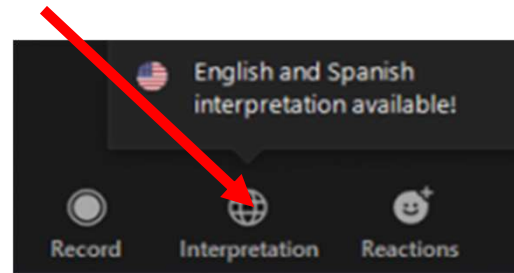# GNC Technical Alliance Update
Alliance Leadership Team

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GNC Technical Alliance Update

Alliance Leadership Team

Date: 6 December 2023
Time: 2:00 pm GMT

In this session

1. Welcoming remarks – UNICEF and Save the Children
2. Who we are & what we do
3. What we've achieved so far
4. Reflection and evolution
5. Building on our success
6. Q&A
7. Closing remarks – Nutrition Cluster Coordinator

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1. Who we are and what we do

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Technical Alliance

Who we are

What we do

- We're an Alliance, launched in December 2020

- Evolved from the Global Technical Assistance Mechanism (2017–2020)

- 13 organizations working directly, 40 staff = 13 full time people

- Co-led by UNICEF-PG and Save the Children, supported by Leadership Team

- Close ways of working with GNC Coordination team

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Technical Alliance

Who we are

What we do

The Alliance provides technical assistance to countries, agencies, and nutrition practitioners to ensure we meet the nutrition rights and needs of people affected by emergencies.

NiE technical support
(From helpdesk to deployments)

Guidance
(Filling gaps by consensus)

Resources and learning
(Accessible to anyone, from anywhere)

2. What we've achieved so far

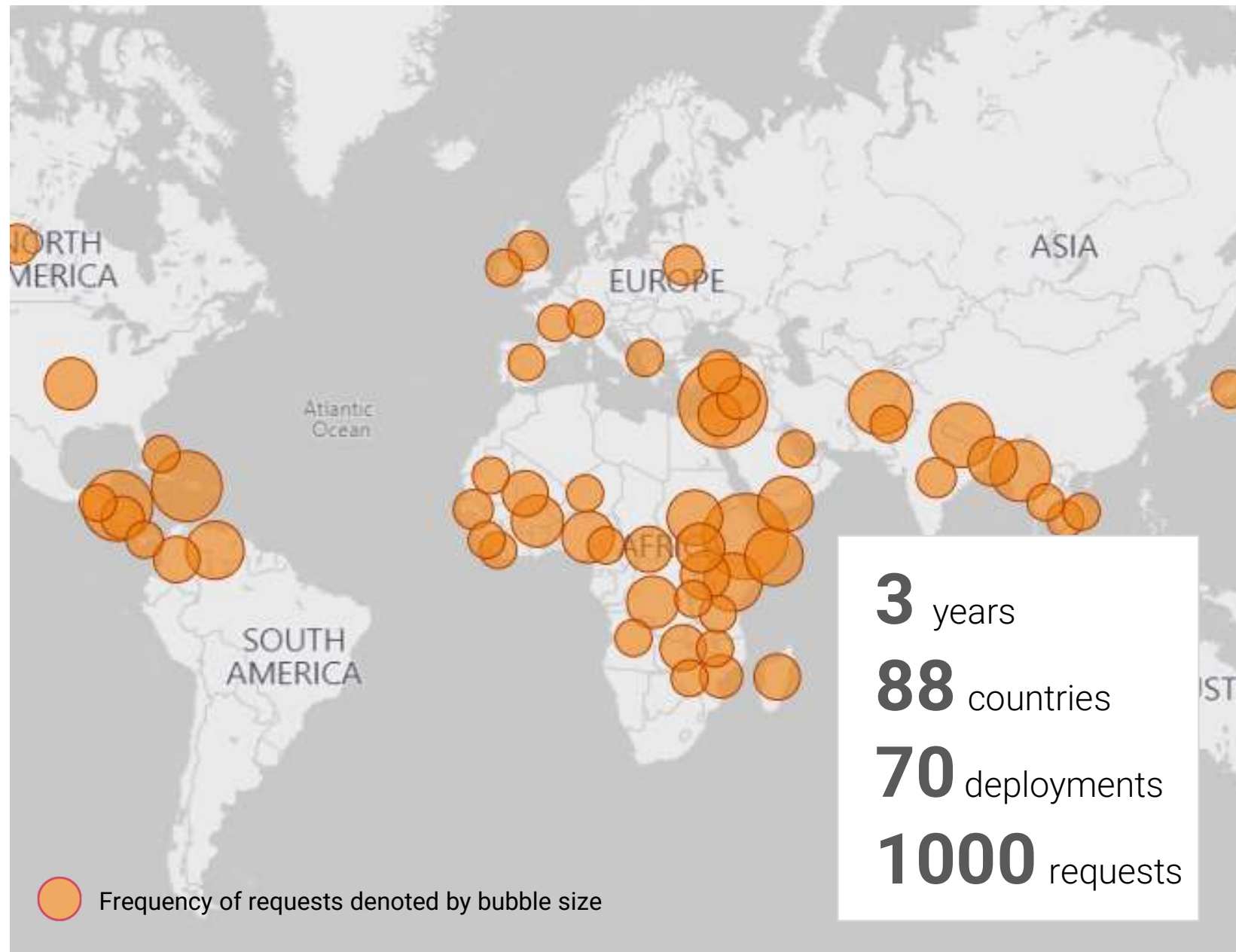GLOBAL NUTRITION CLUSTER

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Technical Support

Guidance

Learning

Frequency of requests denoted by bubble size

3 years
88 countries
70 deployments
1000 requests

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Technical Support

Guidance

Learning

Consensus Driven Guidance Examples

Mapping of guidelines and tools for cost analysis and economic evaluation of nutrition Programming (June 2023 – Wasting GTWG)

Guidance Note: Infant and young child feeding in the first three days after a nuclear power plant accident (2022 – IFE Core Group)

Supporting guidance on the use of Multisector Needs Assessments in Nutrition (MSNAs) (2022 – NISe GTWG)

Report on CVA for Nutrition: Promising practices and operational challenges (2022 – Cash GTWG)

Frequently Asked Questions on Nutrition and Ebola Virus Disease (2023 – Ebola Taskforce)

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Examples of Learning Resources

Localisation learning package and podcast: How can local NGOs receive technical support from the Technical Alliance (2021)

Learning around the Yemen Taskforce to inform the setup of other taskforces (2022)

The Multi-sectoral Minimum Response Package in Somalia (2023)

Harmonizing Cash and Voucher Assistance Approaches for Nutrition Outcomes in Nigeria (2023)

Community Management of Acute Malnutrition Resources signposting Document (2023)

3. Reflection and Evolution

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Evaluation

Review

Evaluation Findings

Alliance's services were mostly relevant and effective in responding to needs of practitioners

Structure was mostly useful, but gaps exist

Within the NiE community, there is consensus that awareness of the Alliance is low.

Clear anecdotal evidence of the impact that the Alliance can have on practitioners

Evaluation

Review

Consultation Process

FEB	Evaluation (Feb)
MAR	Leadership team reflection and prioritization (March)
MAY	Leadership Team London meeting (May)
JUN–SEP	Consultations –GTWG chairs, Technical Support Team, Internal UNICEF, GNC-CT, BHA (June-September)
OCT	UNICEF nutrition team (October)
OCT	SAG + Geneva meeting (October)
DEC	Update webinar (Dec)

4. Building on our success

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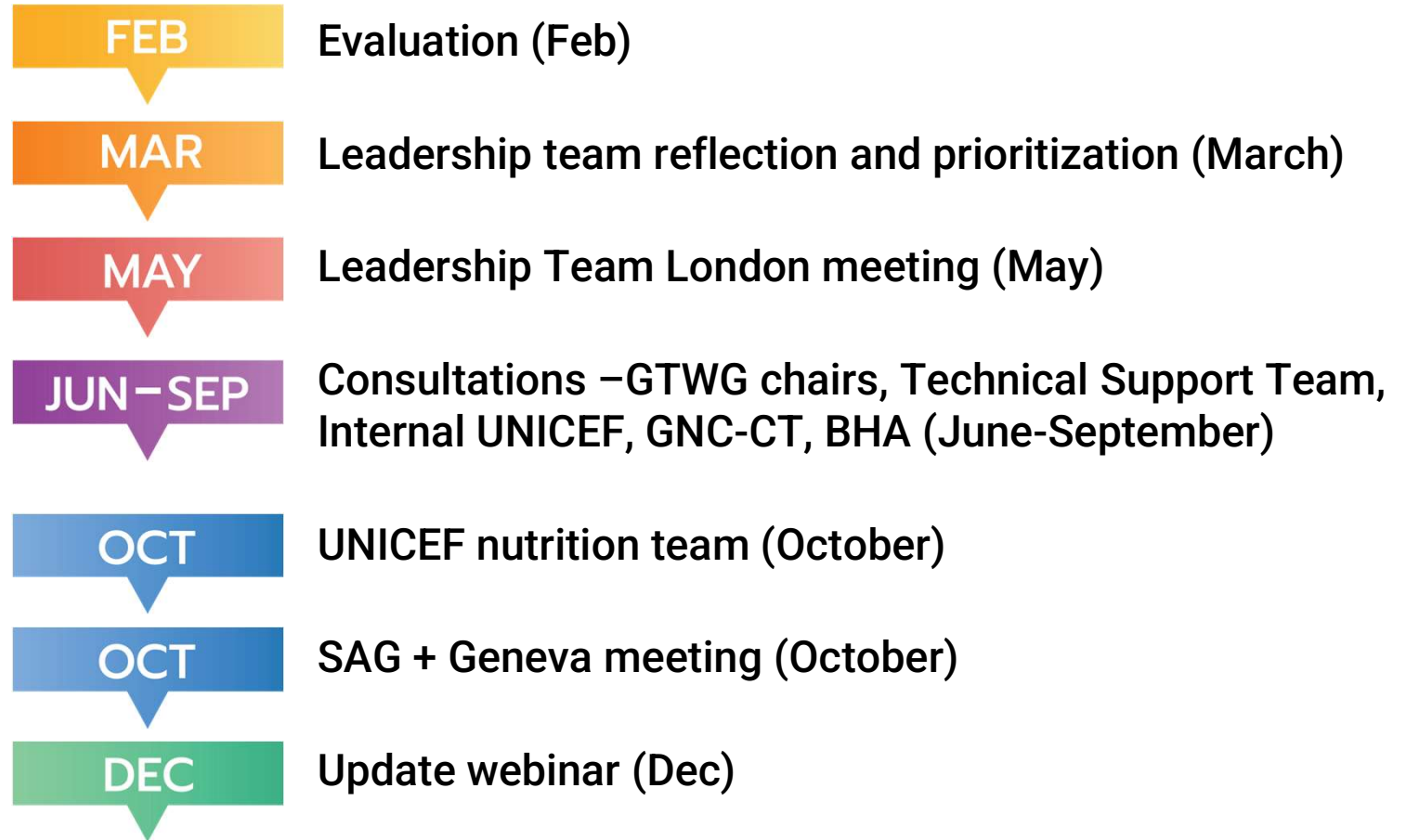
Who we are

What we do

Our Evolution

🌍 One brand, vision, mission, strategy, with a single point of entry for support

🌍 Support services continue, with improvements

🌍 The GNC is a holistic support platform for nutrition actors at all levels to meet their needs for coordination and nutrition in emergencies technical support.

🌍 Distinct accountabilities for coordination and NiE technical areas of responsibility

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What we do

The GNC Support Offer

A holistic support platform for:

Coordination, Information Management and NiE technical support
(From helpdesks to deployments)

Guidance and tools
(Consensus driven and accessible)

Learning and capacity strengthening resources
(From trainings to webinars and beyond)

Community
(Collaboration and knowledge exchange, from country to global)

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Operations

Working Groups

Leadership

The Operations Team

☑ Better, more coordinated support to countries for better response, before, during and after emergencies

☑ One team for country support across coordination, IM and NiE technical functions

☑ Supports:

- Deployments – in-country and remote
- Helpdesks for answers to questions
- Consultant Roster and Standby Partner Agreements
- Learning and capacity strengthening

☑ Coordinated by an Operations Management Group

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The GNC Working Groups: Guidance, Tools, Advice.

Global Thematic
Wasting, Infant Feeding in Emergencies, Nutrition Information, Management of the Nutritionally Vulnerable Infants, Cash and Nutrition Assistance

Cross Cutting
Gender/GBV, AAP, Disability, Climate, Humanitarian Development Peace Nexus, Anti Racism and Localization, Early Childhood Development

Enabling Environment
Communications and Advocacy, Resource Mobilization, Inter-Sector/Cluster Collaboration

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GNC Leadership

GNC Coordination Team (GNC-CT)
Leadership for Coordination, Inter-Sector Collaboration and IM
UNICEF-EMOPS lead

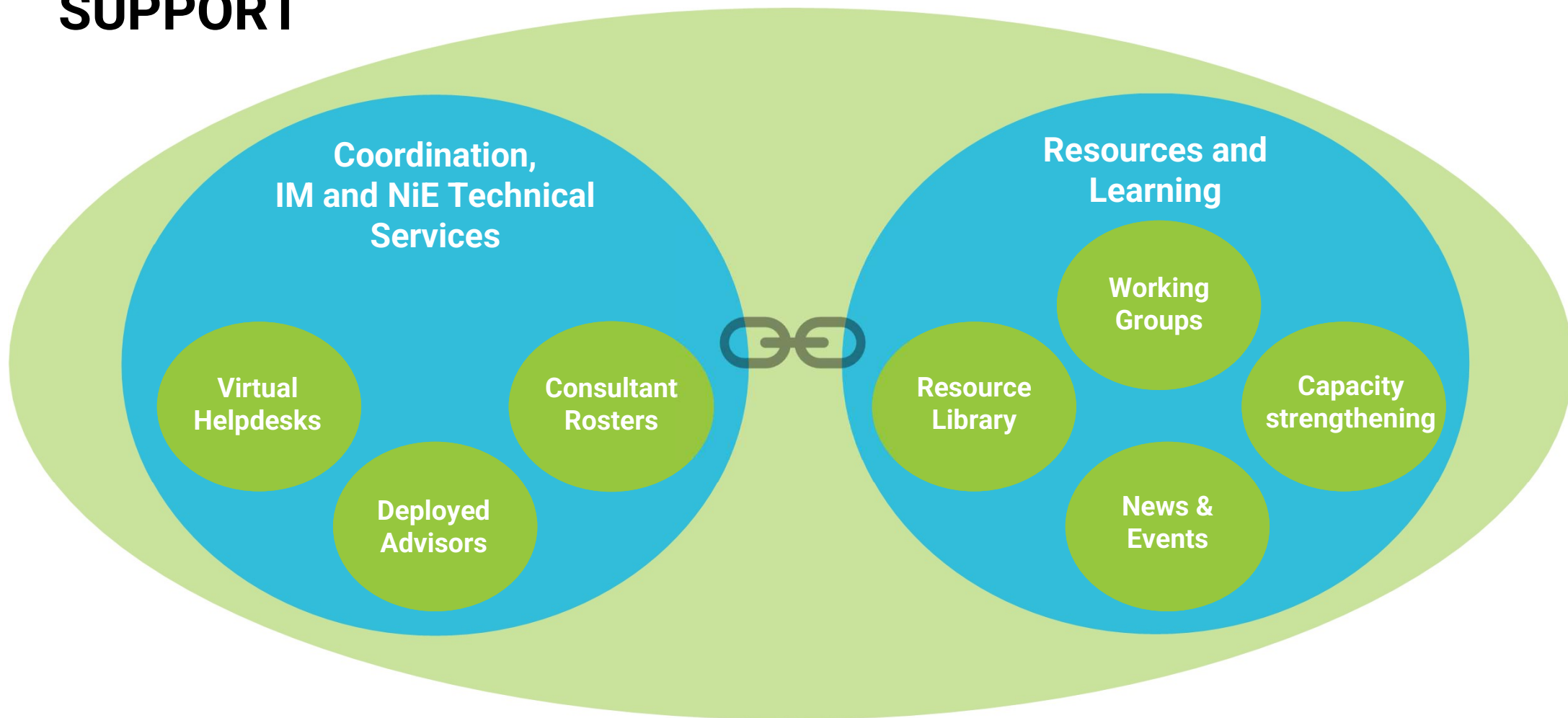**The Technical Alliance Leadership Team (LT)**
Leadership of NiE programming areas
UNICEF Programme Group and Save the Children co-lead

The Strategic Advisory Group
Advice and guidance to the GNC-CT and the Leadership Team
UN standing members, rotational NGO and country cluster positions

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SUPPORT

Coordination, IM and NiE Technical Services

Virtual Helpdesks

Consultant Rosters

Deployed Advisors

Resources and Learning

Working Groups

Resource Library

Capacity strengthening

News & Events

Next Steps

Engage

What We're Looking Forward To

Expanding support
Reaching even more actors with high quality services

Localization
Roadmap 2024

People
Capacity strengthening, HR capacity through rosters

Community
Co-creation, collaboration and knowledge exchange through working groups and events

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Next Steps

Engage

How to Engage

- ✅ Country clusters/sectors and working groups
- ✅ Website: nutritioncluster.net
- ✅ Request support: website + 'request support'
- ✅ Provide support
- ✅ Working groups
- ✅ GNC events
- ✅ Webinars
- ✅ Social Media
- ✅ Newsletter

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Type of Enquiry   Request Urgency

Subject of Request

Description

5. Q&A

6. Closing remarks

Thank you.

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Questions? gnc@unicef.org *or* mgayford@unicef.org