



CAPACITY FOR NUTRITION-ADVISORY (C4N-ADVISORY)

PART OF KNOWLEDGE FOR NUTRITION PROGRAMME (K4N)

THE NUTRITION CHALLENGE

Malnutrition

2.8 BILLION PEOPLE

globally cannot afford a healthy diet (2022)

Stunting

23.2%

of all children under five years are stunted (2024)

Anaemia

571 MILLION

girls and women are anaemic (2019)

Wasting

12.2 MILLION

children under five years are affected by wasting in its severe form (2024)

Overweight

5.5%

of all children under five are overweight (2024)

The European Union (EU) has made two major commitments:

- 1. to reduce the number of children stunted in the world by 7 million by 2025;
- 2. to allocate at least €3.4 billion for international cooperation with a nutrition objective in the period 2024-2027

To tackle the global nutrition challenge and achieve the EU commitments, **55 country MIPs** developed by EU Delegations (EUDs) across the world include nutrition.

Malnutrition can be defeated by joint actions across multiple sectors and by addressing the underlying causes of poverty and inequality.

Capacity for Nutrition – Advisory

C4N-Advisory [1] is a flexible, demand-driven technical support unit providing customised assistance on issues related to malnutrition.

It draws on a wide range of expertise, competencies and profiles – including nutritionists, food security advisors, epidemiologists, statisticians, medical doctors, economists ^[2] to provide EU Delegations with assistance.

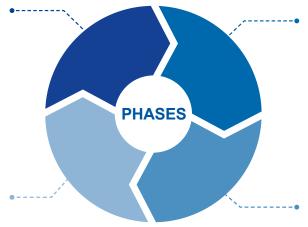
SUPPORT TO EUDS AND INTPA INCLUDES

CLOSURE

- Support to development of ToRs for final evaluation, including for multisectoral actions
- Sharing of programme results and learning through case studies and analysis.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Review and comment on technical implementation reports
- Support monitoring activities/visits and propose corrective measures
- Support the monitoring of performance in budget support operations
- Support coordination and synergies with government and other donor programmes/initiatives among implementing partners.



PROGRAMMING

- Analysis of the nutrition situation
- Exploring opportunities and constraints (including capacity of governments)
- Support Team Europe approaches and coordination with other donors
- · Review and comment on proposals
- · Develop country profiles.

DESIGN

- Support the formulation of nutrition objectives/ results/indicators
- With a focus on children, women and adolescent girls, promoting gender transformative approaches
- Support teams to evaluate programme effectiveness
- · Support to design of M&E systems
- · Review and comment on AAP, Action Documents
- Support design/initial negotiation phase of budget support operation
- Support the identification of partners (drafting of ToR)
- Co-creation sessions to encourage creative thinking and collaboration within teams and/or with Member States and partners.

In addition to facilitation of capacity development and training, C4N-Advisory also provides guidance on policy and positioning in national debates on nutrition and healthy diets; support to research; and development of communication

materials. C4N has also been mandated from January 2023 to support the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement and its member countries implementing the <u>Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) 3.0 Strategy</u>.

Entry points for nutrition support

Agri-food systems

Support to transformation processes that help preserve the environment and deliver food that is healthy, diversified and affordable.

Value chains

Development of value chains to enhance supply of nutritious foods and generate demand for healthy diets.

Digitalisation

Support the uptake of digital technologies for better nutrition by boosting productivity, and improving access to health and education.

Private Sector

Strategies to engage with businesses and promote market-based solutions and public-private partnerships for improved nutrition.

Public finance management

Development of nutrition-sensitive budget processes that ensure effective and transparent execution of public resources planned for nutrition.

Governance

Coordination mechanisms for nutrition that include relevant sectors and stakeholders operating at national, regional and local levels.

Social protection

Design of social protection programmes that maximise impact through effective targeting and delivery mechanisms.

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WASH

Development of nutrition-sensitive interventions to protect vulnerable communities and children from contracting diarrhoeal diseases.

Education

Improve access to quality education by inclusion of nutrition objectives in education policies and school curricula.

Gender

Mainstreaming of gender transformative approaches that address the root causes of gender inequalities and malnutrition across sectors.

Health

Supporting the scaling up and effective delivery of high impact nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions.

Climate change

Reducing impacts and environmental degradation of food systems' sustainability, and exploring opportunities for dietary transformations towards reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

Micronutrients

Addressing micronutrient deficiency by food fortification and promoting a diversified and healthy diet.

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