



# CAPACITY FOR NUTRITION - SCALING UP NUTRITION (C4N-SUN)

[Capacity for Nutrition](#) (C4N) is a Joint Action, co-financed by the European Union (EU) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ). C4N is part of GIZ Global Programme, [Knowledge for Nutrition](#) (K4N), which focuses on how BMZ and the European Commission's nutrition-related programmes and policies can build effective approaches and evidence-based strategies on their existing foundations.

The **specific objective of C4N** is: capacities, governance and accountability for evidence-based and inclusive nutrition policy response and programming are enhanced (in priority countries, regions, and global institutions). To achieve this objective, **C4N** supports the European Commission, EU Delegations, governments of partner countries, regional and global institutions, and initiatives as well as EU Member States and focuses on prioritising nutrition in the National/Regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programmes through technical assistance and capacity development.

BMZ and the European Commission have been longstanding supporters and partners of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement. Building on this, from January 2023, C4N initiated its support for the implementation of the SUN 3.0 strategy (C4N-SUN). This aims to mobilise European support and expertise in policy development and capacity building for the effective and inclusive operationalisation of the SUN 3.0 strategy.

C4N-SUN will build on the efforts that were achieved by the Maximising the Quality of Scaling up Nutrition Plus ([MQSUN+](#)) programme as well as the Technical Assistance to Strengthen Capabilities ([TASC](#)) Project. This support from C4N SUN comprising of on-demand technical assistance and capacity development will be available to all SUN countries and focus on two main topics:

- **Public Finance for Nutrition (PF4N).** Many governments prioritise nutrition in their national policy and plans but struggle to translate objectives into results. The public finance for nutrition approach therefore focuses on i) increasing revenue mobilisation/availability for nutrition; and ii) improving the quality and visibility of nutrition-related public spending.

- **Food Systems Transformation for Nutrition (FST4N).** Until about 20 years ago, the food system was meant to produce enough food to feed the world. Today much more is envisaged. Food systems transformation is about raising the bar, anticipating that food systems must generate healthy diets, living incomes for everyone involved, and achieve this while respecting the planetary boundaries.

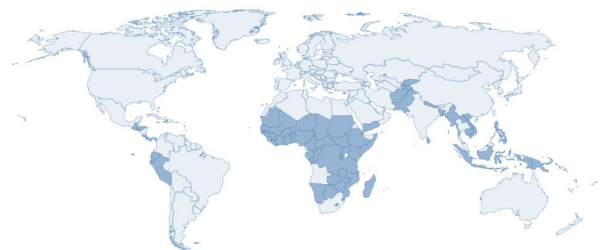
**Technical assistance and capacity development** support will be delivered in close collaboration with SUN regional hubs. It will respond to SUN-country requests that are identified in the SUN joint annual assessment process. Direct support requests can also be submitted by SUN focal persons, SUN multi stakeholder platforms as well as other nutrition stakeholders at country level or by the SUN regional hubs coordinators based on identified country needs.

In addition to direct country-level interventions that promote gender transformative approaches and closer integration of nutrition and climate, C4N-SUN provides **support** to:

- **promote regional peer-to-peer learning** opportunities as well as policy dialogue;
- the **EU delegations** (EUDs) and other EU Member States in their role as SUN Donor Convenors;
- supporting countries in preparing for the upcoming Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit;
- special initiatives directly benefitting civil society, youth and private sector networks.

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## SUN countries



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