

Establishing a Results Monitoring System

In the context of the
WHA target to reduce stunting by 40% by 2025
and
EC target to reduce stunting by 7 million by 2025

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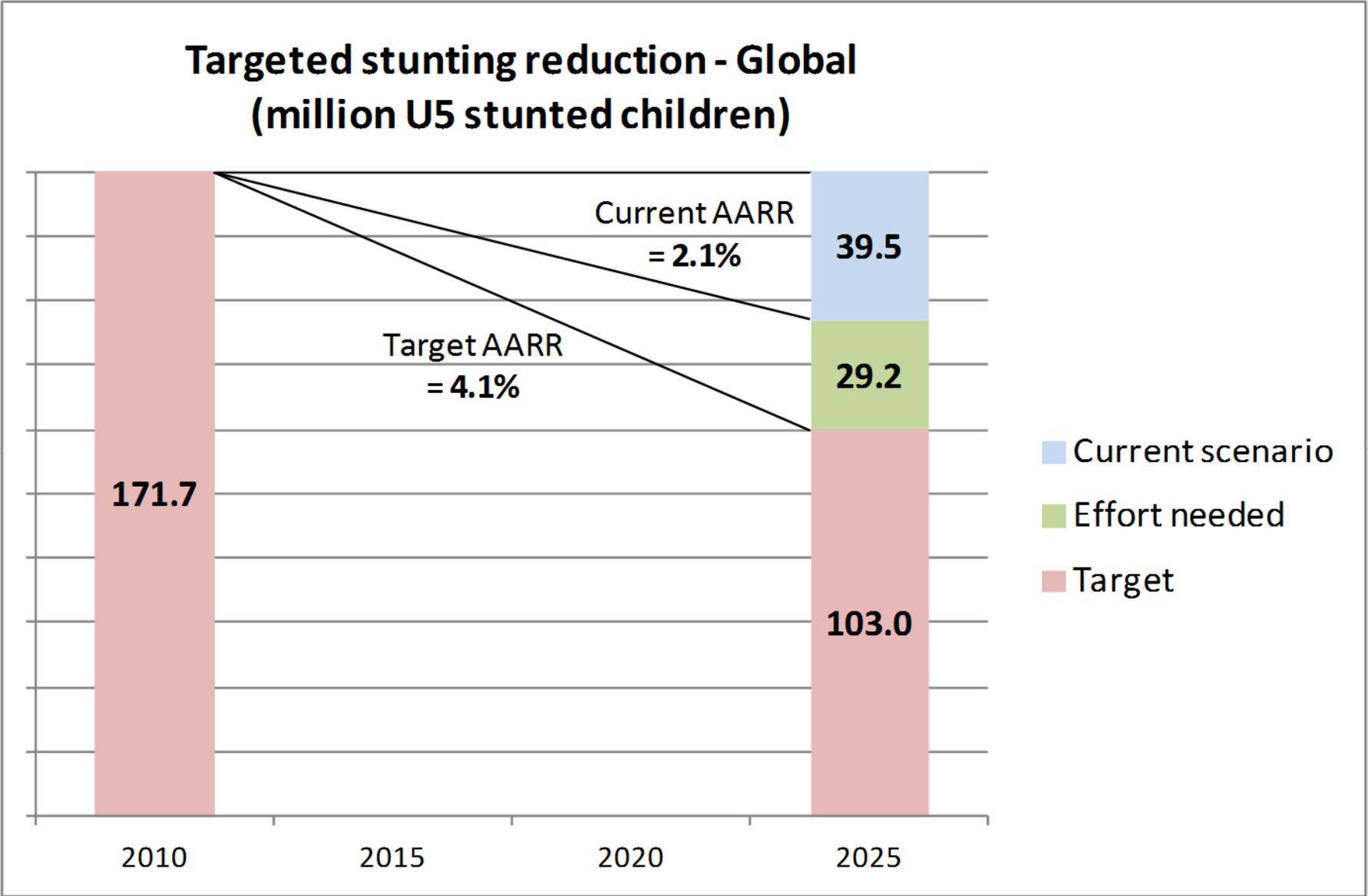
Outline

- The purpose of a results monitoring system
- The methodology in three steps:
 - 1- Establish country targets
 - 2- Use common approach: **National Evaluation Platform**
 - 3- Build harmonised indicators monitoring across countries
- Longer term potential benefits of such a system
- Challenges ahead – are surmountable

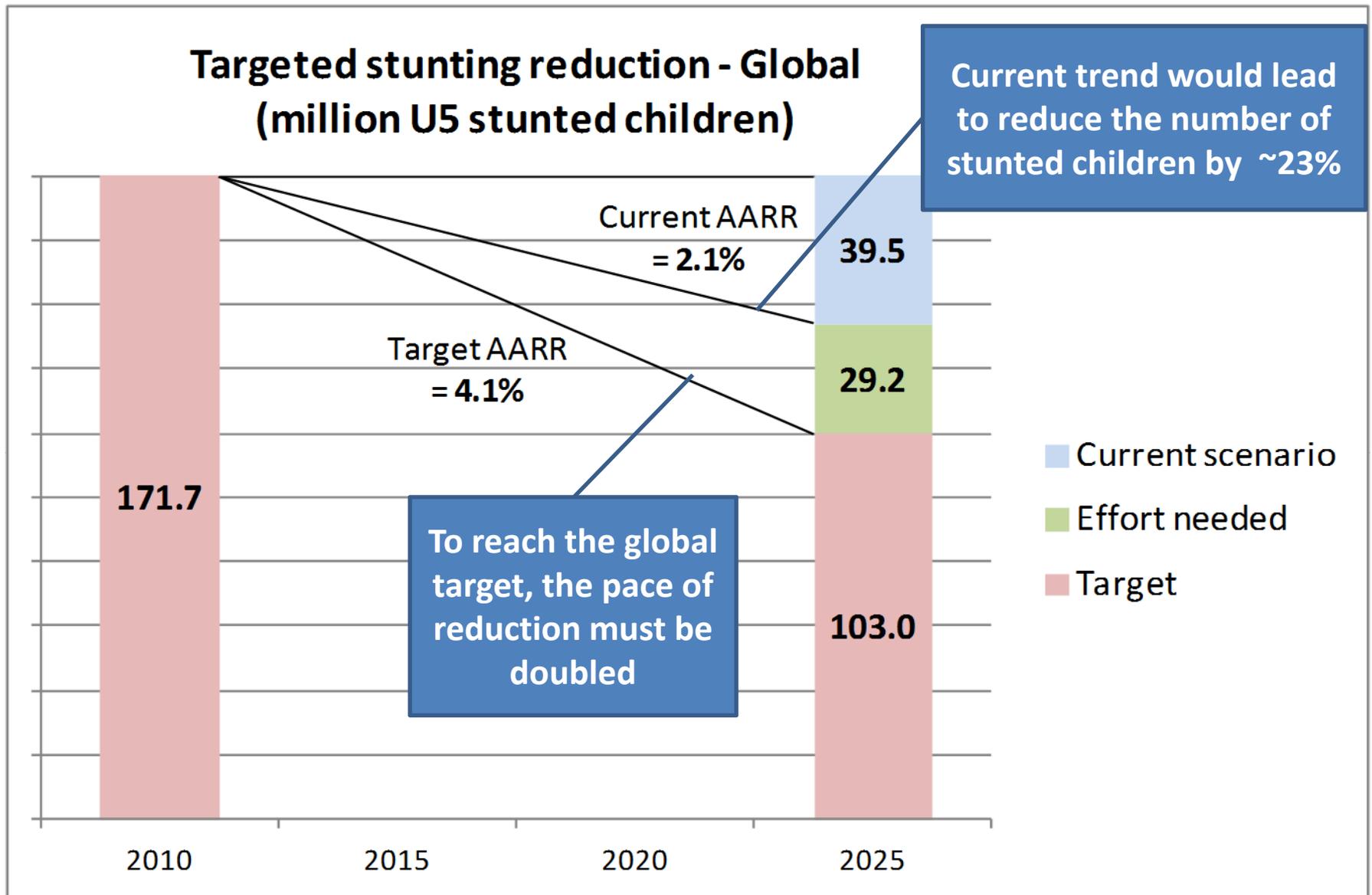
Purpose of a results monitoring system

- Track progress in stunting reduction
- Link this to in-country nutrition investments
- Determine the interventions that have been set-up or scaled-up as a result of these investments
- Monitor how well these interventions are implemented
- Assess whether stunting changes can be specifically related to any of these interventions

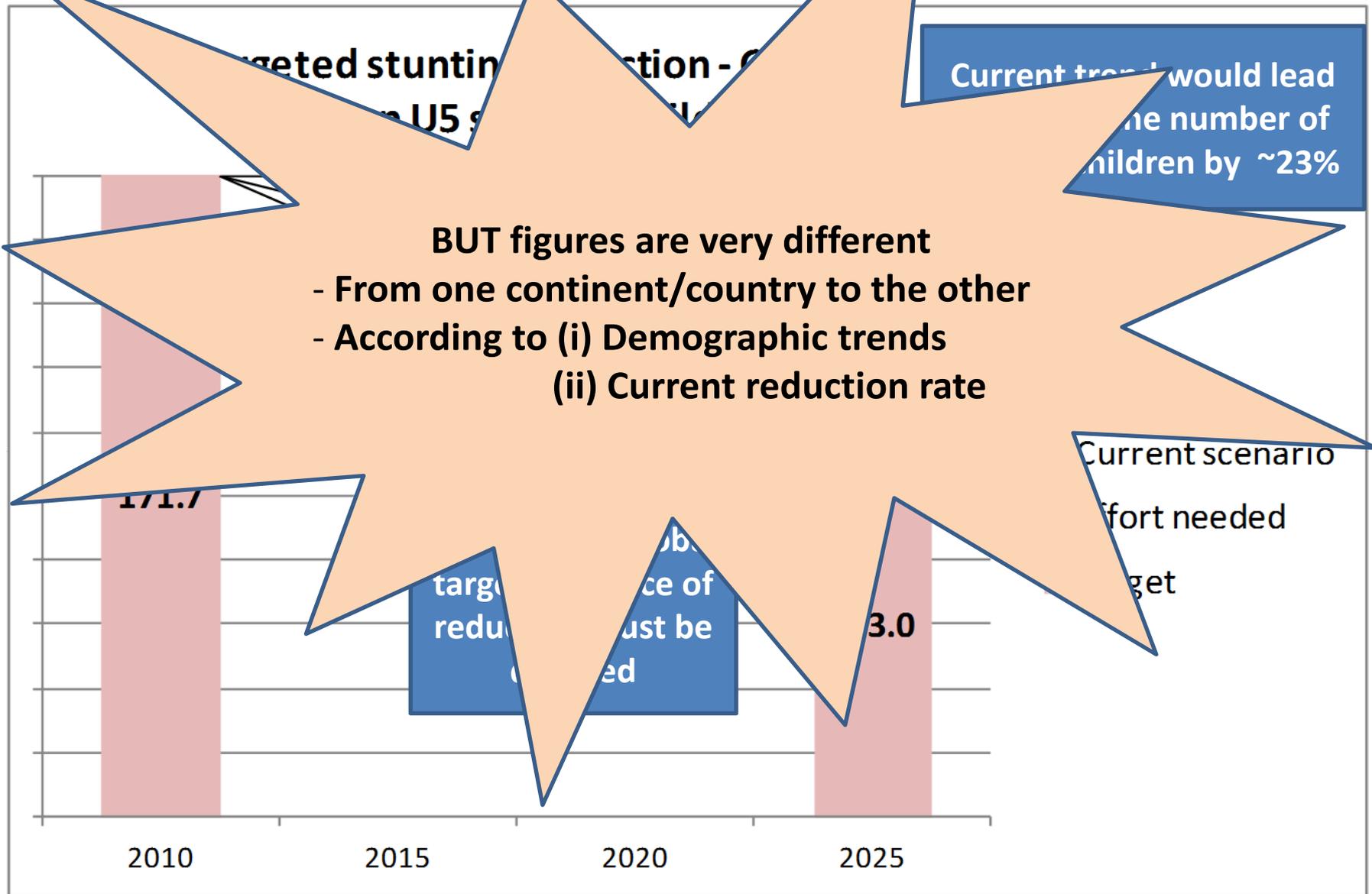
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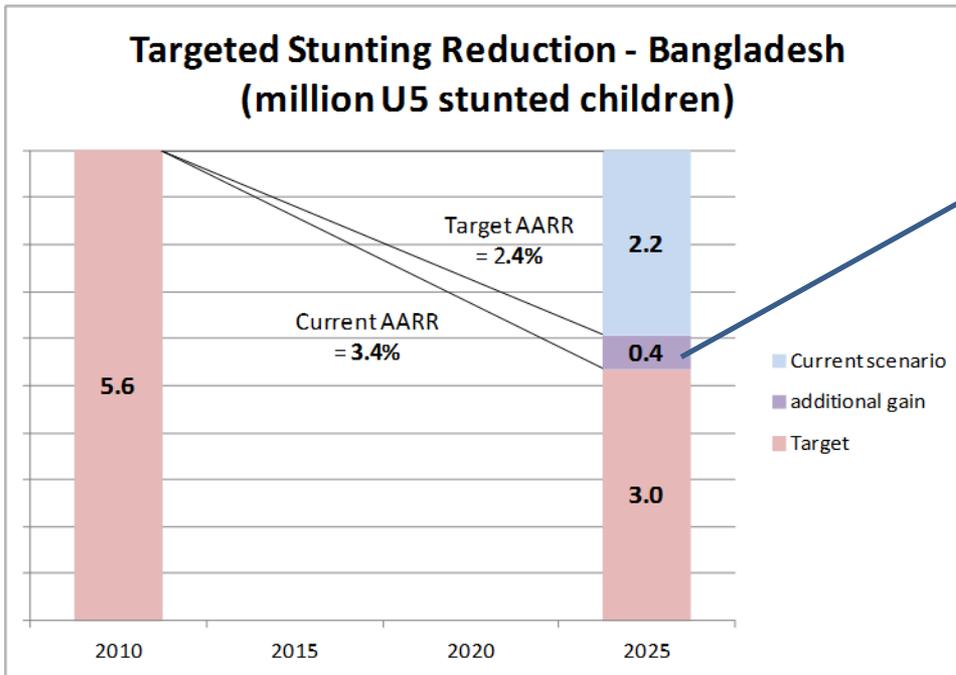


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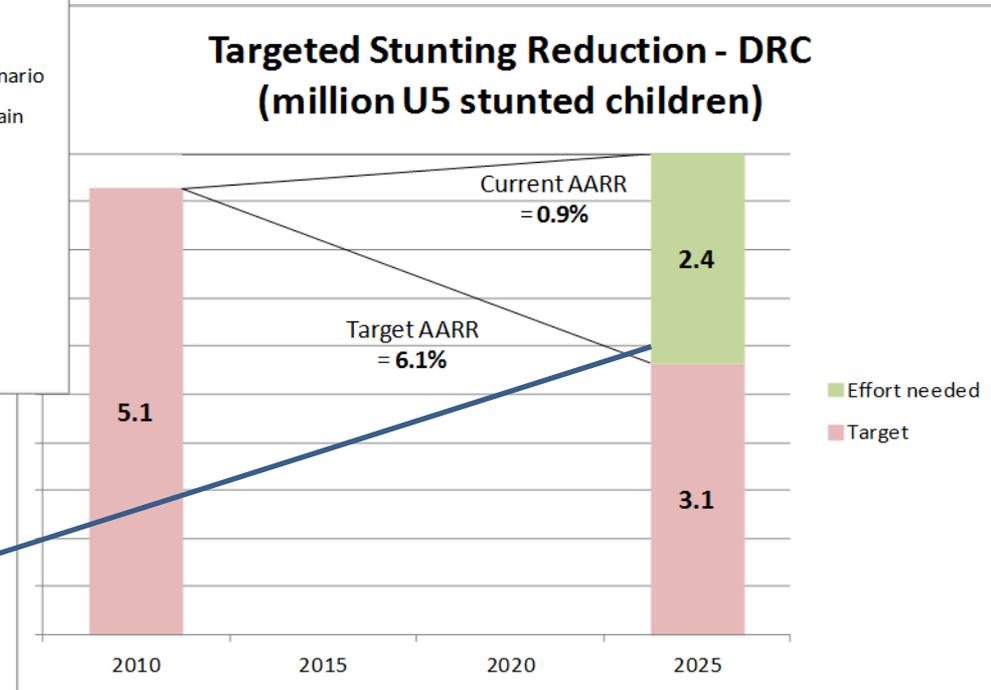
Establish country stunting reduction targets

Targeted Stunting Reduction - Bangladesh (million U5 stunted children)



Bangladesh is already on track

Targeted Stunting Reduction - DRC (million U5 stunted children)



A (too) huge effort would be needed in Congo

➔ Way forward: get agreement on methodology and refine the tool

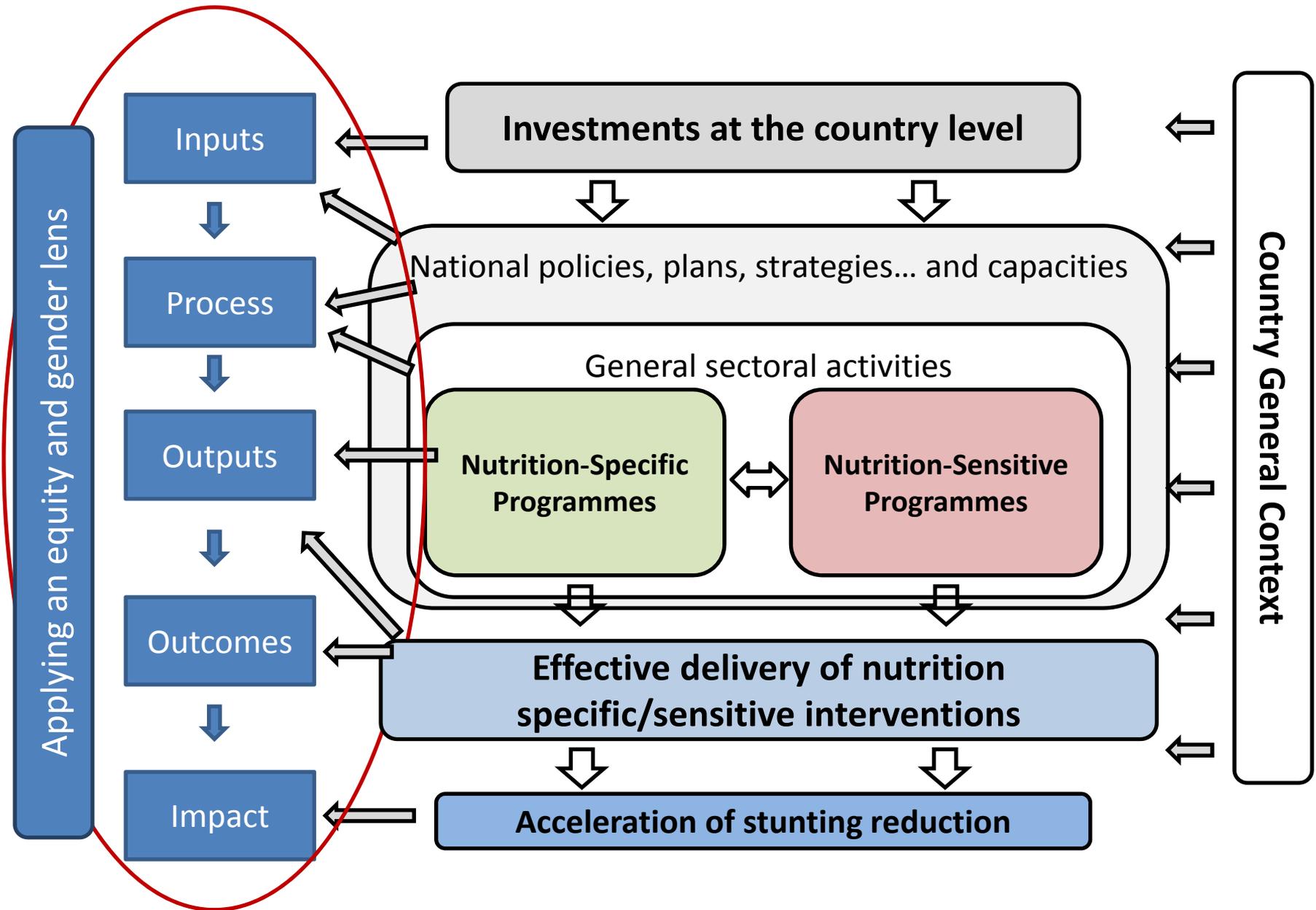
2. The 'Evaluation platform design' approach

- 'Evaluation platform design'
 - **Observational** design (as opposed to experimental)
 - **Plausibility** (rather than evidence-based)
 - Evaluate **effectiveness** of programmes (thanks to the documentation of possible **pathways**)
- Uses **differences** in the implementation of interventions (timing, intensity, coverage etc.) **between provinces/regions in a country**
 - Taking into account changes in the context
 - Using (mainly) data from **existing surveys/monitoring systems**
 - Using **modelling tools** in the analysis

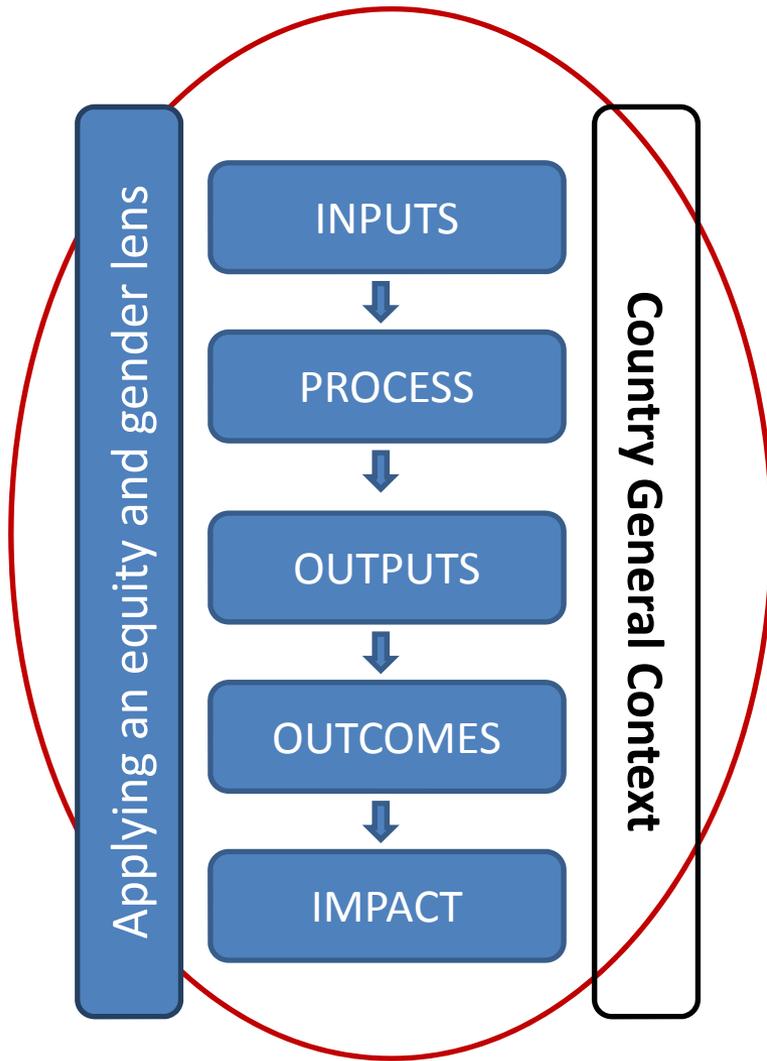


→ WAY forward: Establish international working group to adapt the approach to a multi-country design, focused on **stunting reduction**

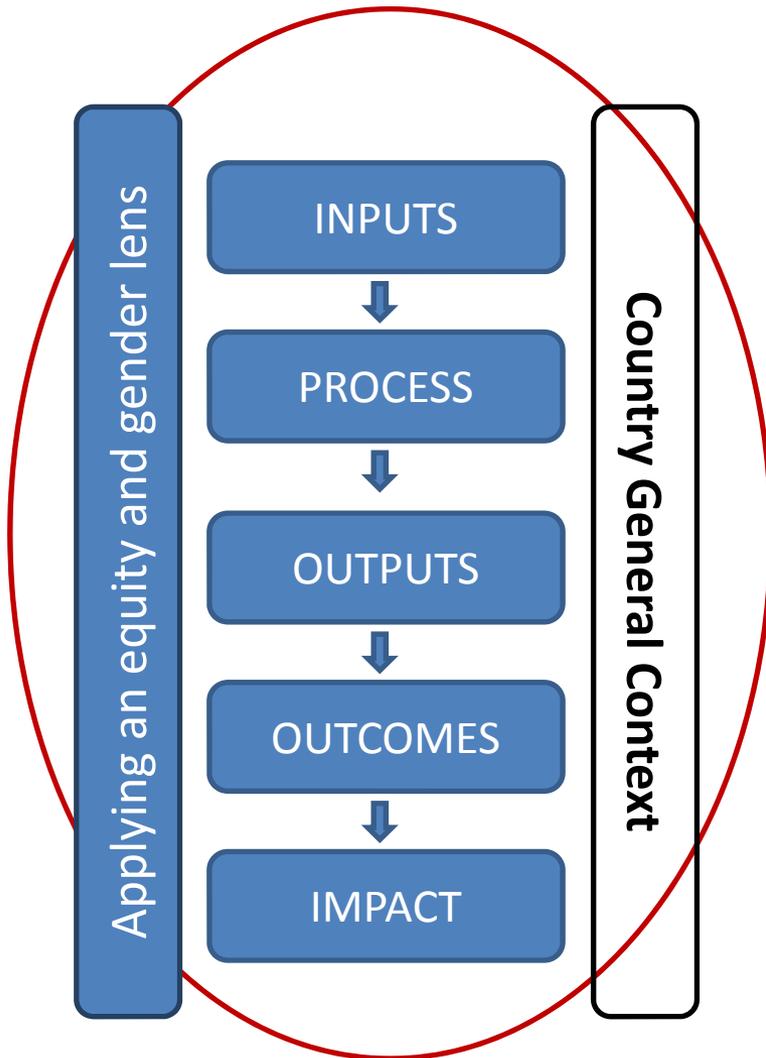
Conceptual framework



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- Set of harmonised indicators across countries
- Continuous monitoring
- Making the most of existing data sources
- *Countries' buy-in*
- *Financial and technical support*
- *Methodological guidance*
- *Coordination among all stakeholders*

➔ Way forward: Establish regional/international 'host/s' for this, to ensure harmonisation across countries

Longer term potential benefits of such a system



Challenges ahead: Are surmountable



1. Adapt & develop platform design /modelling tools
2. Need information on effectiveness of nutrition-sensitive interventions
3. Agree on indicators for programme implementation, strength and coverage
4. Links to investments relies on agreement on tracking approach
5. Invest in pilot countries' information systems (+ capacity building)

Thank you for your attention

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