

## Recommendations of the Summary Evaluation Report of the Joint Evaluation of REACH

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- R1:** REACH to continue its **facilitation and coordination function**, maintain its **neutrality**. Two modes :1) multi-annual facilitation services; 2) tailored provision of specific short-term, available to countries **that meet specific criteria**.
- R2:** Develop a **medium-term vision, strategies** and operational plan for **next 5 years** and align with SUN strategy. Extend the timeframe in existing REACH countries by two more years to consolidate gains. Adopt a five-year timeframe in new countries.
- R3:** Better **align UN Network for SUN and REACH**. UN Network for SUN would coordinate and mobilize UN for facilitating scaled-up, end effective, country-level. REACH would focus on neutral facilitation and coordination (SUN)
- R4:** **Reappraise the REACH ToC**;, both in its **‘boots on the ground role’ for SUN and in its support to the UN Network for SUN**, better understanding of the role of REACH within the overall nutrition environment. **Five conditions for implementation** of REACH multi-year programming were identified:
- (i) a senior REACH facilitator -min. 5 years;
  - (ii) thorough consultation and commitment;
  - (iii) immediate start up;
  - (iv) financial commitments to support REACH;
  - (v) early work on sustainability
- R5:** Situate REACH within broader context (**study of the architecture of Technical Assistance (TA)** for scaling up nutrition to inform REACH 2.0.))
- R6:** UN REACH agencies **new MOU** which will elaborate and include specific provisions to ensure accountability.
- R7:** Proactively **explore and develop funding options** for this 2nd phase; particularly encourage appropriate financial allocations from member agencies, by donors, and host countries (for more sustainability).
- R8:** Country-level guided by CIPs and annual plans (**revised**); more focus on **gender and equity**.