

EXPERT GROUP MEETING LINKING NUTRITION WITH THE SDGs

19-20 JUNE 2018

UN Headquarters, New York



The theme of the 2018 High Level Political Forum (HLPF) is “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”. Resilient societies must be healthy ones with good nutrition as the foundation. The UN Decade of Action on Nutrition has given us a timeline of 10 years to intensify policies programming and actions for nutrition, coinciding with the first 10 years of the 2030 Agenda.

Nutrition featured on the HLPF agenda in 2017, building on the outcomes of the 2017 Expert Group Meeting (EGM) about SDG2. In 2018, experts will analyse how better nutrition contributes to the acceleration of the achievement of the SDGs under review and vice versa. The outcomes of this EGM will feed the HLPF deliberations and policy processes beyond New York, such as in the context of the Committee on World Food Security in Rome.

UNSCN is organizing an EGM linking nutrition with the SDGs that are under review in 2018:

- SDG6** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
- SDG7** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
- SDG11** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
- SDG12** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- SDG15** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.



PROGRAMME

DAY 1

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- 9:00-9:30** **Welcome and setting the stage**
- 9:30-10:45** **Nutrition and SDG 6:** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- 10:45-11:00** *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:15** **Nutrition and SDG 7:** Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- 12:15-12:30** **Looking through a gendered lens**
Brief reflection on highlights or gaps with a gender lens
- 12:30-13:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30-14:45** **Nutrition and SDG 11:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- 14:45-16:00** **Nutrition and SDG 12:** Ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns
- 16:00-16:15** *Coffee break*
- 16:15-17:30** **Nutrition and SDG 15:** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss
- 17:30-18:00** **Looking through a gendered lens**
Brief reflection on highlights or gaps with a gender lens

DAY 2

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- 9:00-9:30** **Recap and outline of key messages from DAY 1**
- 9:30-11:00** **Implications for investments, policies and programming**
- 11:00-11:15** *Coffee break*
- 11:15-13:00** **Discussion on key messages**
- 13:00-14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:00** **Discussion on key messages (cont.)**
- 15:00-15:30** Move to other room
- 15:30-17:00** **Briefing Member States (tbc)**

