The Nutrition Accountability Framework: Summary of N4G Commitments

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The Nutrition Accountability Framework

The world’s first independent and comprehensive accountability framework for nutrition

Vision:
Creating a world free from malnutrition

Goal:
Inform, shape and inspire action
Develop commitments
- Stakeholders develop and formulate new commitments.
- Commitments need to be SMART.

Register commitments
- Stakeholders register commitments using the NAF platform, which includes guidance and examples of how to formulate SMART commitments.

Review SMARTness
- The GNR reviews commitments for SMARTness, followed by improvements in their formulation as required.
- The GNR assesses nutrition commitments and groups them into action categories.

Publish commitments
- The GNR publishes commitments on the NAF platform, highlighting notable commitments.
- The GNR shares guidance to inform action and streamline reporting.

Take more action
- Stakeholders receive recognition, are informed and learn from successful actions.
- This leads to more action and the development of new and strengthened commitments.

Publish action
- The GNR publishes progress on the NAF platform, highlighting the most impactful actions.
- The GNR identifies gaps in action and shares recommendations for action.

Review action
- The GNR assesses progress towards the commitments and how they translate into action, followed as required.
- The GNR refines the NAF to drive better data and reporting.

Report on action
- Stakeholders report annually on progress made towards their commitments using the NAF platform.
- Stakeholders share learnings, best practice and achievements.
Summary of N4G commitments

Achievements
• 396 new nutrition commitments – 181 stakeholders – 78 countries
• Majority of country governments (44%) – CSO (28%) – Private sector (14%)
• Health (67%) and Food (63%), followed by Resilience (41%), Financing (27%) and Data (27%).
• > USD27 billion* – (60% Donor governments / 40% donor organizations) *Announced + registered

Trends
➢ Impactful commitments by country governments
➢ International organisations create an enabling environment for improved nutrition
➢ Substantial financial resources allocated to nutrition by donor organisations
➢ Strengthened presence of the private sector
➢ Civil society organisations are making a difference
➢ Academia is present in the fight against poor diets and malnutrition
The Year of Action and beyond

2022 Report and refine
• Commitments verification and analysis
• Publish a report on commitments made during the Year of Action
• Refine and expanding the framework, including the platform, reporting methodology
• Technical Advisory Working Group Established with GNR leadership
• N4G tracker of 2013/2017 commitments completed

Beyond Encourage more action
• Continue to encourage stakeholders to improve and take more action each year
Our online resources

Find out about the framework, the classification system and about making SMART commitments – as well as how the platform was developed.

Read our guide to using the platform, get answers to FAQs and see a glossary of terms.

Download copies of the forms to see what you will be asked in advance, as well as examples of completed forms.
Thank you