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SESSION 2

ACCOUNTABILITY OF INVESTMENTS IN NUTRITION

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Outline of the presentation

1. Introduction: the need for a SUN resource tracking reporting system
2. Categories for a resource tracking methodology
3. How could it work in practice: resource tracking pilot
4. Next steps

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The need for a SUN resource tracking reporting system

SUN accountability framework:

- Provides accurate/credible information to be mutually accountable (transparency)
- Reports on nutrition relevant projects in a consistent manner

Tool to implement policies:

- Allows to define goals/targets
- Provides incentives to induce change by favouring investments in nutrition



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Requirements of the SUN reporting system

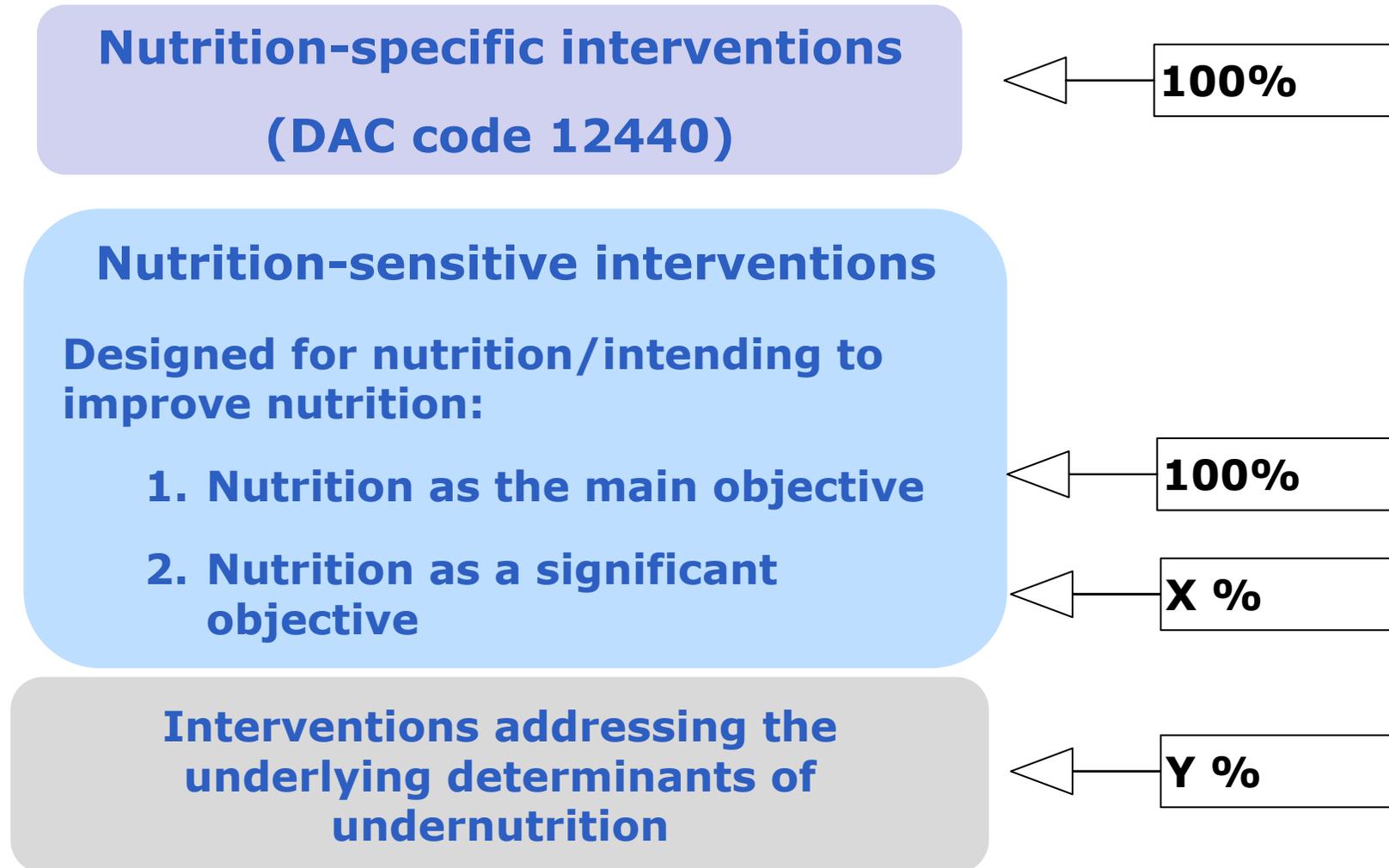
- SUN Movement current lifespan: we must show results by 2015 - Donors must show they have done their part
- First report on SUN Donor nutrition investments must be achieved 2013. Regular reporting mechanism afterwards
- Reporting and nutrition relevant categories should be harmonised with SUN countries and other partners
- The reporting system must be simple, easy to understand and implement. It should be accurate enough to capture nutrition relevant projects and trends.

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Divide projects in 3 categories

- Category 1: Spending on direct nutrition / nutrition-specific interventions-*e.g. vitamin A supplements*
- Category 2: Spending on nutrition sensitive interventions (specifically designed to address undernutrition)-*e.g. Social transfers for nutrition or bio-fortification*
- Category 3. Spending that has an impact on the determinants of undernutrition –*Agriculture for food crop diversification*

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How does it work in practice: EC Pilot to capture Niger and Laos nutrition relevant projects in 2010-2012

| Category | # Projects | Amounts in M€ | Score | Total nutrition |
|--|------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1. Nutrition-specific 100% | 3 | 15,5 | 100% | 15,5 |
| 2. Nutrition-sensitive 100% | 2 | 5,2 | 100% | 5,2 |
| 60% | 1 | 0.6 | 60% | 0.4 |
| 3. Investments in sectors addressing underlying determinants nutrition 30% | 16 | 22,1 | 30% | 6,6 |
| 4. No nutrition | 33 | 87,8 | 0% | 0 |
| Total | 55 | 131,2 | | 27,7 |

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Next steps

- Dead Line : First donors report should be sent to the SUN Secretariat **by July** so that the consolidated report is ready by September 2013.
- There is consensus within the donors network on the categories to be used but we must fine tune the methodology by:
 1. Developing further the definitions for each category
 2. Agree on a scoring system for each category

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Next steps

- Furthermore we must also decide on the approach to screen projects. Two options can be envisaged:
 1. An detailed approach based on the assessment of individual activities within each individual projects.
 2. An statistical approach : applying a percentage rate computed for each relevant DAC code
- Whereas the first approach will provide more accuracy and accountability, it is more labour intensive. The two approaches may cohabitate.



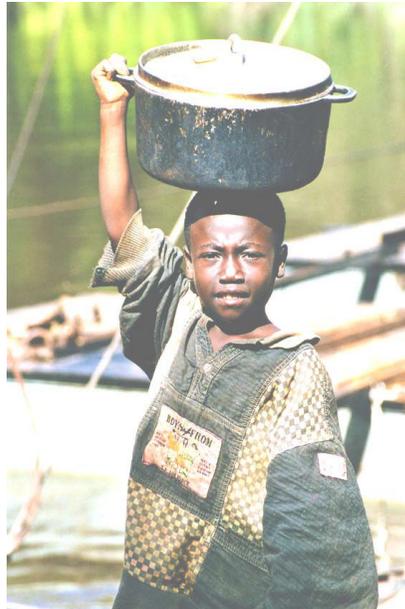
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The way forward-beyond 2013

- Donor have to "institutionalise" they nutrition reporting.
- A marker system can be used to tag all projects under the three categories in a systematic way.
- This will significantly reduce the burden of reporting and will show a clear commitment from SUN donors to transparent and regular reporting on nutrition.



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