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

Girls & women are well-nourished and have healthy newborn babies

Children receive proper nutrition and develop strong bodies & minds

Communities & nations are productive & stable

Adolescents learn better & achieve higher grades in school

Families & communities emerge out of poverty

Young adults are better able to obtain work & earn more

The world is a safer, more resilient & stronger place
Nutrition-sensitive strategies increase the impact of specific actions for nutrition

### Specific Actions for Nutrition

**Feeding Practices & Behaviors:** Encouraging exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months of age and continued breastfeeding together with appropriate and nutritious food up to 2 years of age and beyond

**Fortification of foods:** Enabling access to nutrients through incorporating them into foods

**Micronutrient supplementation:** Direct provision of extra nutrients

**Treatment of acute malnutrition:** Enabling persons with moderate and severe malnutrition to access effective treatment

### Nutrition-Sensitive Strategies

**Agriculture:** Making nutritious food more accessible to everyone, and supporting small farms as a source of income for women and families

**Clean Water & Sanitation:** Improving access to reduce infection and disease

**Education & Employment:** Making sure children have the nutrition needed to learn and earn a decent income as adults

**Health Care:** Access to services that enable women & children to be healthy

**Support for Resilience:** Establishing a stronger, healthier population and sustained prosperity to better endure emergencies and conflicts
Multiple stakeholders

The Focal Point brings people together in a multi-stakeholder platform

- Technical Community
- United Nations
- Government Partners
- Civil Society
- Donors
- Business
SUN Movements at Country level

These efforts are underway in all SUN countries

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
The Evolution of the SUN Movement

- **2010**: SUN Framework for Action is developed & endorsed by over 100 global entities - establishing the foundation for the Movement
- **2011**: SUN builds momentum and commitment for scaling up nutrition - 19 countries join the Movement
- **2012**: The Movement grows to 33 countries & a high-level group of 27 international leaders are appointed to the SUN Lead Group & endorse the SUN Movement Strategy for 2012-2015
- **2013**: 41 countries have joined the SUN Movement - support intensifies to achieve measurable progress & impact
- **2014**: 54 Countries and the Indian State of Maharashtra have joined the SUN Movement and an Independent and Comprehensive Evaluation is commissioned
- **2015**: 55 Countries now drive the SUN Movement and the Lead Group agrees to continue the SUN Movement for the next 5 years with renewed vigor and focus on results
55 countries are Scaling Up Nutrition

The SUN Movement marks its fifth year with 55 countries and the Indian State of Maharashtra committed to scaling up nutrition. They are home to 85 million stunted children. Our vision is to bring this down to zero.
Support to SUN Country efforts

SUN Networks of stakeholders shift resources, coordinate & align actions to support country efforts.

With overall support and coordination provided by the
SUN Movement Lead Group Executive Committee Coordinator and Secretariat

Country Network

Civil Society Network

Donor Network

United Nations Network

Business Network

September 2013
SUN Movement Strategy 2016-2020

1) Expand and sustain an enabling political environment for nutrition, with strong in-country leadership
2) Prioritise effective actions that contribute to good nutrition including nutrition-specific and nutrition sensitive interventions and strengthened legal and policy frameworks
3) Implement actions aligned with national common results frameworks across the policy management cycle and utilise quality costed plans
4) Better utilise and significantly increase financial resources, ensuring robust tracking mechanisms are in place to align with national priorities.
WASH and Nutrition

• « There is sufficient evidence to act together » (Oliver Cumming)
• 12 of the 20 SUN country nutrition plans have a WASH component

• Principles to act together?
  • Conceptual integration for planning, monitoring and evaluation
  • Programmatic complementarity
  • Geographic Convergence
  • Coherent and articulated community level communication

• Articulating investment cases?
• Combining our forces to keep the issues on the political agenda?
• Alliance to Alliance learning