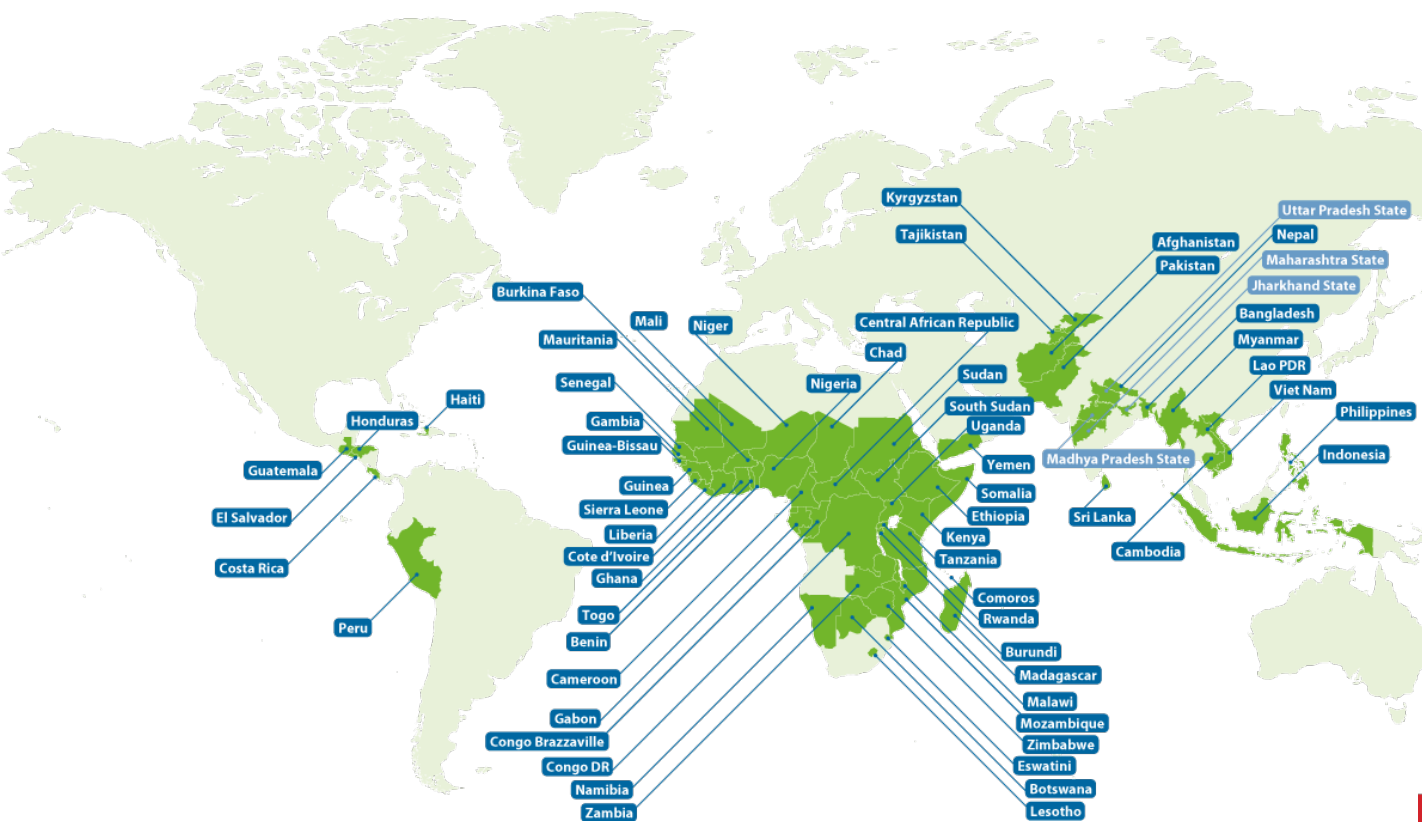
- **multiple stakeholders**, supported by the UN, civil society, business, academia and donors
- **multiple sectors**, including health, agriculture, women's empowerment, planning, education and more



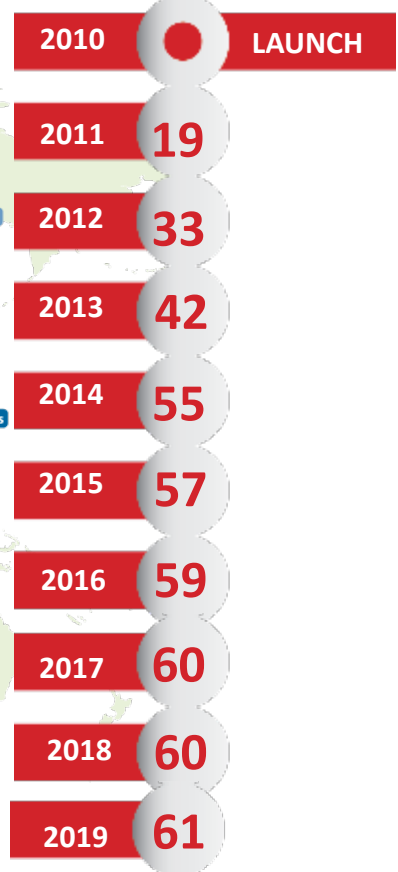
SUN Movement Coordinator, Lead Group and Executive Committee  
and Multi-stakeholder Working Groups (MWG) facilitated by the SUN Movement Secretariat

# THE MOVEMENT TODAY

**61 countries** and the Indian States of Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have committed to Scaling Up Nutrition and are working collectively, as a Movement.



Evolution of SUN countries & the four Indian States



# COVID-19 Impact

- The COVID-19 crisis is creating multiple shocks which will undermine people's nutrition, particularly women, adolescent girls, children, older people and marginalised groups in the poorest countries of the world
- Failing to act now to protect people's nutrition in the face of COVID-19 will result in irreversible damage and long-term negative impacts on people and economies
- Now more than ever, governments, donors, businesses, civil society and the UN must step forward to re-commit to nutrition at the Nutrition for Growth Summit and pledge sustained investment.

# SUN Approach

- Highlight the need for a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approach, bridging humanitarian and development actors and assistance
- Emphasize the leadership of the Government in the response, through the role of the SUN Focal Point and members of the Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP)
- Advocate for the importance of sustaining nutrition-specific interventions and their integration in the health care response



# SUN Approach

- Advocate for the continuation of nutrition-sensitive interventions (food system, social protection)
- Continue to support SUN countries through advocacy, communication, technical assistance, peer-to-peer learning and fundraising
- SUN Secretariat working closely with SUN Networks and other stakeholders at all levels; Create a Knowledge Hub on our website; Advocacy and Communication Strategy and Plan; Monitoring of Country Situation; Call for Action and much more...

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But we must not be complacent.  
**We can achieve zero hunger and  
malnutrition in our lifetime.**

