• Assess Progress
• Identify Actions
• Improve Accountability

NUTRITION REPORT
GLOBAL

- Stakeholder Group
- Independent Expert Group
- 60 authors
- 80+ indicators, 193 countries
- open access data
Messages

1. Nutrition is a foundation for the SDGs
2. Malnutrition is a concern for all countries
3. Multiple burdens are a “new normal”
4. Progress is slow globally but there are some spectacular country advances
5. We need more ambition on targets
6. Scaling up is more possible than ever
7. Nutrition accountability needs strengthening
good nutrition

... is a foundation for...

sustainable development

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45% of all child deaths from poor nutrition
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The economics is also convincing.

Back for every $ invested in nutrition programmes.

30 year compound rate of interest of 10%
10% of median income

...lost to obesity in workplace, USA
Good nutrition supports intergenerational equity
But... the number of times nutrition is mentioned in 169 SDG targets?

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we need to **intensify** efforts to embed nutrition more broadly in the SDGs.
Whichever way you look at the world...

...malnutrition affects every country
The “New Normal”

45% of countries are dealing with undernutrition & overweight/obesity

...we need to see malnutrition in multiple dimensions

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The world is off course

- Stunting
- Wasting
- Overweight
- Anemia
- Low birth weight
- Low exclusive breastfeeding

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But... a number of **countries** are **on course** for the WHA targets.

- **69** - one or more targets
- **31** - none of the targets
countries are making great strides forwards.

**U5 Stunting**
Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, India, Lesotho, Nepal, Yemen

**U5 Overweight**
Azerbaijan, Benin, Egypt, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, PNG, Sierra Leone

**Exclusive breast feeding**
Burkina Faso, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Maldives, Mauritania
When good things align...

- Knowledge
- Funding
- Commitment
- Coverage
- Underlying Trends

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Extraordinary things can happen

Maharashtra

Stunting fell from 37% to 24% in 7 years

- Economic Growth
- Poverty reduction
- Nutrition and Health Missions
- Improved Program Performance
- Frontline nutrition staff recruited
- Nutrition spending

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The nutrition context is highly dynamic.

New data
New modeling
New funding
New commitment
We need to increase our ambition on the progress we can make.

...2030 goals must be more than “business as usual” extensions of 2025 goals.

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Nutrition programs need to be scaled up
**Scale Up is Possible**

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- **Iron Folate supplementation in pregnancy for 90+ days**
- **Early initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth**
- **Exclusive breastfeeding, <6 months**
- **Minimum acceptable diet, 6-23 months**
- **Minimum dietary diversity, 6-23 months**
- **Vitamin A supplementation, <60 months**
- **Zinc supplementation with Diarrhea, <60 months**
- **Salt consumption is iodized**
We need to speak to other sectors about nutrition — in their language...
...because big chunks of government budgets go to nutrition relevant sectors
We need to hold ourselves to account.
Nutrition budget commitments: untracked, but not untrackable

These countries are tracking commitments, few others are

Guatemala  Tanzania  Zambia

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Of the 168 Nutrition for Growth commitments, % are:

- 43% on course
- 37% not clear
- 11% off course
- 9% no response

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Donor disbursements on nutrition have increased from 2010 to 2012:

- +30% nutrition specific
- +19% nutrition sensitive
...but from a very low base

Nutrition specific
$0.5 bn

Nutrition sensitive
$1 bn

overseas development assistance
$135 bn

2012 Disbursement Numbers

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Businesses that balance short and long term thinking will help...

- grow markets and profits
- promote the health of their staff... and their customers
Strong accountability needs...

...empowered citizens
# Tools for social accountability

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49% of countries don’t have enough data to assess if on/off course for 4 WHA indicators

40% of most recent child growth surveys are over 5 years old

Glaring Nutrition Data Gaps
- Food consumption
- Low birth weight, anemia
- Financial investment in nutrition
- Program coverage
- Stock of capacity

Weak data on  

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Recommended Actions

1. Embed nutrition more strongly in SDGs
2. Develop more ambitious 2030 targets
3. Embrace complexity of multiple burdens
4. Relentless focus on coverage of nutrition specific interventions
5. Find resources outside the health sector for nutrition sensitive interventions
6. Invest in a nutrition data revolution
7. Be accountability champions
We can change the world...

...future generations are counting on us