



Wednesday Morning Meeting

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The 2019 Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Global Gathering

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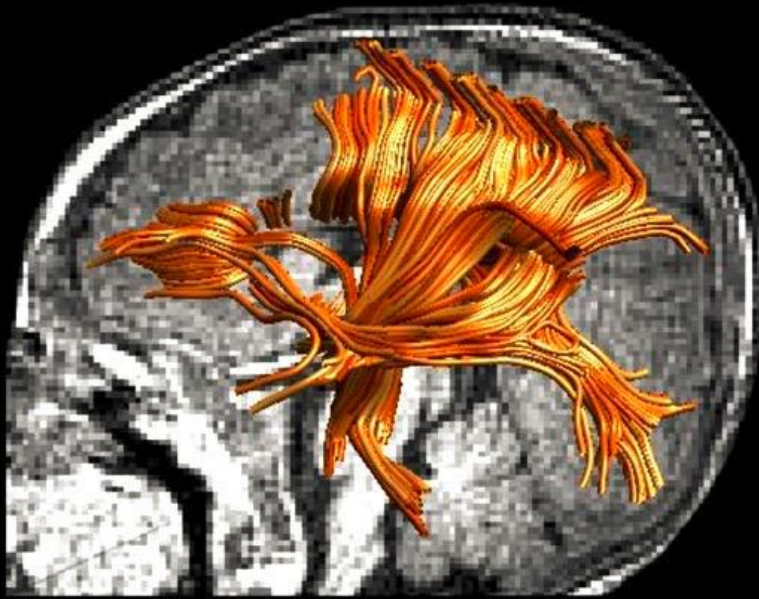
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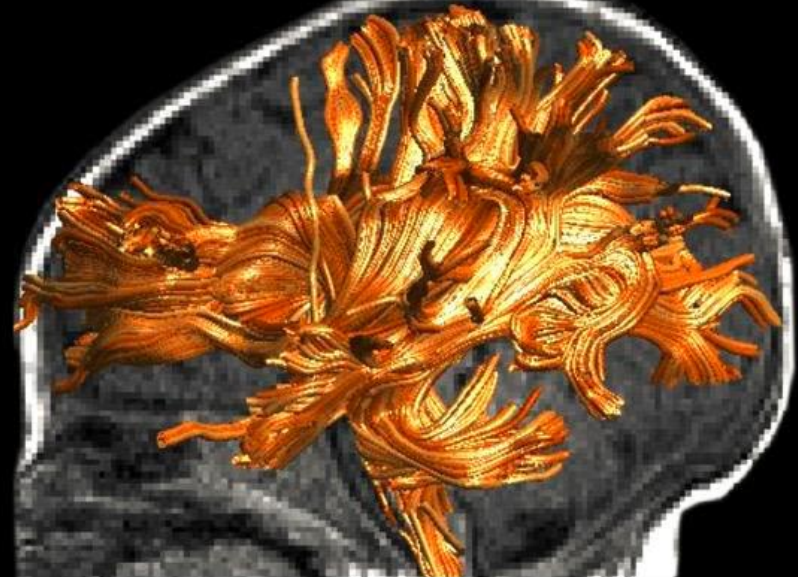
Outline

- ❑ Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement in Global and Myanmar
- ❑ 2019 SUN Global Gathering
- ❑ Way forward/Recommendations for Myanmar

The first 1,000 days lay a lifelong foundation



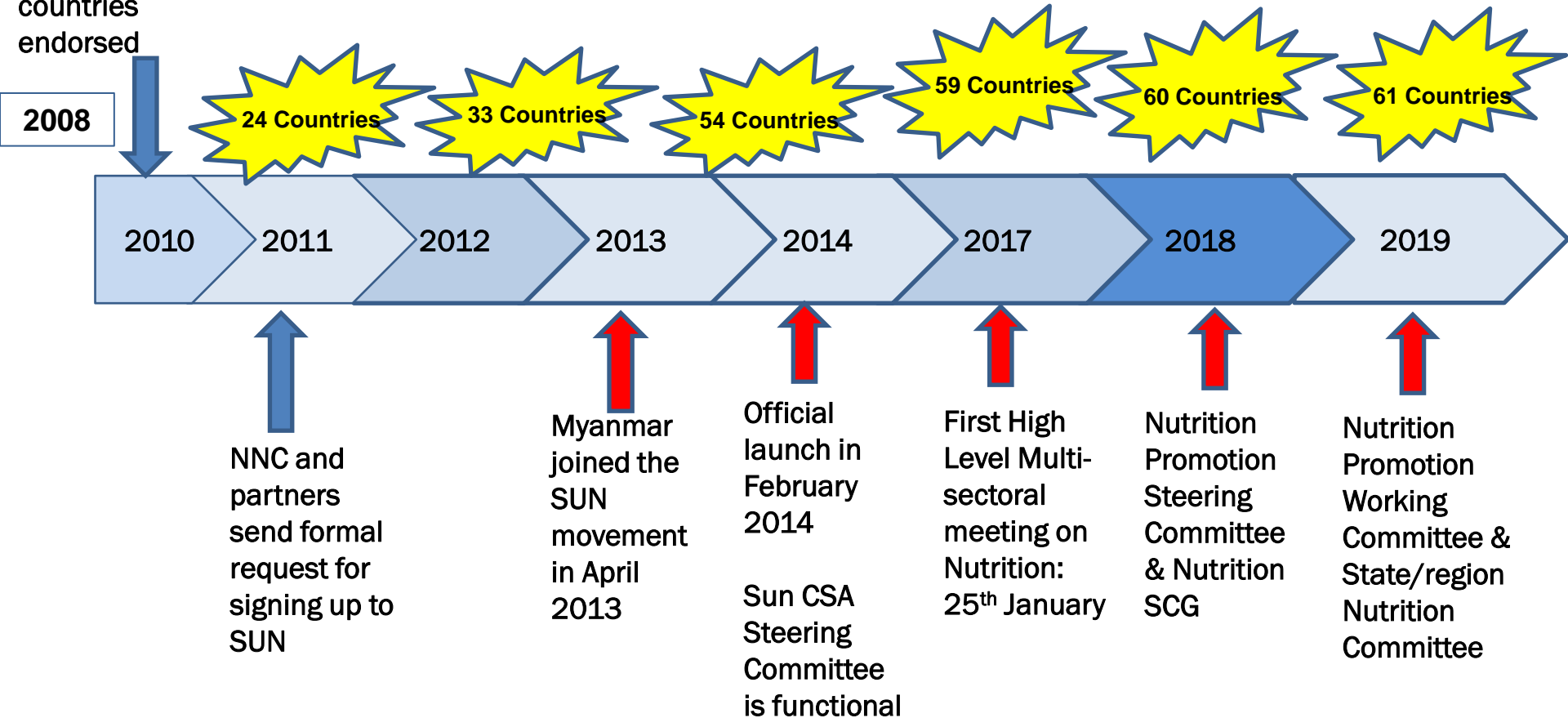
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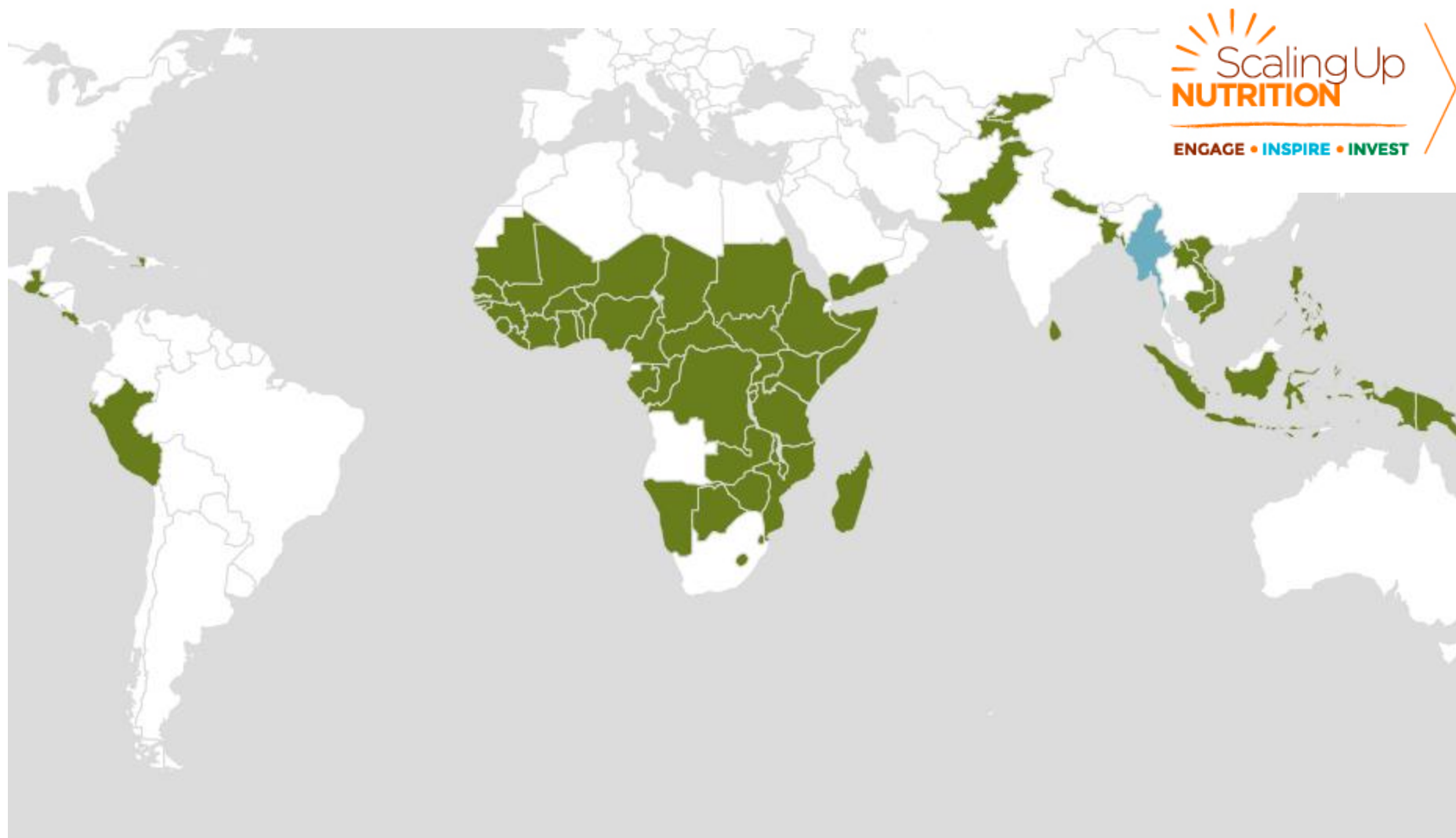
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SUN Movement in Global and in Myanmar

SUN
Foundation
is established.
> 100
countries
endorsed



SUN Member countries



About SUN Countries

SUN Government Focal Points

SUN Donor Convenors

SUN Country Network Meetings

Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Benin

Botswana

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cambodia

Cameroon

Central African Republic

Chad

Comoros

Congo

Costa Rica

Côte d'Ivoire

Democratic Republic of the
Congo

El Salvador

Eswatini

Ethiopia

Gabon

Ghana

Guatemala

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Haiti

Honduras

Indonesia

Kenya

Kyrgyzstan

Lao PDR

Lesotho

Liberia

Madagascar

Malawi

Mali

Mauritania

Mozambique

Myanmar

Namibia

Nepal

Niger

Nigeria

Pakistan

Papua New Guinea

Peru

Philippines

Rwanda

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Somalia

South Sudan

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Tajikistan

Tanzania

The Gambia

Togo

Uganda

Viêt Nam

Yemen

Zambia

Zimbabwe

Background of SUN Global Gathering

- ❑ Annual event bringing stakeholders in nutrition together
- ❑ Theme for 2019 SUN GG
 - ❖ **Nourishing people and planet together**
- ❑ Objectives
 - ❖ To share knowledge, progress & challenges of SUN member countries
 - ❖ To set the ambitions for SUN movement (2021-2025)

Background for SUN GG (Cont.)

Venue

- ☐ Hotel Yak & Yeti in Kathmandu, Nepal

Date & duration

- ☐ 4th - 7th Nov 2019 (4 days)

Myanmar delegates

- ☐ Dr Htay Lwin, Kayah State Health Director
- ☐ Dr Lwin Mar Hlaing, DD (NNC)
- ☐ Dr Hnin Darli Win, MO (NNC)
- ☐ Mr Htein Lin Aung, DO, MoALI
- ☐ Dr Zarni Htet Hlaing, SUN CSA
- ☐ Mr Soe Nyi Nyi, UN REACH Facilitator

Setting of event

- ❑ SUN Country Focal Points' and SUN networks' roundtable discussion
- ❑ Plenary session in grand hall (morning first)
- ❑ Parallel sessions (late morning and afternoon)
- ❑ Global village sessions (one theme in one evening)
- ❑ Booth show in Global Village



Participation from Global

- ❑ Over 1,200 participants bringing country leaders and all nutrition-related stakeholders around the world
- ❑ Presidents (Cote de' Ivory), Vice presidents (Tanzania)
- ❑ Ministers from other ministries in addition to Health (Defense, Communication, Water Sanitation, Hygiene, etc)
- ❑ SUN networks (Government, Donor, UN, Civil Society, Business)

Highlights from Global leaders



Gerda Verburg (UN Assistant Secretary General and SUN Movement Coordinator)

- ❑ Nutrition is a driver of change, a builder of resilience and a key to unlock intellectual capacity and socio-economic development
- ❑ **Good nutrition is at the heart of economic and social development of the nations** and is the key to eliminating poverty as well
- ❑ Nutrition guarantees the future of our children, our future workforce and our economies.
- ❑ **Nutrition drives achievement of SDGs** – averting malnutrition will help achieve all 17 SDGs.”

Highlights from Global leaders

- ❑ Mr. Ishwar Pokharel, Honorable Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Nepal
- ❑ Nepal's commitment through its Multi-Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) initiated since 2013
- ❑ The national SUN Movement in Nepal brought all sectors together the donors, development partners, civil society, private sectors led by Government of Nepal
- ❑ H.E Jakaya Kikwete, SUN Lead Group member and Former President of Tanzania
- ❑ Investing in nutrition is the right thing to do – it is an investment for the future
- ❑ SUN movement to be ensured as governments own, lead and take responsibility for nourishing people and planet.

Highlights from Global leaders



“We are gathered in Kathmandu because we believe in shaping a world where every child’s right to adequate food and nutrition is protected and fulfilled, and where **good nutrition provides the building blocks of healthy bodies, healthy minds, healthy futures and a healthy planet.** We can all contribute, especially during the unparalleled windows of opportunity –the crucial first 1,000 days of life and during adolescence.”

Ms. Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF and Chair of the Lead Group of the SUN Movement

Topics

- ❑ **Multi-sectoral efforts** on nutrition sharing countries experience (Myanmar discussed about MS-NPAN)
- ❑ Existing **SUN networks** in countries
- ❑ Plenary sessions
 - ❖ Committing to a healthier, better-nourished future
 - ❖ SUN rising: Our progress, our future (2019 SUN Movement progress report launch)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYUENTITQ6c>
 - ❖ Making the SUN shine on the Sustainable Development Goals

Topics

□ Parallel workshops

- ❖ Paving the way for Tokyo: Investing for impact and accelerating progress towards ending malnutrition
- ❖ Ingredients for sustained political commitment
- ❖ Building food systems that deliver healthy diets and nutrition
- ❖ Undernutrition and obesity – 2 sides of the same coin
- ❖ Scaling up nutrition resilience in the face of uncertainty
- ❖ Emerging business practices and consumer trends in SUN countries
- ❖ SUN rising: Our progress, our future – shaping an optimal support system

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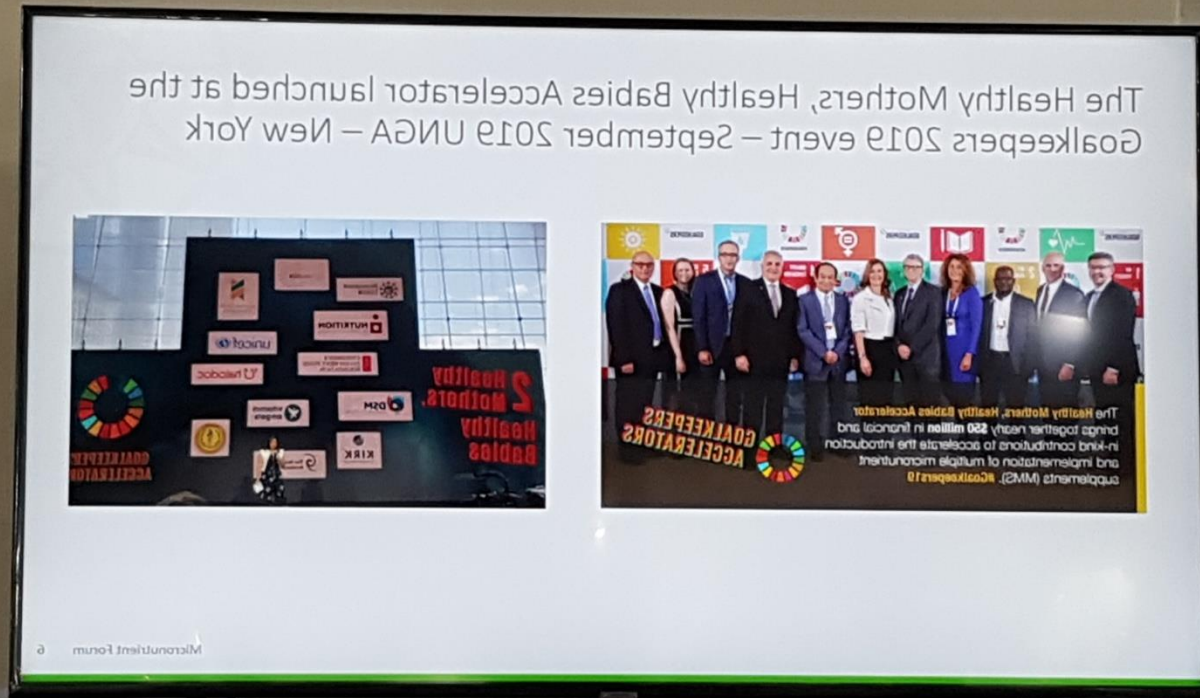
□ Parallel workshops (Morning sessions):

- ❖ Accountable financial tracking for transparent results
- ❖ Harnessing the power of parliaments for sustainable nutrition impact
- ❖ More or better data for improved decision-making for nutrition?
- ❖ Pole position for **maternal and child nutrition**! Necessary systemic modifications in SUN countries on sub-national and national levels
- ❖ Better together: The strength of multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral coordination for the best nutrition results, at all levels
- ❖ Leaving no one behind: Ensuring good nutrition through universal health coverage
- ❖ Regional partnerships in action: Coming together for improved cooperation and nutrition results

Parallel session on “Countries’ effort promotion of breastfeeding”



Photo of global leaders meeting Union Minister of Myanmar MoHS was posted in the Global Village session



Panel session on “Sharing countries’ experience for reducing micronutrient deficiencies” at Global Village





Recommendations for Myanmar

1. To revisit the structure of **Nutrition Promotion Steering Committee**
 - ❖ Propose to include Union Ministers from all concerned ministries such as Ministry of Transport and Communication, Ministry of Planning and Finance to tackle efficiently the underlying causes of malnutrition
2. To conduct a High level event in nutrition (**Second Pakhokku meeting**)
3. To consider **Donor Conference** seeking attention from potential donors for implementation of activities under multi-sectoral national plan of action on nutrition (MS-NPAN) at prioritized states/regions

Recommendations for Myanmar

3. To conduct **Public Expenditure Review** to see current invest in nutrition from all relevant ministries and to see the extent to increase government contribution
4. Being aware of the importance of private sectors' contribution on nutrition improvement, to establish the **SUN Business Network** in Myanmar
5. To plan and implement the **state/region level MS-NPAN activities**

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