

Terms of Reference
Japan Nutrition for Growth Summit
Advisory Group

Introduction

The 2021 Japan Nutrition for Growth Summit will be a unique opportunity to secure new commitments to address malnutrition as part of the broader push to the SDG 2030 targets. To achieve a successful outcome, ambitious and transformational commitments will be needed from a range of stakeholders, including governments, donors, UN, civil society and the private sector. This will require strong ideas of the types of actions that different actors can commit to take – ideas that are in the process of being generated / finalised by the five thematic N4G Working Groups. It will also necessitate extensive consultation with actors from across these constituency groups to enable them to (1) fully understand the objectives and parameters of the N4G Summit, (2) provide inputs to the framing and approach for the Summit and (3) generate SMART, ambitious and meaningful commitments in support of efforts to end malnutrition in all its forms by 2030.

With this in mind, the Government of Japan would like to establish a Nutrition for Growth Advisory Group to enable them to (1) provide updates on preparation for the Summit and to facilitate a coordinated process to mobilise commitments and (2) receive advice and feedback from key stakeholders on the Summit in a transparent manner.

The Advisory Group

The Advisory Group will comprise:

- Government of Japan
- Co-leads of the five thematic working groups (WHO, FAO, DFID (FCDO) , Concern Worldwide, WFP, Access to Nutrition Foundation, ACTION/RESULTS, World Bank, BMGF)
- Co-leads of the five / six constituency groups (Scaling Up Movement Secretariat, SUN, UN Nutrition, SUN Donor Network, SUN Business Network, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Global Nutrition Report, International Coalition on Advocacy for Nutrition and the SUN Civil Society Network, Academia...)

Role of Advisory Group

The Advisory Group will take the following role:

- Provide updates on activities and progress of the working groups and the constituency groups
- Input ideas, reflections and issues raised by the respective constituency groups about the process for preparing for the Summit and mobilisation of commitments
- Enable a coordinated effort to mobilise commitments
- Disseminate updates on the preparation for the Summit to their respective working group / constituency group

Mode of engagement

The Advisory Group will meet virtually every 2 months between September 2019 and December 2021. Frequency of engagement might increase in the more immediate run up to the Summit on December 7-8, 2021.