WFP Nutrition
Induction Session for new Members and Observers of the WFP Executive Board

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The State of Global Malnutrition

Malnutrition in all its forms is large-scale and universal

- **49 million** children are wasted
- **149 million** children are stunted
- **672 million** adults are obese
- **40 million** children are overweight
- **1.5 billion** people are affected by one of more forms of micronutrient deficiency

Undernutrition, overweight and obesity coexist in many countries

*JCME, 2019; SOFI, 2019; GRN, 2018;*
WFP’s Nutrition Policy 2017-2021

**Priority groups**: children 0-23 months, children 24-59 months, pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, vulnerable populations (particularly people living with HIV/TB, refugees and emergency-affected populations)

- Increased **availability** of safe, nutritious foods
- Improved **access** to safe, nutritious food
- Increased **demand/consumption** for safe, nutritious foods and services
Implementing the Nutrition Policy

Based on the CSPs and Regional priorities, the implementation plan includes four focus areas:

- Improving Management of Acute Malnutrition
- Preventing Stunting
- Working in Partnership with National Governments
- Working on Nutrition in Partnership at all levels
WFP Nutrition Global Reach in 2018

- **15.8 million** beneficiaries reached with nutrition programmes (47% increase since 2013)
- **59** countries where WFP implements nutrition programmes
- **47%** increase of nutrition beneficiaries between 2013-2018
- **86%** of WFP Nutrition beneficiaries live in an emergency context
Nutrition Policy - Priority 1: Treatment and Prevention of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)

92% in emergencies
8.3 m across 40 countries

86% in emergencies
6 m across 37 countries

WFP VISION
Prevent as many cases of Acute Malnutrition as possible from falling into Severe Acute Malnutrition, while Improving Treatment
Nutrition Policy - Priority 2: Prevention of Stunting

In 2018 we reached 1.2 million children across 22 countries.
Nutrition-Policy Priority 3: Working in Partnership with National Governments
Nutrition Policy Priority 4: Working in Partnership

Nutrition for Growth

UNINTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON NCDs

UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF ACTION ON NUTRITION
2016-2025
Established SUN Business Country Networks

- 2016: 5
- 2018: 7
- 2019: 14

12 Additional countries in pipeline
Adolescent Programming

• Adolescent quantitative data analysis

• Qualitative review of ongoing WFP’s interventions

• Developing a narrative to outline the relevance of adolescent programming for WFP
Innovation

- MAM Costing Tool
- Meza
- SCOPE-CODA
- Optimus
- PLUS
Thank you!