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

25 September 2019
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
- **1.5 billion** people are affected by one of more forms of micronutrient deficiency
- **672 million** adults are obese
- **40 million** children are overweight

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

**National Nutrition Plans**

- Stunting
- Wasting
- Micronutrient Deficiencies
- Overweight/Obesity

**Multisectoral partnerships**

- Health
- WASH
- Social protection
- Agriculture And food
- Education
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**

Prevent as many cases of Acute Malnutrition as possible from falling into Severe Acute Malnutrition, while Improving Treatment.
In 2018 we reached 1.2 m across 22 countries.
Nutrition Policy - Priority 3: Working in Partnership with National Governments
Nutrition Policy - Priority 4: Working in Partnership
Partnering with UNICEF
Established SUN Business Country Networks

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

11 Additional countries in pipeline
WFP Nutrition and the Executive Board

• Don’t miss the next Friends of Nutrition on October 3

Thank you!