

Briefing on the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement experiences from SUN countries

Side event on the margins of the first regular session of the Executive Board
Tuesday, 26 February 2019, 08:30 – 09:45
Auditorium, WFP headquarters
Healthy breakfast will be served from 08:30

You are kindly invited to a briefing on the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement. The Coordinator of the SUN movement, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General Gerda Verburg, will brief you on the progress of the movement. His Excellency Daniel Kablan Duncan, Vice President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, and Ms Francesca Erdelmann, the World Food Programme Country Director in Cambodia, will share experiences from the perspective of two SUN countries. The side event will be moderated by Ms Lauren Landis, Director of the WFP Nutrition Division.

Context

The [Scaling up Nutrition \(SUN\) movement](#) is based on the principle that everyone has a right to food and good nutrition. Launched in 2010, the movement is today led by 60 countries and 4 Indian states. Its vision is to ensure a world free from malnutrition in all its forms by 2030. The movement has inspired a new way of working collaboratively to end malnutrition. With the governments of SUN countries in the lead, it unites people from civil society, the United Nations, donors, businesses and researchers in a collective effort to improve nutrition. In the spirit of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the SUN movement is fostering multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder collaboration at all levels, with national governments at the centre.

As part of the United Nations network for SUN, WFP is a key partner of the SUN movement, both at global and country level.

For more information on the SUN movement and nutrition, please visit www.scalingupnutrition.org

Objectives

The side event is an opportunity for Executive Board members to learn about the SUN movement and its approach – an innovative way of working in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). More specifically, the side event will:

- Raise awareness of nutrition and reflect on its critical role for achieving the SDGs
- Familiarize WFP Board members with the SUN movement and its multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approach
- Share experiences from the SUN countries on how they address malnutrition
- Focus on the opportunities to create nutritious and sustainable food systems
- Reflect on empowering women and girls to improve their nutritional status and overall well-being

Agenda

Welcome remarks (3 minutes)

- *Mr David Beasley, Executive Director, WFP (TBC)*
- *Ms Lauren Landis, Director, Nutrition Division, WFP (moderator)*

Presentation: Progress of the SUN movement (7 minutes)

- *Ms Gerda Verburg, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and SUN movement Coordinator*
Short presentation highlighting the enabling role of nutrition for achieving the SDGs, the SUN movement approach, areas of progress and key challenges

Moderated panel discussion (25 minutes)

- *H.E. Daniel Kablan Duncan, Vice-President, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire*
Côte d'Ivoire's experience as a SUN country, from the perspective of the Government
- *Ms Francesca Erdelmann, WFP Country Director, Cambodia*
Cambodia's experience as a SUN country, from the perspective of the United Nations network for SUN
- *Ms Gerda Verburg, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and SUN movement Coordinator*

Q&A and remarks from the floor (25 minutes)