

## AGENDA

### Strengthening UN Joint Country Support for Improved Nutrition

#### UN Regional Nutrition Meeting Asia Pacific

Monday and Tuesday 29-30 June 2015,  
Bangkok

Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel, in Ballroom 1

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Time	min	Session	Comments
08.30-09.00	15'	Participants Registration	
09.00-10.00  (60 min)		<p><b>Welcome address by host of the meeting:</b> <i>By Dr Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, Regional Office Asia and Pacific, FAO</i></p> <p><b>Speech from UNSCN Chair:</b> <i>Dr Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Chair of the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Speech from SUN:</b> <i>Dr Tom Arnold, SUN Movement Coordinator a.i. and Director General of the Institute of International and European Affairs</i></p> <p><b>The Burden and Trends of Malnutrition in Asia Pacific, and the drivers for change</b> <i>Ms Christiane Rudert, Regional Nutrition Advisor UNICEF</i></p> <p><b>Objectives of the meeting and Introduction of participants</b> <i>Dr Francesco Branca, UNSCN Executive Secretary a.i. and Ms Nancy Walters, Global Coordinator REACH and UN Network for SUN</i></p>	<p>Welcome, introduction and setting the scene</p>
10:00-11:00  (60 min)	10'	<p><b>Moderated Discussion: Outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) and its relevance for UN agencies' regional and country level support to national governments</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Outcomes of the ICN2: <i>Anna Lartey, Director Nutrition FAO and Francesco Branca, Director Nutrition WHO</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Sean Kennedy, Technical Officer, International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD</p>	<p>ICN2 outcomes</p> <p>How ICN2 outcomes</p>

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	10' each  20'	<p><b>Perspectives from UN Member States Government Representatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thailand:</b> <i>Dr. Napaphan Viriyautsakul Director, Bureau of Nutrition Department of Health</i></li> <li><b>Germany:</b> <i>By Hanns-Christoph Eiden, President, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), Germany</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion based on interventions from the floor:</b> What do Member States expect from the UN agencies regarding their support for the implementation of the ICN2 outcomes ?</p>	<p>are related to country situation and what is plan to implement the outcomes across sector ministries</p>
11:00-11:15 (15 min)		COFFEE BREAK	
11.15- 12.15 (60 min)	10'          5' each       25'	<p><b><u>Moderated Panel Discussion:</u> How UN agencies collaboratively support governments in the implementation of the ICN2 outcomes: Regional perspective</b></p> <p><b>Introductory Presentation: Asia Pacific Regional Action Plans</b> (one example is the Western pacific regional action plan) <i>By Katrin Engelhardt, Technical Lead Nutrition, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Tom Arnold, SUN Movement Coordinator a.i. and Director General of the Institute of International and European Affairs</p> <p><b>Discussion: How UN agencies collaboratively support governments in the implementation of the ICN2 outcomes.</b></p> <p><b>Panel of regional representatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Office Asia and Pacific, FAO, Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative,</li> <li>Deputy Regional Director UNICEF, Isiye Ndombi, East Asia Pacific Regional Office</li> <li>WFP represented by Katrien Ghoos, Senior Regional Nutrition Advisor WFP</li> <li>WHO represented by Ayoub Al-Jawaldeh, Regional Advisor EMRO</li> </ul> <p><b>Interventions from the floor</b></p>	<p>UN regional perspective</p> <p>ICN2 outcomes and Regional support from UN agencies and division of labour</p>
12.15-13.00 (45 min)	10'	<p><b><u>Moderated discussion:</u> Roles of UN system agencies in nutrition: Division of labour and complementarities (Part I)</b></p> <p><b>Introductory Presentation:</b> ‘The UN Global Nutrition Agenda’ (and its link to ICN2 outcomes and UN Country Nutrition Agenda) <i>By Francesco Branca, UNSCN Executive Secretary a.i. and Director Nutrition WHO</i></p>	<p>UN Global Nutrition Agenda</p> <p>(link to ICN2 outcomes and to Division of</p>



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	<p>10' each</p> <p>30'</p>	<p><b>Case study: Success story of UN working together in support of country action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nepal: Supporting nutrition in changing context <i>by Nepal country team member</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hanns-Christoph Eiden, President, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), Germany</p> <p><b>Questions and answers from the floor</b></p>	<p>labour of UN agencies in countries)</p>
<p>13:00- 14:30 (90 min)</p>		<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>	
<p>14.30- 15.15 (45 min)</p>	<p>5' each</p> <p>30'</p>	<p><b><u>Moderated panel discussion: Roles of UN system agencies in nutrition (Part II):</u></b></p> <p><b>Discussion on division of labour and complementarities and need for harmonization</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Chair of the UNSCN (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussants or representatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAO, Anna Lartey, Director Nutrition</li> <li>• IFAD, Sean Kennedy, Technical Officer</li> <li>• WHO, Francesco Branca, Director Nutrition</li> <li>• UNICEF, Werner Schultink represented by Ms Christiane Rudert, Regional Nutrition Advisor UNICEF</li> <li>• WFP, Martin Bloem represented by Katrien Ghoos, Senior Regional Nutrition Advisor WFP</li> <li>• Other agencies intervene from the floor (IAEA, IASC GNC, UNDP, UNEP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers from the floor</b></p>	<p>Technical perspective</p> <p>Division of labour of UN agencies in countries</p> <p>Implementation of the UN Global /Joint Nutrition Agenda</p> <p>and UN country nutrition agenda</p>
<p>15.15.-16.15 (60 min)</p>	<p>5'</p>	<p><b><u>Moderated Discussion: Programmatic and other collaborative actions of UN agencies at country level</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Christiane Rudert, Regional Nutrition Advisor UNICEF</p> <p><b><u>Introduction: UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) as a tool for UN collaboration and for initiation of UN joint programming.</u></b> Overview of current UNDAF status in countries of Asia Pacific Region <i>By Ms. Alka Narang, Assistant Country Director, UNDP India</i></p>	<p>Collaborative actions of UN agencies in countries</p> <p>UNDAF process as a UN System tool for working together</p> <p>Nutrition in UNDAF</p>

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	10'  10' each  25'	<p><b>Presentation: Experience of countries integrating Nutrition in the UNDAF process.</b> Key points from UNSCN supported review study. <i>By Sergio Cooper Teixeira, Consultant</i></p> <p><b>Country case study:</b> Successful process integrating nutrition into UNDAF and joint implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan: Nutrition and the UNDAF process (from planning to joint implementation) <i>By UN country team speaker</i></li> <li>• Sri Lanka: New Joint Programming SDG post 2015 <i>By UN country team speaker</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>process</b></p> <p>Speakers to be assigned by regional and country teams</p>
16.15-16.30 (15 min)		COFFEE BREAK	
16.30-17.30 (60 min)	10'  15'  35'	<p><b>Moderated Discussion: Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and UNDAF</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Katrien Ghoos, Senior Regional Advisor WFP</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> Nutritional risk factors and multisectoral nature of NCDs pandemic <i>By James Rarick, Technical Officer NCD, WHO Cambodia</i></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> The Guidance Note on the Integration of Noncommunicable Diseases into the UNDAF <i>By Ms. Alka Narang, Assistant Country Director, UNDP India</i></p> <p><b>Moderated Discussion</b></p>	<b>NCDs and UNDAF</b>
17.30-17.45 (15 min)	15'	<p><b>Wrap up of Day 1 and conclusions</b> <i>By Francesco Branca UNSCN Executive Secretary a.i. and Nutrition Director WHO and Francesca Erdelmann, Deputy CD WFP Cambodia</i></p>	
18:00- 20:00		BUFFET DINNER	

## Day 2

Tuesday 30 June 2015

Time		Session	Comments
09.00-9.15 (15 min)	15'	Introduction to day 2 and to the group work on <b>UN Better Working Together in the Post-2015 era</b> <i>By Ms Lartey, Director, Nutrition Division, FAO</i>	
9.15-10.00 (45 min)	10'  10'  25'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Scaling Up Nutrition Movement</b></p> <p><b><u>Presentation:</u> New directions of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement</b> <i>By Tom Arnold, SUN Movement Coordinator a.i. and Director General of the Institute of International and European Affairs</i></p> <p><b><u>Presentation:</u> The UN Network for Scaling Up Nutrition at country level</b> <i>By Nancy Walters, Global Coordinator REACH and UN Network for SUN</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Francesco Branca, UNSCN Executive Secretary a.i.</i></p> <p><b>Questions and Answers from the floor</b></p>	<b>SUN Movement</b>
10.00-11.00 (60 min)	10'  2x5' each  20'	<p><b><u>Moderated panel discussion:</u> Needs and expectations from countries towards the UN Network, optimal country support</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Emorn Udomkesmalee (Wasantwisut) SUN Government Network Facilitator, Thailand</p> <p><b><u>Presentation:</u> SUN Movement in Lao PDR: challenges and opportunities of scaling up nutrition and how the UN team can provide optimal support</b> <i>By Lao PDR SUN Government focal point: Chandavone Phoxay, Ministry of Health.</i></p> <p><b><u>Panel Members:</u></b> Support expected from UN system. SUN Government Focal Points representing countries in different stages of scaling up nutrition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indonesia SUN Government focal points: <i>Pak Entos Zainal, Ministry of National Development</i></li> <li>- Cambodia SUN Government focal points: <i>H.E. Sok Silo, Office of the Council of Ministers</i></li> <li>- Nepal SUN Government focal point: <i>Yagya B. Karki, National Planning Commission.</i></li> </ul>	<b>Expectations from Governments Asia Pacific towards UN Network for SUN</b>

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		<b>Interventions from the floor (with response to expected support from UN agencies)</b>	
11:00-11.15 (15 min)		COFFEE BREAK	
11.15-12.15 (60 min)	10' each  30'	<p align="center"><b>UN Better Working Together in the Post-2015 era</b></p> <p><b>(Part I): Sharing of lessons learned and good practices</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Sean Kennedy, Technical Officer, International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD</p> <p><b>Presentation: Sharing of country experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bangladesh:</b> Advocacy /Common Nutrition Narrative <i>By Christa Räder , CD WFP and Chair of UN network in Bangladesh</i></li> <li>• <b>Philippines:</b> Joint Nutrition Programming MDG-F success story <i>By speaker from UN country team</i></li> <li>• <b>Lao PDR:</b> Role of UN network in supporting a multisectoral processes <i>By Viorica Berdaga, Chief of Health and Nutrition UNICEF Lao PDR</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Interventions from the floor</b></p>	<b>From country teams for country teams</b>
12.15-13:00 (45 min)	45'	<p><b>(Part II) Group Work</b></p> <p>Participants will discuss in small groups at the round tables in the meeting room, what are success factors and good practices of UN agencies collaboration and a well-functioning UN Network for SUN.</p>	<b>Group Work</b>
13:00- 14.30 (90 min)		LUNCH BREAK	
14.30-15.30 (60 min)	60'	<p><b>(Part III): Discussion in Plenary and summary by the moderator</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Christiane Rudert, Regional Nutrition Advisor UNICEF</p>	<b>plenary discussion</b>
15.30- 15.45 (15 min)		COFFEE BREAK	
15.45-16.30 (45 min)		<p><b>Moderated Discussion: Strengthened UN Network for SUN in countries of the Asia Pacific Region.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Katrien Ghoois, Senior Regional Advisor WFP</p>	<b>UN Global and regional support</b>



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	15'  30'	<p><b>Presentation: Strengthening the UN Network for SUN in countries</b> <i>By Nicolas Bidault, REACH and UN Network for SUN</i></p> <p><b>Country case study:</b> Sharing of country experience in Myanmar <i>By Myanmar UN nutrition team member</i></p> <p><b>Moderated Discussion and Interventions from the floor</b></p>	<p><b>Role of Secretariats and Regional support structures</b></p>
16.30- 17.00 (30 min)	30'	<p><b>Key outcomes from the meeting and way forward</b> <i>By Anna Lartey, Nutrition Division, Director FAO and Nancy Walters, Global Coordinator REACH and UN Network for SUN</i></p>	<p><b>Linking the discussions of day1 with those of day2</b></p>
17.00-17.15	15'	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>By Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Chair of the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (tbc)</i> <i>By Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, Regional Office Asia and Pacific, FAO</i></p>	