

Annex 3: UN Network Results Framework and Assumptions

Impact: Malnutrition in all its forms is ended

SUN Strategic Objectives

S01: Expand and sustain an enabling political environment

S02: Prioritize and institutionalize effective actions that contribute to good nutrition

S03: Implement effective actions aligned with national common results

S04: Effectively use, and significantly increase, financial resources for nutrition

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| Outcomes | Outcome 1: Increased awareness of the causes of malnutrition and potential solutions | Outcome 2: Strengthened and increasingly resourced national policies and programmes | Outcome 3: Increased human and institutional capacity to support the scaling up of nutrition actions at all levels | Outcome 4: Increased efficiency and accountability of national efforts | Outcome 5: Harmonized and coordinated United Nations nutrition efforts |
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| Outputs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multisectoral nutrition analyses completed and informing national nutrition processes Advocacy for nutrition increased and sustained Nutrition knowledge-sharing mechanisms in place and functional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National nutrition SMART targets in place Quality sectoral and multisectoral nutrition strategies, policies, plans and programmes in place and up-to-date Nutrition integrated into national development plans National access to finance for scaling up nutrition increased | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity for scaling up nutrition strengthened Multisectoral and multistakeholder platforms in place and functional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National nutrition information systems (including surveillance) strengthened Plans and programmes effectively monitored | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN Networks in place & functioning Country UN Network strategy/agenda aligned to national priorities, plans and joint United Nations frameworks Joint United Nations programming in place and implemented United Nations investments in nutrition increased (financial and human) Joint United Nations advocacy and communication efforts strengthened |
| Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct multisectoral nutrition analyses Develop and/or implement national multisectoral and multistakeholder advocacy and communication strategies including engagement with media, parliamentarians, and nutrition champions Establish multisectoral knowledge-sharing platforms and portals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review or set national SMART nutrition targets Develop and/or update sectoral and multisectoral nutrition policies/strategies/plans/programmes (addressing dimensions of equity, equality and non-discrimination) Integrate nutrition into national development plans Estimate the social and economic impact of malnutrition and develop investment cases Organize government-led investment round-table discussions Navigate the nutrition-funding landscape Develop resource mobilization strategies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and address capacity needs through technical assistance (TA) and facilitation support Establish or strengthen effective multisectoral, multistakeholder platforms Address conflict of interest (COI) issues in countries upon request | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track and report sectoral and multisectoral nutrition actions, including financial expenditures Establish and/or operationalize national information systems, including surveillance Develop M&E Frameworks/Results Frameworks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a UN Nutrition Inventory Develop and implement UN Network strategy/agenda Track and report progress on the implementation of the strategy through the UN Network dashboard Develop or update joint United Nations frameworks including nutrition objectives Develop joint programming and harmonize approaches Develop resourcing strategy Track United Nations investments for nutrition (including financial and human resources) Develop common nutrition narratives, advocacy and communication plans Engage in joint advocacy efforts and/or events at sub-national, national, regional and global level |

Country Inputs

Human Resources, Financial Resources, Knowledge, Tools

Global & Regional Inputs

Technical Assistance, Development and Dissemination of Guidance Notes and Tools (e.g. Compendium of Actions for Nutrition, Capacity Assessment Guidance Package, Criteria to define good quality nutrition plans, Criteria to define minimum set of good quality nutrition data)

Note 1: Outcomes 1–4 outline the UN Network support to national governments and SUN processes at the country level.

Note 2: The list of activities is not exhaustive and can be re-adapted to the country context.

Note 3: Activities may be revised during the 5-year strategy timeframe.