

WFP Nutrition

*Induction session for new Members and Observers of
the WFP Executive Board*

January 2018



World Food Programme

The State of Global Malnutrition

Malnutrition in all its forms is large scale and universal



2 billion

people lack key
micronutrients like
iron and vitamin A



41 million

children are overweight



2 billion

adults are overweight
or obese



52 million

children are wasted



155 million

children are stunted



88%

of countries face a
serious burden of
either **two or three**
forms of malnutrition

Poor diet is the No. 1 driver of malnutrition

WFP's Nutrition Policy (2017-2020)

Global Goals

National Plans

WFP Focus

Platforms



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



National Policies and Plans to End All Forms of Malnutrition

Stunting

Wasting

Micronutrient deficiencies

Overweight/Obesity

agriculture and food systems

Adequate and healthy diets that meet nutrient needs

health systems and WASH



Multi-sectoral coordination and partnership platforms



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Regional Bodies

Donors

UN

NGOs / CSOs

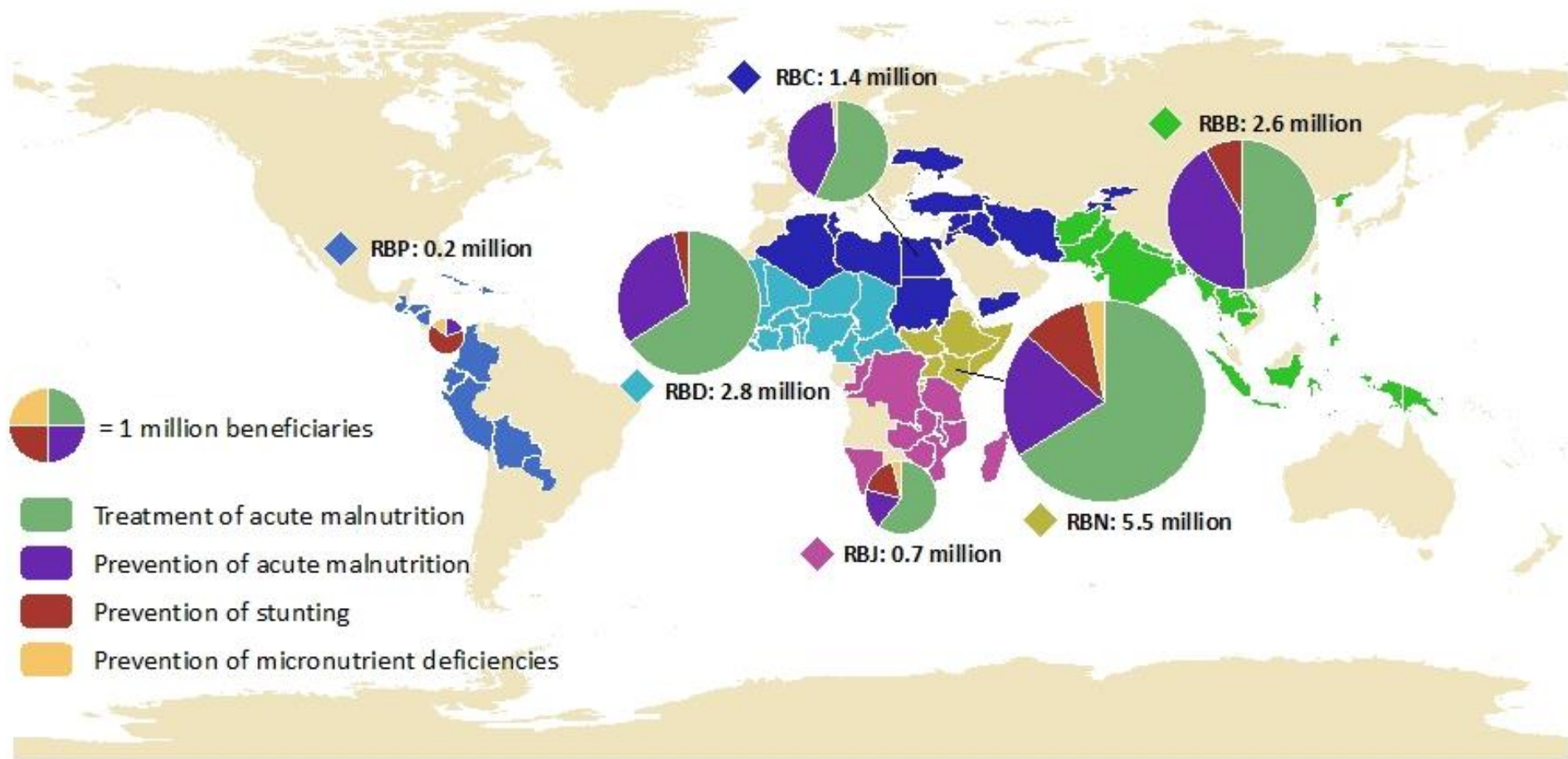
Academia

Private sector

Key partners

WFP Nutrition in Numbers

WFP reached **12.8 million** women and children with nutrition support in **54 countries** in 2016



Building nutrition into all of WFP

'nutrition-sensitive' since 2015



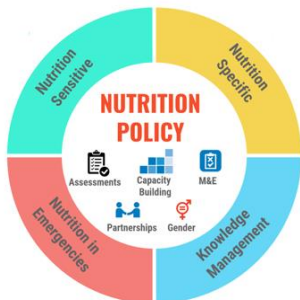
2012 Nutrition Policy evaluation
Sept 2015



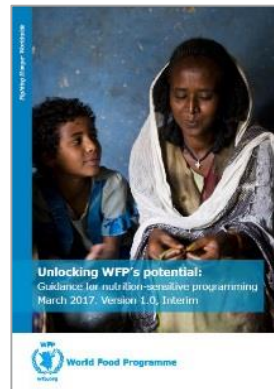
Formation of the Nutrition-Sensitive Working Group
Jan-March 2016



Partnership, landscape/ literature review, peer consultation
June 2016-Feb 2017



Nutrition Policy 2017-2021
Feb 2017



Guidance complete
March 2017



Field implementation
ongoing

WFP and Nutrition Partners

The logo for the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) includes a green box with "CFS" in white, and a white box with "COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY" in green. To the right, the text "Committee on World Food Security" and "Making a difference in food security and nutrition" is displayed.

CFS Committee on World Food Security
COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY Making a difference in food security and nutrition

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United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition



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The logo for Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) features a stylized sunburst above the text "Scaling Up NUTRITION". Below this is the tagline "ENGAGE • INSPIRE • INVEST". To the right, a large right-pointing arrow contains the text "60 countries are leading a global movement to end malnutrition in all its forms."

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Strengthening partnership with UNICEF



Meeting of UNICEF and WFP on partnering for nutrition in emergencies

On 6 October 2017, the global and regional nutrition teams of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Food Programme (WFP) met to discuss how to enhance partnership in order to improve nutrition outcomes for children and populations affected by emergencies and humanitarian crises.

As the first of its kind at the global level since the 2011 UNICEF-WFP Memorandum of Understanding, the meeting was a significant milestone in the ongoing partnership. The one-day meeting focused on how to improve the nutrition response in emergency settings as a first step in a larger discussion about how to strengthen UNICEF-WFP partnership in all contexts. The session was participatory and productive, with engaging dialogue between the teams that was at the same time candid and good-humoured.

The meeting began with presentations of each agency's nutrition strategies, which both align to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals, aiming to support national governments and their humanitarian and development partners in ending all forms of malnutrition.

Participants next reflected on individual and shared strengths of both agencies as well as the key attributes of a successful partnership between UNICEF and WFP for nutrition in emergencies. Chief among the discussion points was the need to coordinate better at all levels prior to and throughout an emergency. Doing so would enable better use of each agency's nutrition strengths in a particular response. Widespread adoption of best partnership practice is needed to collaborate more consistently and completely at country-level.

Participants later considered the main issues related to four priority areas of joint work for nutrition in emergencies: nutrition assessments and information systems; infant and young child feeding; care for children and women with acute malnutrition; and addressing the underlying causes of undernutrition. Actions to overcome the identified challenges and improve country-level operations were discussed for each of these four priority areas.

Looking ahead, members of the partnership steering committee will set up task teams to develop action plans around each of the four priority areas. The teams will also outline steps for greater engagement on the priority areas between the two agencies and with other nutrition partners. We will proactively seek opportunities and support to implement our enhanced partnership in response to several humanitarian crises in 2018.

The October meeting is the first of a series of engagements that will continue in the coming years. Forthcoming partnership meetings will build on the first meeting's good spirit of camaraderie, advance technical discussions and cover additional challenges and opportunities to work better together in all contexts. We continue to see the instrumental value in working together on nutrition and believe that an enhanced partnership is critical to our collective efforts to end all forms of malnutrition.

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Lauren Landis
Director of Nutrition
WFP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor Aguayo', is positioned above the printed name.

Victor Aguayo
Director of Nutrition
UNICEF

- Partnering for greater nutrition outcomes
- Translating best field practice into global practice

WFP Nutrition and the Executive Board



Join us

- **'Friends of WFP Nutrition' – cash for nutrition, 25 Jan**

Learn more

- **External learning portal on nutrition – coming in 2018**

Up next

- **Informal Consultation – Nutrition Policy Update, 10 April**

