

Statement of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement
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Since 2012, the Global Nutrition Targets have guided our efforts to tackle all forms of malnutrition. It is good to take stock of the progress on stunting, wasting, and increased rates of exclusive breastfeeding.

But we should use this moment to reflect on how the world is still largely off track on most of the targets, and climate change and conflict is threatening to reverse the modest progress made, especially in the fragile and conflict-affected states.

The recent Nutrition for Growth Summit in Paris confirms nutrition as a global priority for human and economic development, but funding is a major challenge. A 44% aid cut is a matter of life and death for millions.

Cuts to nutrition funding, and aid overall, make it more important than ever that we look towards integrating nutrition across a much wider range of sectors - health, social protection, education, food systems, WASH, climate and humanitarian response.

Let's ensure that we keep the momentum of N4G and leverage the extension of the Global Nutrition Targets to prioritize nutrition as vital for healthy societies, accelerating its integration across sectors to improve health, economies, and lives, ensuring commitments from N4G and WHA become actions that transform lives, not just promises.