



## UN System Network for Scaling Up Nutrition

### Work Plan for 2013

#### Background and Context

The UN System Network (from here on referred to as the UN Network) is one of the five<sup>1</sup> networks of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, established for interagency guidance at global and country level, and to support SUN countries in response to their requests to improve nutrition. This document presents UN Network's work plan for 2013; as the Network matures, a multi-year work plan will be further developed. It is advised to read this work plan jointly with the endorsed UN Network Concept Note (**Annex 1**).

This document is divided in three sections:

1. Role of UN Network (global and country level)
2. Detailed work plan (global and country level)
3. Modus Operandi

#### 1. Role of UN Network at Global and Country level

The UN Network, co-facilitated by the UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) and the Renewed Efforts Against Child Hunger and Undernutrition (REACH), will ensure harmonized nutrition guidance and approaches for country-led efforts to scaling up nutrition. UNSCN is mandated for *global level* UN system wide harmonization and REACH is mandated to facilitate joint UN *country level* support. The UN Network includes, but is not limited to, initiating partners namely FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO and IFAD,<sup>2</sup> who together form the Technical Group of the UN Network.

The strength of the UN Network within SUN is the significant engagement, expertise and experience of the UN agencies at country level, which serves as a foundation for the Network to build upon. The UN Network aims primarily to support countries in scaling up nutrition by providing technical and programming assistance and governance support to governments, SUN Country Focal Points and other stakeholders. Optimal joint UN action can provide effective support for evidence-based policy formulation and scaling up of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions at local, regional or global levels.

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<sup>1</sup> SUN country Network, SUN donor Network, SUN civil society organizations Network, SUN business Network, SUN UN system Network

<sup>2</sup> IFAD's nutritionist participates in an advisory role to the REACH Steering Committee thus is integrated as member of UN Network Technical Group (FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO)



## 1.1 Role of UN Network at Global level (facilitated by UNSCN Secretariat)

- **Increase coordination between UN agencies:**
  - Build consensus on joint UN guiding principles and approaches in nutrition by fostering a common understanding of the complementarity of agency responsibilities.
  - Enhance dialogue, partnerships and accountability for joint and coordinated nutrition action.
  - Strengthen the linkages between normative guidelines and operational functions in nutrition programming.
- **Promote nutrition activities within UN agencies:**
  - Support the mainstreaming of nutrition within agencies including nutrition specific actions and nutrition-sensitive development approaches.
- **Knowledge center:**
  - Share evidence base for the efficacy of different interventions (including delivery methodologies) and best-practice (including on nutrition-sensitive approaches) which could contribute to setting standards for nutritional outcomes.
  - Support identification of knowledge gaps and contribute as adequate to developing knowledge to fill the identified gaps
  - Serve as a forum for providing guidance to critical and new emerging issues relating to nutrition.
- **Global advocacy:**
  - Connect UN agencies and liaise with the other SUN Networks, SUN Secretariat and other stakeholders at the global level to consistently advocate for the importance of addressing malnutrition
  - Influence global discourse by providing UN input to forums such as the World Health Assembly (WHA), the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), the UN General Assembly, G8 and G20.

## 1.2 Role of UN Network at Country level (facilitated by REACH Secretariat/UN country team)

- **Support countries in scaling up nutrition through UN nutrition team<sup>3</sup>, facilitated by REACH where present (13<sup>4</sup>/40 SUN countries):**
  - Strengthen national nutrition policies / action plans by providing support to national governments and technical groups and enabling a multi-sectoral approach
  - Increase advocacy, awareness and consensus of stakeholders on the nutrition situation and facilitate the development of strategies / priorities for its improvement
  - Increase national capacity and expertise on nutrition, including multi-sectoral coordination capacity

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<sup>3</sup> May also be called differently, such as UN nutrition working team, task force or other UN Nutrition work processes

<sup>4</sup> 13 REACH countries in total at April 2013.



- Strengthen governance by increasing effectiveness and accountability of stakeholders in implementing and supporting nutrition effort
- **Facilitate joint and coordinated UN approach:**
  - Ensure that all UN agencies engage with government and/or other stakeholders in a coordinated and collaborative way
  - Harmonize nutrition messages and programme approaches
  - Coordinate interaction with the UN Network at global level and liaise with SUN Government Focal Point and other Networks at country level
- **Provide support to UN nutrition team in SUN countries using the following model:**
  - REACH SUN countries (see Annex 2): leverage existing structures of the UN nutrition team at country level to avoid the creation of a parallel system. Where needed, appropriate support can be rolled out based on REACH facilitation support models according to whether:
    - i. Countries require **intense support** to scale up nutrition actions: provide dedicated national and international UN REACH<sup>5</sup> facilitator to work with the national UN nutrition team to support national effort to scale up nutrition
    - ii. Countries require **moderate support** to scale up nutrition actions: provide dedicated national UN REACH<sup>6</sup> facilitator to work with the national UN nutrition team to support national effort to scale up nutrition
    - iii. Countries have strong UN and national mechanisms and may require only **remote support** to scale up nutrition actions: such support is provided by the UN REACH secretariat based in Rome or UN REACH regional facilitators<sup>7</sup> as requested by the UN nutrition team to support national effort to scale up nutrition
  - Non-REACH SUN countries: provide support<sup>8</sup> to existing structures, to the extent possible:
    - i. **Leverage existing structures** of the UN nutrition team (or equivalent) and identify focal point(s) that can liaise with the UN Network at global level and coordinate support to national effort to scale up nutrition
    - ii. **Remote support** to improve governance and management to scale up multi-sectoral nutrition actions: such support is provided by the UN REACH secretariat based in Rome or REACH regional facilitators (where present, to the extent possible) as requested by the UN nutrition team to support national effort to scale up nutrition

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<sup>5</sup> Currently 10 countries receive this kind of support through UN REACH

<sup>6</sup> To date this model has been adopted following 2-3 years of intense support and is currently in place in 1 country through UN REACH

<sup>7</sup> Currently 2 countries receive this kind of support through UN REACH

<sup>8</sup> Long term goal would be to replicate a model providing intense, moderate or remote support. However, since this work plan is for 2013, an interim option for non-REACH SUN countries is proposed here



## 2. Overview of 2013 Work plan

### 2.1 Global level support (facilitated by the UN SCN Secretariat)

**Objective:** Enhanced, harmonized and effective joint global dialogue with coordinated actions by the UN system agencies for better support of countries' efforts in scaling up nutrition.

**Planned activities for 2013 are summarized in the table below** - green: prime responsibility (detailed activities in **Annex 3**)

Global Level	Responsibilities				Timeline <sup>9</sup>
	Technical Group	UNSCN Secretariat	REACH Secretariat	Individual UN Agencies	
<b>Activities</b>					
1.1. Establish and expand the UN Network at global level		✓	✓	✓	Establish by Sept, then expansion on-going
1.2. Assess UN presence and operations in SUN countries not served by REACH (mapping exercise)	✓	✓		✓	By June
1.3. Contribute to establishing / strengthening global mechanisms for monitoring indicators and tracking nutrition targets and goals	✓	✓		✓	By Sept
1.4. Develop a unified UN System Network knowledge sharing platform and communications strategy (such as for example website, e-letter, electronic discussion groups, talking points on nutrition, etc.)	✓	✓	✓		Sept – Dec
1.5. Co-ordinate and establish agency roles and responsibilities on important policy and technical issues.	✓	✓			On-going

<sup>9</sup> Suggested timeline, can be revised as necessary



## 2.2 Country level (facilitated by the REACH Secretariat/UN country level team)

**Objective:** Strengthen in-country UN system capacity to effectively facilitate multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder mechanisms for coordinated and effective scaling-up of nutrition actions upon country requests and needs.

*Planned activities for 2013 are summarized in the table below (green: prime responsibility)*

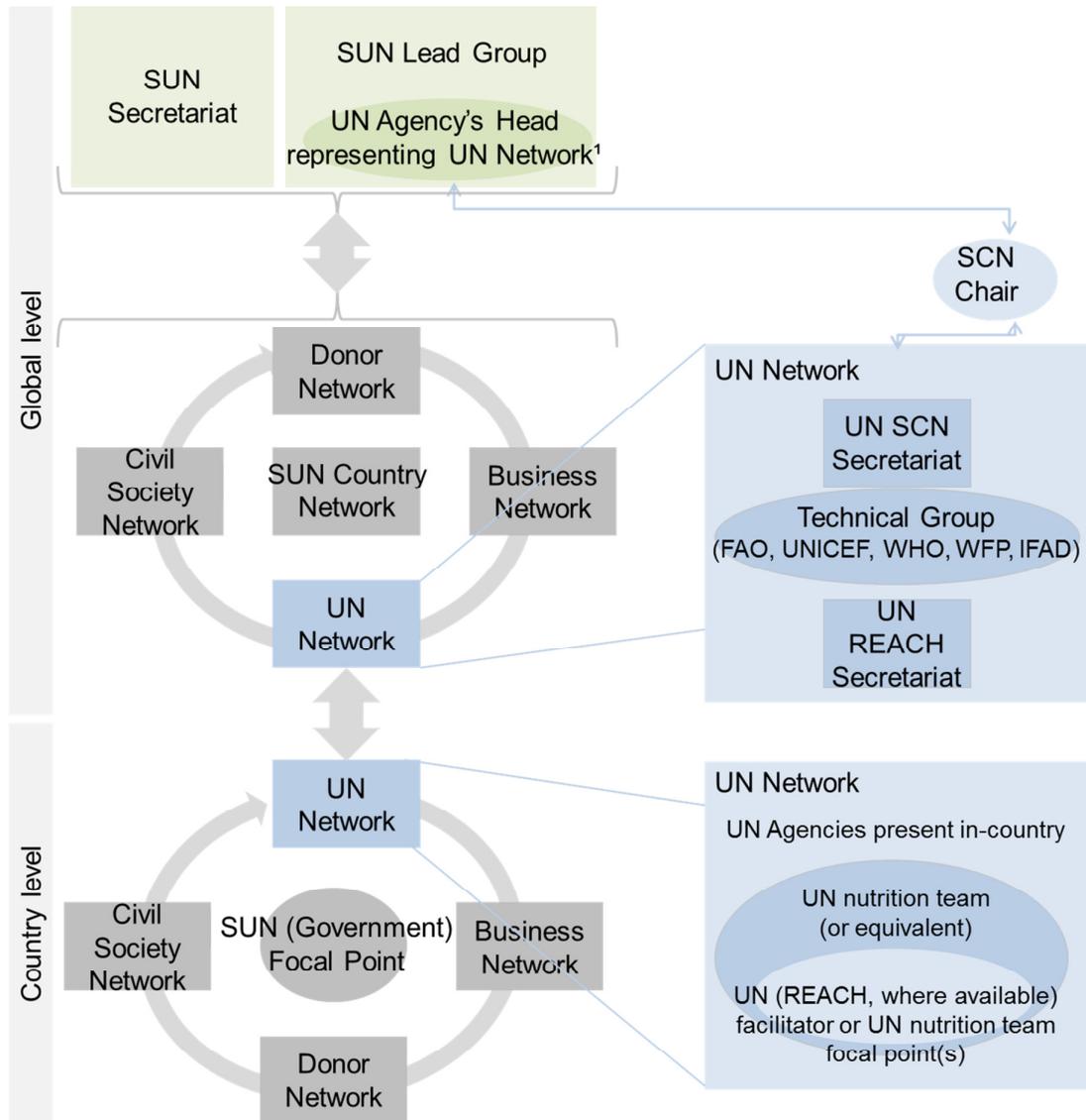
Country Level	Responsibilities				Timeline <sup>10</sup>
	Technical Group	UNSCN Secretariat	REACH Secretariat	Individual UN Agencies /country level nutrition team <sup>11</sup>	
2.1 Develop criteria to assess appropriate support needs of non-REACH SUN countries	✓	✓	✓		Criteria developed by June, exploratory missions to 3 new countries by Dec
2.2 Establish an understanding among UN agencies in SUN countries about the SUN Movement, and facilitate strengthened agency collaboration in support of scaling up nutrition	✓		✓	✓	By Sept
2.3 Expand the UN Network beyond official REACH UN partner agencies at country level	✓	✓	✓	✓	By Sept
2.4 Continue to backstop the REACH/UN nutrition teams in their role in scaling up nutrition			✓	✓	On-going
2.5 Closely monitor and evaluate on-going REACH work and programmes to draw lessons for sustaining country work			✓	✓	On-going
2.6 Develop support for South-South cooperation partnerships between UN network and SUN countries		✓	✓	✓	Sept-Dec

<sup>10</sup> Suggested timeline, can be revised as necessary

<sup>11</sup> REACH or focal point(s) from UN nutrition working group, task force or UN Country Team



### 3. Modus operandi



(1) Appointed by UN Secretary-General, Executive Director of WFP currently represents the UN Network in the SUN Lead Group

1. The UN Network is open to all UN agencies through membership in the UNSCN (see Annex 1.3 for list of existing members of UNSCN) as well as funds and programmes with an interest in nutrition. Agencies that are members of the UNSCN at global level can be part of the UN Network, upon registration with the UN SCN Secretariat. Other UN Agencies that wish to join the UN Network should contact the UNSCN Chair requesting to become members of the UNSCN.



2. The Heads of the four agencies with the largest mandate on nutrition (FAO, WHO, UNICEF and WFP) will provide the overall direction, but consultation with other UN agencies will take place at an Annual Consultation of the UN Network.
3. The Secretary-General has appointed the Executive Director of WFP to represent the UN Network in the SUN Lead Group
4. The UN Network will not require new governance structures but rely on the existing UN SCN and UN REACH governance structures.
  - Both secretariats will remain in their current locations and will act according to their current Standard Operating Procedures and mandates.
  - Technical Group will provide guidance for UN Network activities through the Secretariats of UNSCN and REACH. The four Heads (Directors/Principals) of Nutrition Units/Offices in FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO act as the technical advisory group for UNSCN and REACH Steering Committees, and therefore constitute the Technical Group of the UN Network. IFAD's nutritionist participates in an advisory role to the REACH Steering Committee, and thus is also member of the Technical Group.
  - UN Network will be co-facilitated and supported by UNSCN and REACH secretariats. The co-facilitators participate in SUN Network Facilitators' meetings and update the SUN Movement Secretariat on progress at global and country levels at regular intervals.
5. At global level, the UNSCN will be the channel of communication on global issues. At country level, the focal point(s) of the UN nutrition team or REACH facilitator (where present) will be the channel of communication.
  - The UN Network will interact with the other SUN Networks through its facilitators via the 6-weekly SUN Network Facilitators teleconferences (global level)
  - In order to facilitate information exchange and create a sense of community, a UN Network communication mechanism will update UN nutrition teams and staff in SUN participating countries on UN Network efforts at country and global level, as well as provide information to other SUN Networks .
  - Regular communications on specific topics can be facilitated through an electronic-discussion group.
6. At country level, UN Agencies will share and harmonize (when possible) work plans, policy approaches and interactions with government and other stakeholders. The UN nutrition team at country level (facilitated by REACH, where present) will provide support to this work.
  - The UN Network will interact with the other SUN Networks through the mechanisms identified at country level.
  - The UN nutrition team's focal point(s) or REACH facilitator (where present) will act as the country level UN network focal point(s) and communicate to the UN Network at global level for any request of support, exchange of information and common positions within SUN.



7. The UN Network will support resource mobilization at the global level through advocacy and will raise awareness on funding gaps in national nutrition scale up efforts at country level.
  - At the global level, the UN Network will advocate the importance of nutrition through coordinated UN inputs at high level international discussions
  - Based on national nutrition priorities and action plans, at country level, the UN Network will identify resource gaps/needs and facilitate a harmonized UN voice to all stakeholders.

**ANNEX 1:** UN System Network for Scaling Up Nutrition Concept Note

**ANNEX 2:** Countries participating in SUN Movement and REACH SUN countries (as of June 2013)

**ANNEX 3:** Planned activities for 2013 at global level



## ANNEX 1: UN System Network for Scaling Up Nutrition Concept Note

### The UN System Network for SUN: its Role and Functions

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#### Executive Summary

- The UN System Network for Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) consists of the UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) with its broadened membership – mandated for global level UN system wide harmonization - and the Renewed Efforts Against Child Hunger and Undernutrition (REACH) partnership – mandated to facilitate joint UN country level support. The initiating partners include FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO while IFAD has joined in an advisory capacity. Furthermore, IAEA, Bioversity, UNDESA and UNHCR are already participating agencies in the UNSCN.
- The UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) is expanding its membership to other UN agencies and entities with relevance to nutrition. The UNSCN addresses all forms of malnutrition as stipulated in its mandate and expressed in its vision statement.
- The UN System Network for SUN is established to better respond to the needs of countries committed to address nutrition challenges.
- The UN System Network for SUN is one of the Networks of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement that focuses on undernutrition reduction

#### Role of the UN System Network for SUN

The UN System Network for SUN is an interagency platform intended to facilitate joint UN action in nutrition at global and country level, by bringing together the global harmonization functions of UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) and the country level harmonization and support functions performed by the Renewed Efforts Against Child Hunger and Undernutrition (REACH) partnership.

The **UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN)** is unequivocally committed to supporting global efforts to improve nutrition and addressing all forms of malnutrition- undernutrition, over nutrition, and micronutrient deficiencies. It recognizes that this requires the collective efforts of many stakeholders across sectors and that nations are in the lead in defining priorities and actions. The UNSCN is expanding its membership beyond the four UN Agencies with an explicit mandate for nutrition and the other four agencies and international organizations that contribute to it already (IAEA, Bioversity, UNDESA and UNHCR). Potential candidates for the broadened membership of the UNSCN are UN agencies, funds and programmes with an interest in nutrition, including UN entities that can make positive contributions and help advance collective efforts to reduce malnutrition, as well as those that can serve as force multipliers through information sharing and dissemination (see annex 1.2)

The **UNSCN's** roles and function include the following:

- enhancing dialogue and fostering partnerships and mutual accountability for joint nutrition action among UN agencies by strengthening the linkages between the normative, specialized, evaluative and operational functions of the UN system in nutrition, with the aim



- to meet the country needs to urgently address nutrition issues. This refers to both the nutrition specific actions and the nutrition sensitive development approaches, that countries and stakeholders will have to pursue in their quest to reduce malnutrition in countries.
- influencing International Forums by coordinating UN input into intergovernmental mechanisms such as the World Health Assembly (WHA) and the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and others such as the UN General Assembly, G8 or G20.
  - serving as a forum for providing clarity and resolution to critical and new emerging issues relating to nutrition that enable country-lead actions to reduce multiple forms of malnutrition.

The **UN REACH partnership** is focusing at country level on strengthening national capacities to scale-up nutrition actions and improve nutrition management and governance, and on supporting nutrition-sensitive, multi-sectoral approaches. The initiating partners of the UN REACH partnership include FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO while IFAD has joined in an advisory capacity. At country level, REACH works with national governments towards strengthening the capacity of national decision makers and stakeholders through:

- increased awareness of the problem of hunger and undernutrition and potential solutions;
- strengthened, resourced and effectively monitored national policies and programmes;
- increased capacity to support multi-sector co-ordination for the scaling up of multi-sector nutrition actions at the national and community levels; and
- increased efficiency and accountability of national efforts to reduce child hunger and undernutrition.

The **UN System Network for SUN**, jointly facilitated by both UNSCN and REACH, is established to better respond to the needs of countries committed to address nutrition challenges, and to serve as the UN System Network of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement. As such, the UN System Network for SUN

- provides **an entry point for the wider UN system into the Scaling-Up Nutrition Movement** and to the processes and efforts of the SUN Movement to advocate for the high level political commitment for nutrition at country and global level. It elaborates and agrees on joint guiding principles, outlines joint and individual responsibilities and agrees on processes including communications across the SUN stakeholder networks.
- ensures high-level support for the best possible coordination between all UN agencies and other international organizations supporting in-country nutrition efforts, while building the evidence base for the efficacy of different interventions and ways of working, setting standards for nutritional outcomes and the delivery of nutritional interventions, helping countries develop capacity for scaling up nutrition, facilitating the process necessary for creating multi-stakeholder platforms for multi-sectoral strategies and advocating for effective joint action within international forums (see Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Strategy, 2012 – 2015 (par. 24).

### Activities

As directed by the four Heads of Agency, the UN System Network for SUN will primarily focus on improved inter-agency support to the SUN countries.



Practical first actions include the following:

- Through the UNSCN, actively reach out to other UN nutrition-sensitive entities that help advance collective efforts to reduce malnutrition, to join the network.
- Communicate to REACH facilitators (currently in 12 of the 33 SUN countries) the enhanced role they play in facilitating the establishment and coordination of the UN Network and in more broadly supporting the SUN Network and processes at country level where so requested by national authorities.
- Review and analyze the UN team capacity, resources, main programme components in countries. Review and analyze existing national nutrition policies. Review of ongoing UN collaboration (starting with the SUN countries but not limited to them).
- Create a system to rapidly respond to country requests in line with Agencies' mandates and capacity to respond
- Develop possible adapted models of 'appropriate' REACH support and seek funding to deploy appropriate REACH models to additional priority SUN countries in liaison with the SUN Secretariat.
- Review of existing UNDAF guidelines for nutrition, and country level application to ensure that UNDAF or joint-UN plans at country level are nutrition and gender sensitive and aligned with government policy and legislation frameworks for improved nutrition.

A detailed work plan/ activity plan will be elaborated (as requested by the SUN Lead Group at its meeting on 27 September 2012). It will be aligned to the SUN Movement's Accountability Framework and subject to the Movement's monitoring and evaluation system.

### Membership of the UN System Network for SUN

All UN agencies are welcome to join the UN System Network for SUN. UN Agencies and international organizations join the UN System Network for SUN by joining the UNSCN. Referring to the UNSCN Vision Statement and business plan, the UNSCN is broadening its membership beyond core UN Agencies to include nutrition-sensitive UN entities.

### Modus operandi

**Annual UN Network consultation:** An annual consultation with all UN System Network members will review progress and provide advice and guidance into strategic directions of the UN Network.

**Governance:** The four heads of agencies (FAO, WHO, UNICEF and WFP) provide strategic direction to the UN System Network for Nutrition and set its objectives in line with the UNSCN vision statement and business plan, REACH work plan and the SUN Strategy and Road Map. The Principals shall meet once per year. The Secretary-General has appointed the Executive Director of the agency of the UNSCN Chair, currently WFP, to represent the UN System Network for SUN in the SUN Lead Group.

The governance structures of UNSCN and REACH will continue to exist and act according to their current mandates:



UNSCN Chair and Executive Committee - The UNSCN is chaired by the Mr. Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Assistant Executive Director of WFP. The Executive Committee composed of the four

ADGs/DeDGs or equivalent representing the Heads of Agencies and the UN Secretary General (FAO, WFP, WHO, UNICEF) provides strategic oversight of the UNSCN.

REACH Steering Committee – It is composed of the four Heads (Directors) of Nutrition, IFAD and the REACH Global Co-ordinator and provides strategic and managerial oversight of the REACH partnership. IFAD's Director of Nutrition participates in an advisory role to the Technical Group - Technical Group- the four Heads (Directors) of Nutrition Departments or Sections in FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO act as the technical advisory group of the UNSCN and as the REACH Steering Committee. As such, they also constitute the technical group of the UN System Network. Should other Agencies be invited to join the UNSCN, and therefore the UN System Network for SUN, their representatives will also be invited to take part in the work of the Technical Group.

Monthly Meetings: The REACH Steering Committee and the Technical Group hold joint monthly meetings by phone. The agenda includes UNSCN and REACH related issues, including issues related to the jointly facilitated UN System Network for SUN. The expectation is that these monthly calls at this senior operational level will provide practical and visible improved coordination at global and country level. Chairing of these calls will be done on a rotational basis, each turn lasting three months.

A representative of the SUN Secretariat could be invited to update the Technical Group on developments in the SUN Movement and to provide information on requests for support from SUN Country Government Focal Points.

The UNSCN Executive Secretary will liaise with the Chair and the Executive Committee of the UNSCN on strategic and managerial issues related to UN System Network for SUN raised by the Technical Group. The UNSCN Executive Secretary, through the UNSCN Chair, will also provide updates to the Executive Director of WFP in her role as representative of the UN System in the SUN Lead Group and, as requested, to the principals of FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO.

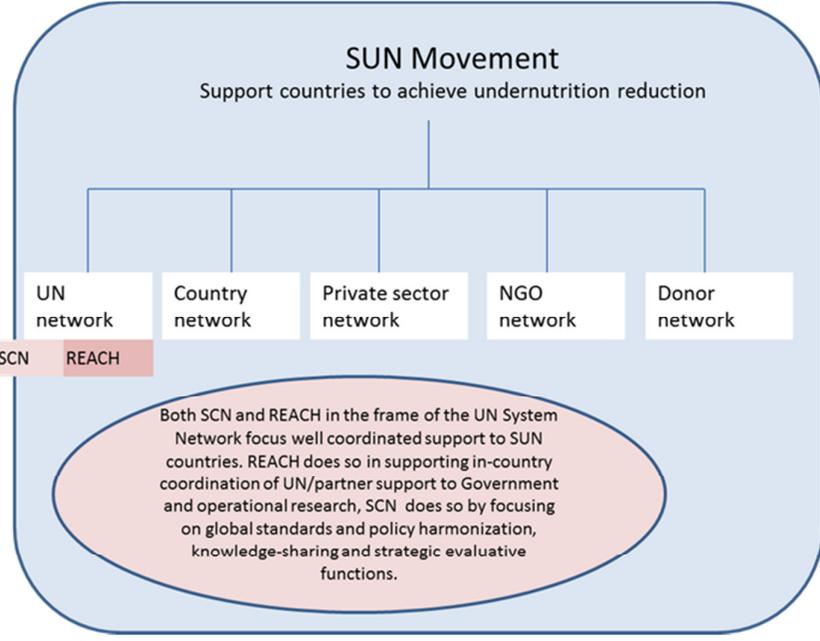
Secretariat: The UN System Network for SUN will be co-facilitated and supported by the secretariats of the UNSCN and the REACH partnership. Both secretariats will remain in their current locations and will act according to their current Standard Operating Procedures.

For 2013, the UNSCN Executive Secretary and the Global REACH Coordinator will act as facilitators of the UN System Network for SUN. They will participate in meetings of SUN Network Facilitators convened by the SUN Movement Secretariat. The UNSCN Chair, in his absence represented by the UNSCN Executive Secretary, and in close collaboration with the Global REACH coordinator, is the spokesperson for global issues related to the UN System Network for SUN. For 2014, facilitation modalities will be reviewed as needed.



## ANNEX 1.1: The UN System Network for Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN)

Improved UN coordination on nutrition outside SUN, such as issues related to obesity and NCDs, gender, climate change etc.; Nutrition in UNGA/ECOSOC, WHA, CFS post 2015 etc.





**ANNEX 1.2: [Vision of the UNSCN](#)**

The UNSCN firmly believes that the global fight to reduce malnutrition, and prevent its devastating effects on the health and prosperity of individuals and societies are both attainable goals. Improving the nutritional status of populations is fundamental to achieving the MDGs and has far-reaching benefits in promoting the human capital and economic development of nations.

The UNSCN is unequivocally committed to supporting global efforts to improve nutrition and addressing all forms of malnutrition- undernutrition, overnutrition, and micronutrient deficiencies. It recognizes that this requires the collective efforts of many stakeholders across sectors and that nations are in the lead in defining priorities and actions.

The UNSCN is the interagency platform furthering, coordinating and supporting joint efforts on nutrition across the UN system. It is driven by the four core UN agencies with clear mandates on nutrition – FAO, UNICEF, WHO and WFP – to harmonize technical and policy guidance on nutrition at the global and country levels. It serves as a forum for providing clarity and resolution to critical nutrition issues that enable country-lead actions to reduce malnutrition. It also engages across and facilitates dialogue with the broader UN Network and its non-UN partners to further harmonize and strengthen action and maximize gains on nutrition.

As the platform within the UN system for knowledge and policy coordination on nutrition, the SCN has a strategic role to foster and contribute in developing and promoting appropriate policy and program guidance and implementable solutions for overcoming malnutrition– both nutrition specific actions as well as nutrition sensitive development approaches that countries and stakeholders will have to pursue in their quest to reduce malnutrition. By leveraging the normative expertise and operational strengths of different UN agencies engaged with nutrition, the UNSCN has the capacity and capability to make a real difference to efforts to reduce all forms of malnutrition.

The UNSCN is committed to ensure that global policy and guidance work, and knowledge sharing are steered and directed by country-level requests and respond to needs of countries. The UNSCN fosters and supports joint UN work at country level for improving the nutritional status of populations which has far-reaching benefits in promoting the human capital and economic development of nations.

The key strategic objectives of the UNSCN are:

- a) To provide strategic leadership and maximize policy coherence on nutrition across the UN system. This includes the network of core UN agencies, funds and programmes with clear mandates on nutrition - in addition to other UN entities that can make positive contributions and help advance collective efforts to reduce malnutrition, as well as those that can serve as force multipliers through information sharing and dissemination, and complementary actions.
- b) To steer and ensure UN system entities provide clear and consistent technical guidance on nutrition at global and country levels - in addition to reviewing and identifying global or regional cross-sectoral issues that are of important significance in influencing nutrition and have consequences for the work of the UN agencies.
- c) To serve as a repository of knowledge/data on nutrition across the UN system.



- d) To facilitate the design, implementation and resourcing of global interagency projects and initiatives

**ANNEX 1.3: Current Members of the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN)**

The group of 4 UN Agencies with full membership (Members of the Executive Committee)

	<b>Agency/ UN entity</b>	<b>Head of Agency / Member of SCN ExCom</b>	<b>Technical Focal Point Nutrition related</b>	<b>Contact email</b>
Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO	Director General: José Graziano da Silva	Barbara Burlingame	<a href="mailto:barbara.burlingame@fao.org">barbara.burlingame@fao.org</a>
UN Children's Fund	UNICEF	Executive Director: Anthony Lake	Werner Schultink	<a href="mailto:weschultink@unicef.org">weschultink@unicef.org</a>
World Food Programme	WFP	Executive Director: Ertharin Cousin	Martin Bloem <a href="mailto:martin.bloem@wfp.org">martin.bloem@wfp.org</a>	Martin Bloem <a href="mailto:martin.bloem@wfp.org">martin.bloem@wfp.org</a>
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Current Members of the REACH Steering Committee

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Other UN agencies and bodies **with membership** or potential membership in the UNSCN

	Agency/ UN entity	Head of Agency / Member of SCN Executive Committee	Technical Focal Point Nutrition related	Contact email
Bioversity International		Chairman and CEO: Paul Zuckerman. Director General: Emile Frison		<a href="mailto:e.frison@cgiar.org">e.frison@cgiar.org</a>
International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD	President: Kanayo F. Nwanze	Sean Kennedy	<a href="mailto:s.kennedy@ifad.org">s.kennedy@ifad.org</a>
International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA	Director General: Yukiya Amano	Christine Slater Acting Section Head, Nutritional and Health Related Environmental Studies Section.	<a href="mailto:C.Slater@iaea.org">C.Slater@iaea.org</a>
International Food Policy Institute	IFPRI	Director General: Shenggen Fan	Marie Ruel	<a href="mailto:m.ruel@cgiar.org">m.ruel@cgiar.org</a>
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UN Environment Programme	UNEP	Executive Director: Achim Steiner		
UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	UNESCO	Director General: Irina Bokova		
UN Population Fund	UNFPA	Executive Director: Babatunde Osotimehin		
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Others:

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**ANNEX 2: Countries participating in SUN Movement and REACH SUN countries (as of June 2013)**

	<b>SUN participating</b>	<b>REACH</b>
1	Bangladesh	X
2	Benin	
3	Burkina Faso	
4	Burundi	
5	Cameroon	
6	Chad	X
7	Congo, DRC	
8	Cote d'Ivoire	
9	El Salvador	
10	Ethiopia	X
11	Gambia	
12	Ghana	X
13	Guatemala	
14	Guinea	
15	Haiti	
16	Indonesia	
17	Kenya	
18	Kyrgyz Republic	
19	Laos PDR	
20	Madagascar	
21	Malawi	
22	Mali	X
23	Mauritania	X
24	Mozambique	X
25	Myanmar	
26	Namibia	
27	Nepal	X
28	Niger	X
29	Nigeria	
30	Pakistan	
31	Peru	
32	Rwanda	X
33	Senegal	
34	Sierra Leone	X
35	Sri Lanka	
36	Tanzania	X
37	Uganda	X
38	Zambia	
39	Zimbabwe	
40	Yemen	



**ANNEX 3: *Planned activities for 2013***

Global Level Activities	Timeline <sup>12</sup>
<b>1.1 Establish and expand the UN Network</b>	
1.1.1 Facilitating communication and exchange between the UN Network and other SUN Networks, liaising with the Lead Group UN representative through UNSCN/REACH governing bodies (i.e. the Chair of the UN SCN)	By June
1.1.2 Reaching out to other relevant UN Agencies that have not yet joined the UN System Network (via UNSCN membership)	By Sept
1.1.3 Organizing consultations and UN Network meetings at global, regional and country level (as needed)	As needed
<b>1.2 Assess UN presence and operations in SUN countries not served by REACH (mapping exercise)</b>	By June
<b>1.3 Contribute to establish / strengthen global mechanisms for monitoring indicators and tracking nutrition targets and goals</b>	
1.3.1 Convening a technical meeting on monitoring and reporting of nutrition results with special emphasis on stunting	By Sept
<b>1.4 Develop a unified UN System Network knowledge sharing platform</b>	
1.4.1 Mapping the existing UNSCN, REACH as well as UN agency knowledge-sharing mechanisms as relevant to nutrition scaling-up issues (including websites)	Sept-Dec
1.4.2 Supporting countries' access to relevant knowledge products and learning tools	Sept-Dec
<b>1.5 Co-ordinate and establish agency roles and responsibilities on important policy and technical issues</b>	
1.5.1 Reviewing general UNDAF guidelines for nutrition	By July
1.5.2 Convening an interagency technical group to advance discussion across agencies	By Sept, on-going
1.5.3 Sharing and harmonizing, when possible, agency policies and programme guides, including emerging experiences from country programme implementation on stunting reduction	By Sept
1.5.4 Clarifying definitions and understanding of nutrition sensitive interventions in relevant sectors	By Oct
1.5.5 Disseminating consensus policy briefs on multi-sectoral actions including nutrition sensitive agriculture (through the UNSCN website, REACH tools and resources including 'Nutrition Action Guides')	On-going

<sup>12</sup> Suggested timeline, can be revised as necessary