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LEADING THE WAY TO A COORDINATED NUTRITION
RESPONSE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER EMERGENCIES

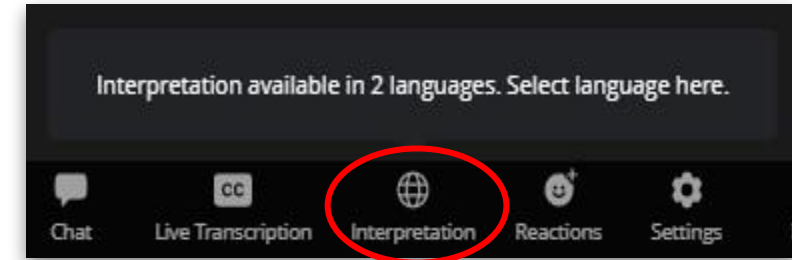


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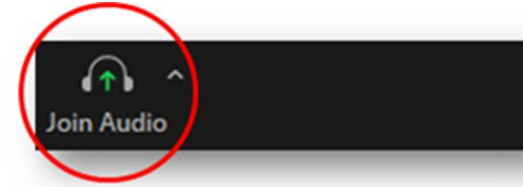
Time (CET)	Agenda
12–12:10	Welcome, Recap of Day 2
12:10–13:10	Theme 6: Inter-Sectorality
13:10–14	Theme 7: Nutrition in Emergencies and the Climate Crisis
14–14:10	Networking Session
14:10–15:20	The GNC—A Holistic Nutrition in Emergencies Support Platform
15:20–15:35	Questions and Answers
15:35–16	Closing Remarks

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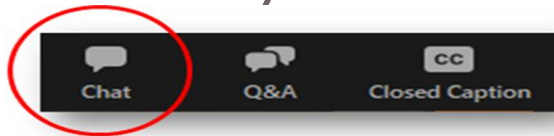
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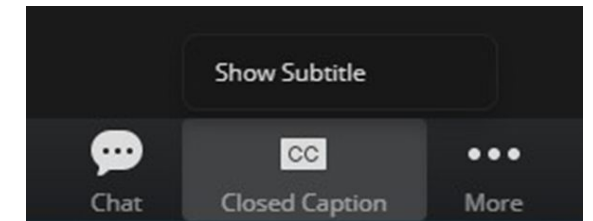
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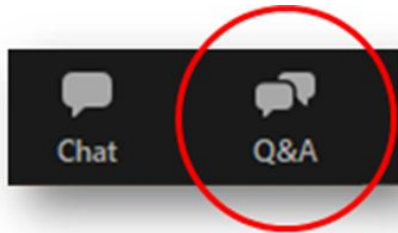


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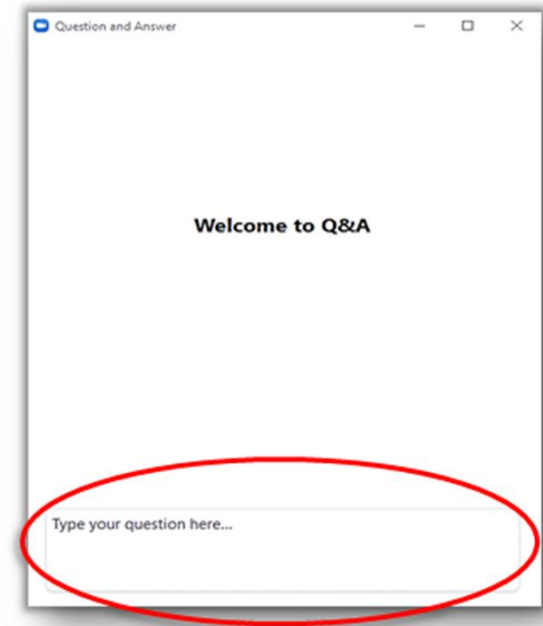


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THEME 6: INTER-SECTORIALITY



3 Presentations:

- Minimum Nutrition Interventions for Mobile Clinics & Rapid Response Mechanisms in Hard-to-Reach Areas: *Ann Defraye*
- Mental Health, Food Systems, and Nutrition: State of the Evidence and Implications for Practice: *Thalia Sparling & Leisha Beardmore*
- Multi-Sectoral Prevention of Undernutrition for Food Insecure Contexts: Improving Operational and Technical Guidance: *Kate Sadler & Gillian McKay*



Some polls



Some Q&A



Minimum Nutrition Interventions for Mobile Clinics & Rapid Response Mechanisms in Hard-to-Reach Areas

West and Central Africa Region

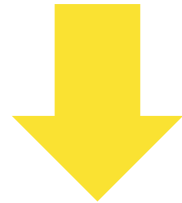
AN INITIATIVE BY THE REGIONAL NIE PARTNERS:
ACTION CONTRE LA FAIM (ACF), CONCERN, CROIX ROUGE
FRANÇAISE (CRF), MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES (MSF),
PREMIERE URGENCE INTERNATIONALE (PUI), SAVE THE
CHILDREN (SCI), WFP, UNICEF.



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BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVE

- Access to health facilities impacted by continuous increase in conflict
- Deployment of mobile clinics (MC) and Rapid Response Mechanisms (RRM) by a range of partners
- Level of integration of nutrition interventions varies by country and by organization supporting the implementation of the MC/RRM



Need for harmonization of a minimum package of nutrition interventions to be systematically integrated in these delivery modalities to ensure access to essential health and nutrition services in all contexts



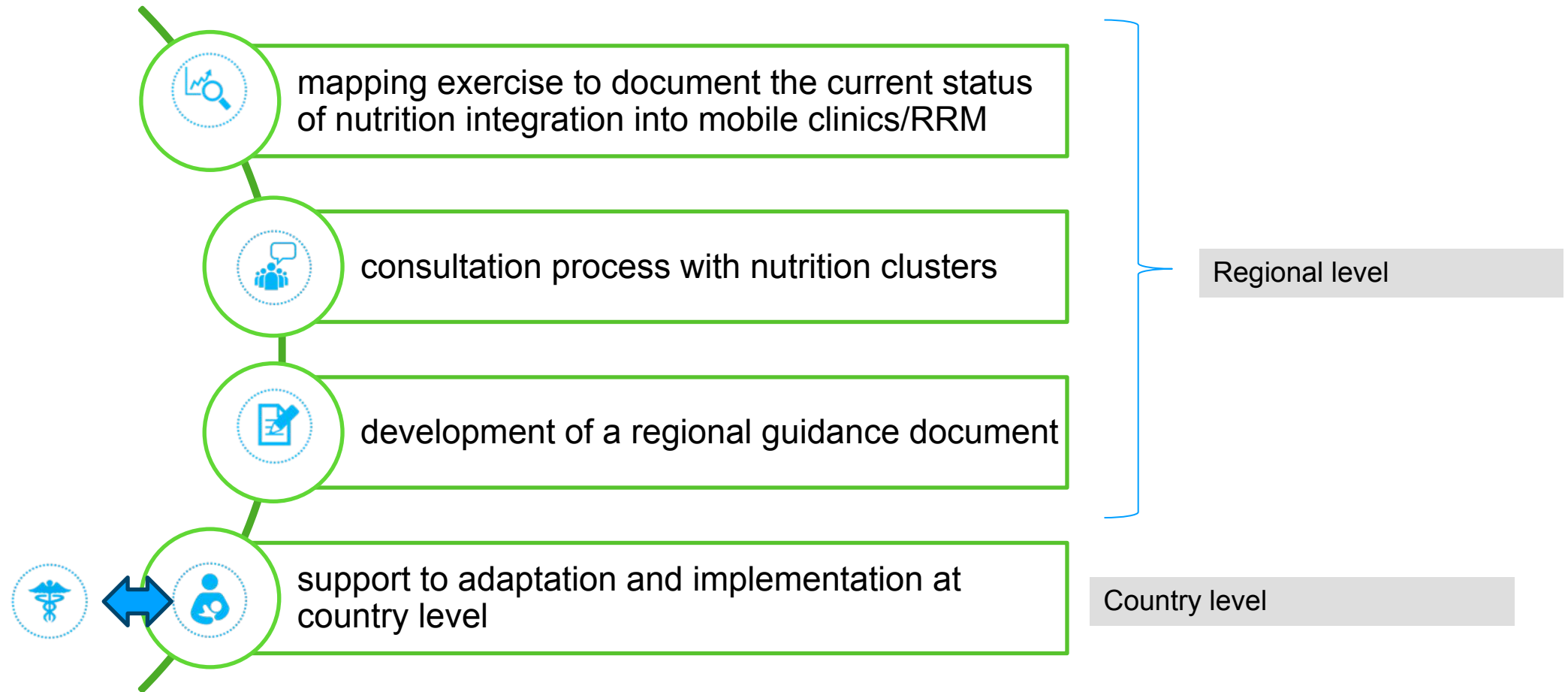
13%
of health
structures are
unavailable

Source: Sahel Humanitarian Needs Overview 2023 – based on data for Burkina Faso, Mali and Nigeria

 **242**
NON FUNCTIONAL
HEALTH CENTRES

In 2023 in Central Sahel
(Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali)

REGIONAL & COUNTRY LEVEL EXERCISE



STEP 1: MAPPING

Partners supporting the implementation of MC/RRM in the region:

- ACF
- ACTED
- AFRBD
- AHA
- ALIMA
- ARS
- CARE International
- Caritas/CODIS
- COHEB
- Concern
- CRF
- ERADD
- IMC
- IRC
- MDA
- MSF
- PNRM
- PUI
- SCI

Countries covered:

- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Sudan

MAPPING: MAIN FINDINGS—INTERVENTIONS

- **Most frequently included nutrition activities:**

Curative	Preventive
Mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) screening and referral for treatment of SAM in children 6–59 months	IYCF counseling
Follow up of children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) referred at community level	
Treatment of uncomplicated SAM cases using the standard (national) protocol	
Moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) supplementation	

- **Sometimes, but not systematically included:**

Curative	Preventive
Early detection, referral and/or care for infants less than 6 months at risk of poor growth and development	Psychosocial support for the mother–child couple
Acute malnutrition screening of pregnant and breastfeeding women	Vitamin A supplementation and deworming

MAPPING: MAIN FINDINGS—HUMAN RESOURCES

Included in mobile team in most cases	Sometimes included in mobile team	Often not included in mobile team
Nurses	Medical doctor	Pharmacist
Midwives		Nutritionist
Care assistants		Social assistant/psychologist
Community health workers		
Supervisor (NGO support)		



Queen, 2, on her mother Nehema's lap, during her consultation at a mobile clinic supported by UNICEF and the Red Cross at the Lushagala site for displaced people, in North Kivu province, DR Congo, on 20 February 2024.

STEP 2: REGIONAL CONSULTATION

Main challenges identified during consultation	<u>Proposed</u> recommendations
Financing gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC modality as a mechanism to strengthen the resilience of the health system to adapt to shocks. • Not only humanitarian financing but also to be considered for funding that supports resilience and health system strengthening.
Concerns around sustainability	Strengthened Government ownership, integration in the health system, integration in national protocols/guidance documents (with definition of conditions for activation and duration).
Gaps in coordination, supply chain management and lack of harmonization in implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the collaboration between health and nutrition clusters. • Strengthen the collaboration between Government stakeholders and partners. • Define package of intervention and conditionalities for implementation (including supply chain arrangements) within national guidance documents.
Limited human resource capacity for MC/RRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for human resources and include costs in budget needs. • Adapt package of interventions according to the HR composition.
Gaps in data collection and integration in the national health information system	SOPs for collecting and reporting health and nutrition data must be set up in the MC/RRM in accordance with the mechanism established by the country's health information system

STEP 3: REGIONAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

- Operational recommendations
- Proposed minimum and expanded package of nutrition interventions:

	Curative package	Preventive package
Minimum package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triage and screening for acute malnutrition in children 6–59 months • Systematic referral and/or supplementation of children with MAM • Systematic referral and/or treatment of children with uncomplicated SAM • Referral of children with SAM with medical complications for inpatient treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IYCF counseling • Consultations for infants less than 6 months and their mothers • Prenatal consultations including monitoring of nutritional status
Additional package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early detection/evaluation, referral and/or care of infants less than 6 months at risk of poor growth and development • Referral and/or supplementation of mothers with acute malnutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin A supplementation and deworming • Growth monitoring for children 0–59 months
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial support for the mother-child couple (both preventive and curative) 	

NEXT STEPS: ADAPTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN COUNTRIES

- Finalize the regional guidance based on country feedback
- Adaptation and integration of the regional guidance in national protocols/guidelines, through collaboration between health and nutrition clusters, under the lead of the government
- Coordination of implementation through the clusters
- Continued regional support—technical guidance and knowledge management



AND MORE TO INPUT

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Mental Health, Food Systems, and Nutrition: State of the Evidence and Implications for Practice

Thalia Sparling and Leisha
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Innovative Methods and Metrics for
Agriculture and Nutrition Actions





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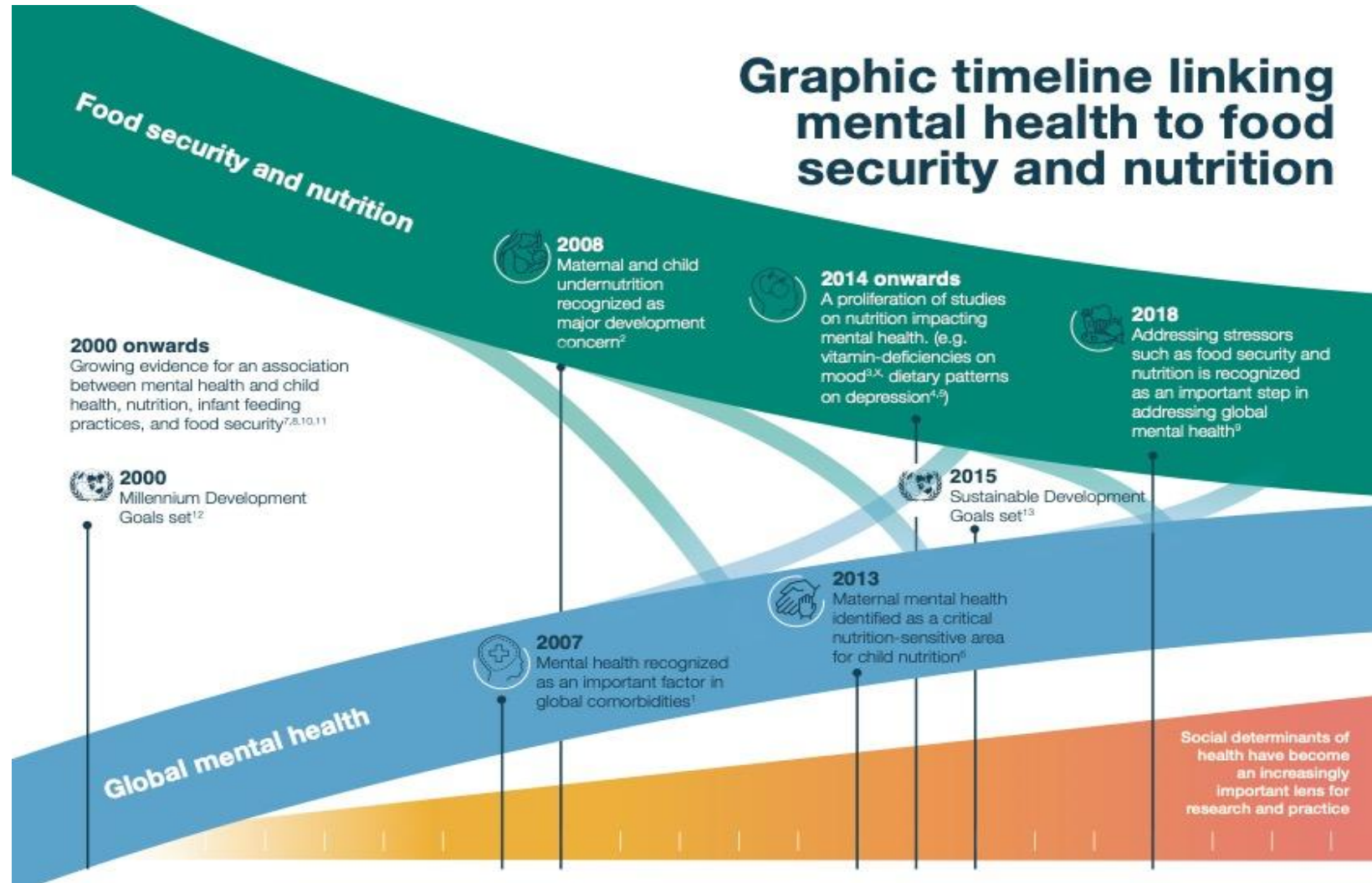
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Rationale for Working at the Intersection of Mental Health and Food Security and Nutrition

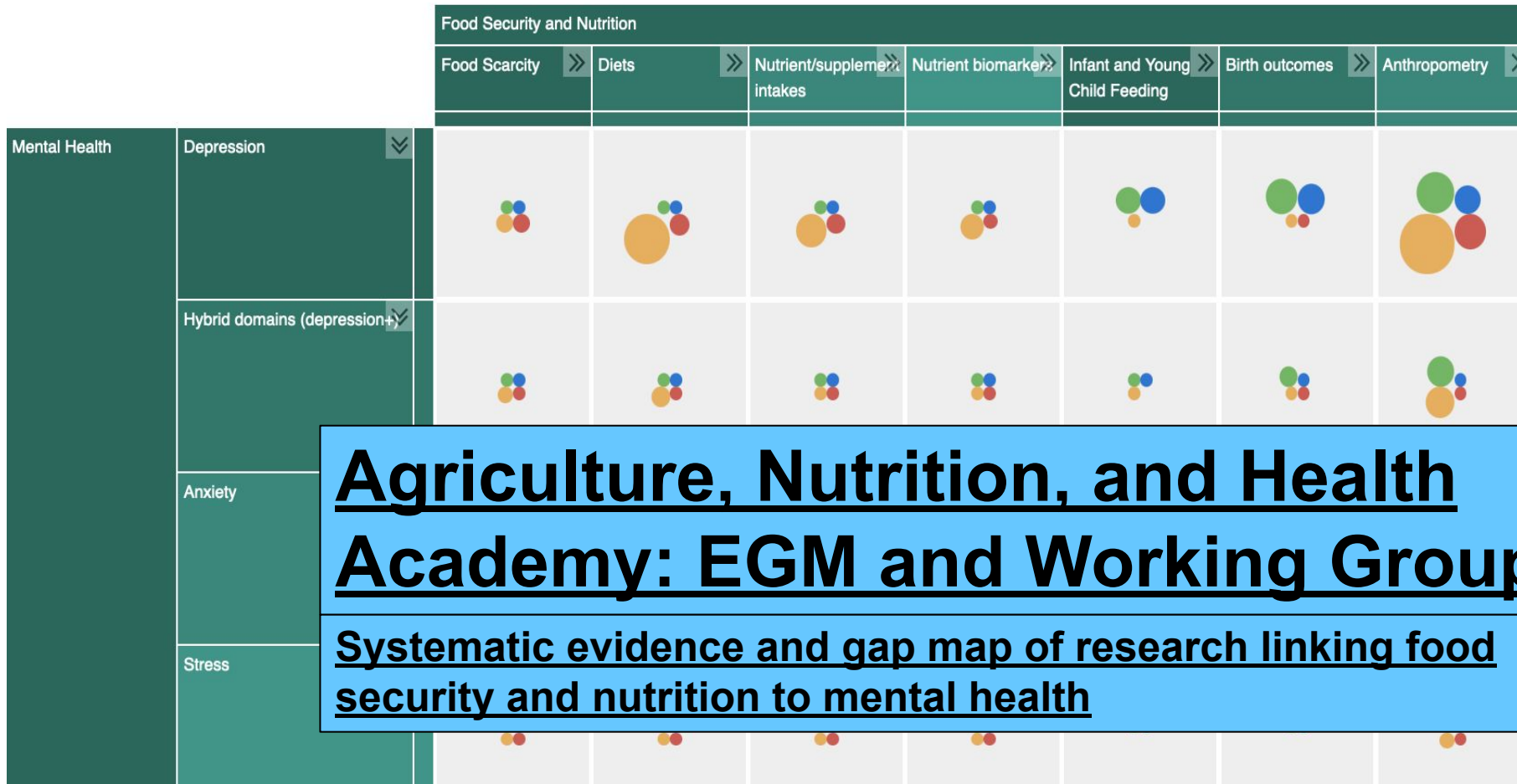
Global Mental Health and Nutrition: Moving Toward a Convergent Research Agenda



Evidence and Gap Map (EGM)

Systematic evidence and gap map of research linking food security and nutrition to mental health

Created by the ANH Academy Mental Health Working Group, led by the Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions (IMMANA) Programme, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, together with the Global Mental Health Lab, Teachers College, Columbia University.



Agriculture, Nutrition, and Health Academy: EGM and Working Group

Systematic evidence and gap map of research linking food security and nutrition to mental health

Settings

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Filters

Study design Clear Filter

- Systematic Review
- Meta analysis
- Experimental
- Quasi-experimental
- Longitudinal
- Cross-sectional
- Case-control
- Mixed methods
- Qualitative
- Ecological
- Nested design

Sample size

- 11-100
- 101-500
- 501-1000
- 1001-5000
- >5000

Intervention Evidence on Mental Health-Food Security and Nutrition Synergies

Uganda interpersonal therapy trial

- Control: care groups focusing on nutrition, WASH and child care messages
- Initial differences in depression between IPT-G arms lessened over time

Tanzania agro-ecological program trial

- Intervention over three years had direct effects on improving mental health
- Part of the effect was explained by changes in food security
- Other pathways?

Bangladesh homestead food production trial

- Intervention over four years had direct effects on improving mental health
- Part of the effect was explained by changes in food security and dietary diversity (mostly food systems)
- Other pathways?

Interpretation of Emerging Evidence

- The empirical links between food security or nutrition and mental health have largely been observed as an afterthought or by-product of other work.
- We have some evidence that nutrition sensitive programs can improve mental health, even when they contain no MH components.
- Some of the positive effect on mental health is attributable to food security improvements, but what else contributes?
- What if we actually learned more about this and planned programs and policies with these synergies in mind?

Implications for Implementation

Impact across the
project life cycle

HNO & HRP:
moving beyond
siloes

Intersectionality:
Needs and
Solutions

Accountable,
evidence-based
and localized
responses

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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Multi-Sectoral Prevention of Undernutrition for Food Insecure Contexts: Improving Operational and Technical Guidance

Elrha's Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC)
programme & Nutrition Works



Nutrition Works

International Public Nutrition Resource Group



elrha

Background

Problem

No agreed, evidence-based operational package of measures for the prevention of undernutrition being implemented in food insecure/humanitarian settings

Purpose

To contribute to solutions to recurring food insecurity and nutrition crises through the consultative development of improved guidance and testing of multi-sectoral preventive approaches designed to address undernutrition and food insecurity in humanitarian settings.

Process

- Phase 1 (2023-2024)
 - Evidence Synthesis
 - Guidance Development
- Phase 2 (2025-2027)
 - Testing of Guidance
- Phase 3 (2028)
 - Model of Prevention

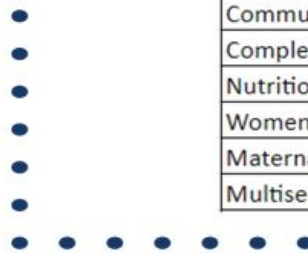


The Evidence Review

- Summarises the evidence base for interventions that could help to prevent undernutrition among children under-5, adolescent girls and pregnant and breastfeeding women (PBWGs) in humanitarian/ food insecure contexts.
- Growing body of evidence in nearly all intervention areas investigated, and high-quality evidence in some areas.
- A lot of the evidence comes from studies implemented outside acute humanitarian contexts
- Whilst some areas lack strong evidence for prevention, guidance should build on what we know to be important causal pathways to undernutrition

State of evidence on the prevention of undernutrition by intervention area.

area.	Body of evidence *1	Evidence of effect on wasting prevention *2	Evidence of effect on stunting prevention *2	Evidence of effect on prevention of MND *2	Cost effectiveness data *3
Intervention area					
Household assistance (in kind, CVA & social assistance)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Agriculture/livestock production and income generation	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red
Community level WASH and health services	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Complementary feeding and nutrition supplementation for children	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
Nutrition supplementation and support for pregnant women and adolescent girls	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
Women's empowerment	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Maternal mental health	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Multisectoral packages of support	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red





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Stakeholder consultation (1)

- **Aim:**

To help ensure guidance developed is tailored to different realities across humanitarian contexts, responds to identified needs, is practicable and actionable and builds on existing tools and guidance

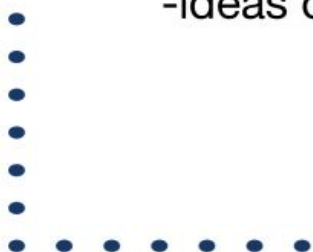
- **Consultations will focus on:**

- the key elements for prevention of undernutrition in humanitarian/food insecure contexts

- major challenges or barriers hindering effective prevention
key needs to address for more effective prevention

- guidance/tools currently used and key gaps

- ideas on aspects of format or content for new guidance



Stakeholder consultation (2)

- Who we would like to consult
 - Stakeholders with experience of programming for prevention in humanitarian settings including:
 - National Governments /MoH
 - Clusters/cluster coordinators
 - UN agencies and NGOs
 - Donors
 - Research/learning community
- Mechanisms to gather inputs
 - Mapping of existing guidance and tools
 - Stakeholder interviews
 - Stakeholder consultation meetings in Nairobi:
 - To feed into guidance development (May 2024)
 - To review and feed in to first drafts of outputs produced (October 2024)



Stakeholder consultation (3)

We welcome your inputs to:

- Feed into the consultation process
- Help identify opportunities for further engagement
- Share any guidance/tools that you use

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- For more info on this programme of work, visit:
• www.elrha.org/food-insecurity/





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More Perspectives: **Supporting Humanitarian Guidelines Strengthening**

- Strengthen understanding of integrated public health programming within humanitarian settings (focusing on the health, nutrition, and WASH sectors), including complex emergencies
- Understand the barriers and enablers to designing and delivering integrated public health programs in humanitarian settings and develop a set of recommendations for improved guidance
- Timeline and milestones: October 2023–December 2024
 - Launch, listening and initial sourcing: October–December 2023
 - Engage for study updates, exchange, and feedback: Quarterly
 - Virtual data interpretation meeting: September–October 2024



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Stay tuned and check the **Inter-Cluster/Sector Collaboration (ICSC)** webpage on the **GNC** website.

The **ICSC** is an active collaboration between **Nutrition, Health, Food security and WASH** clusters.



- Videos explaining what the ICSC is
- The “What is ICSC?” document, a step by step guide
- Case studies from Yemen, South Sudan, DRC, Burkina Faso, Somalia
- A mock dashboard for ICSC monitoring
- Short Courses: ICSC in practice, 6 e-learning modules
- and more...





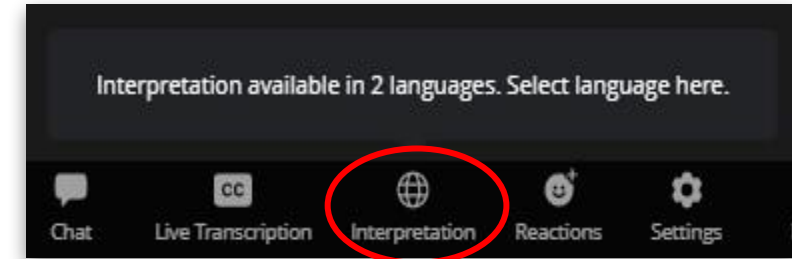
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NUTRITION IN EMERGENCIES AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS



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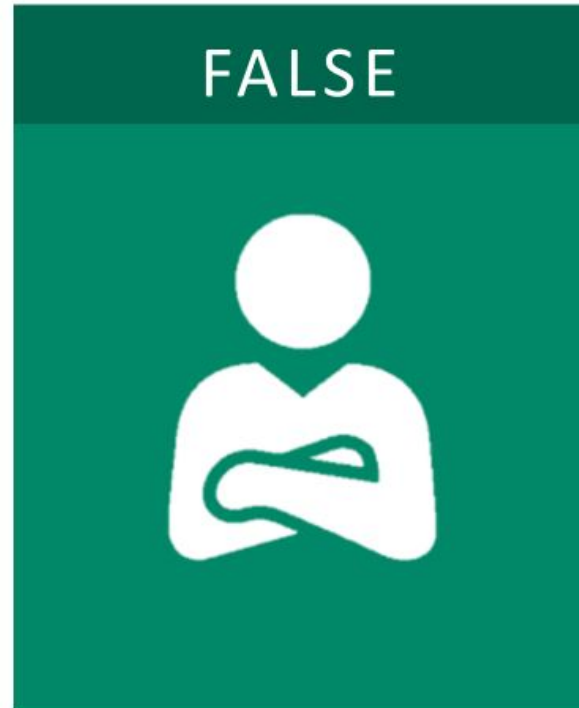
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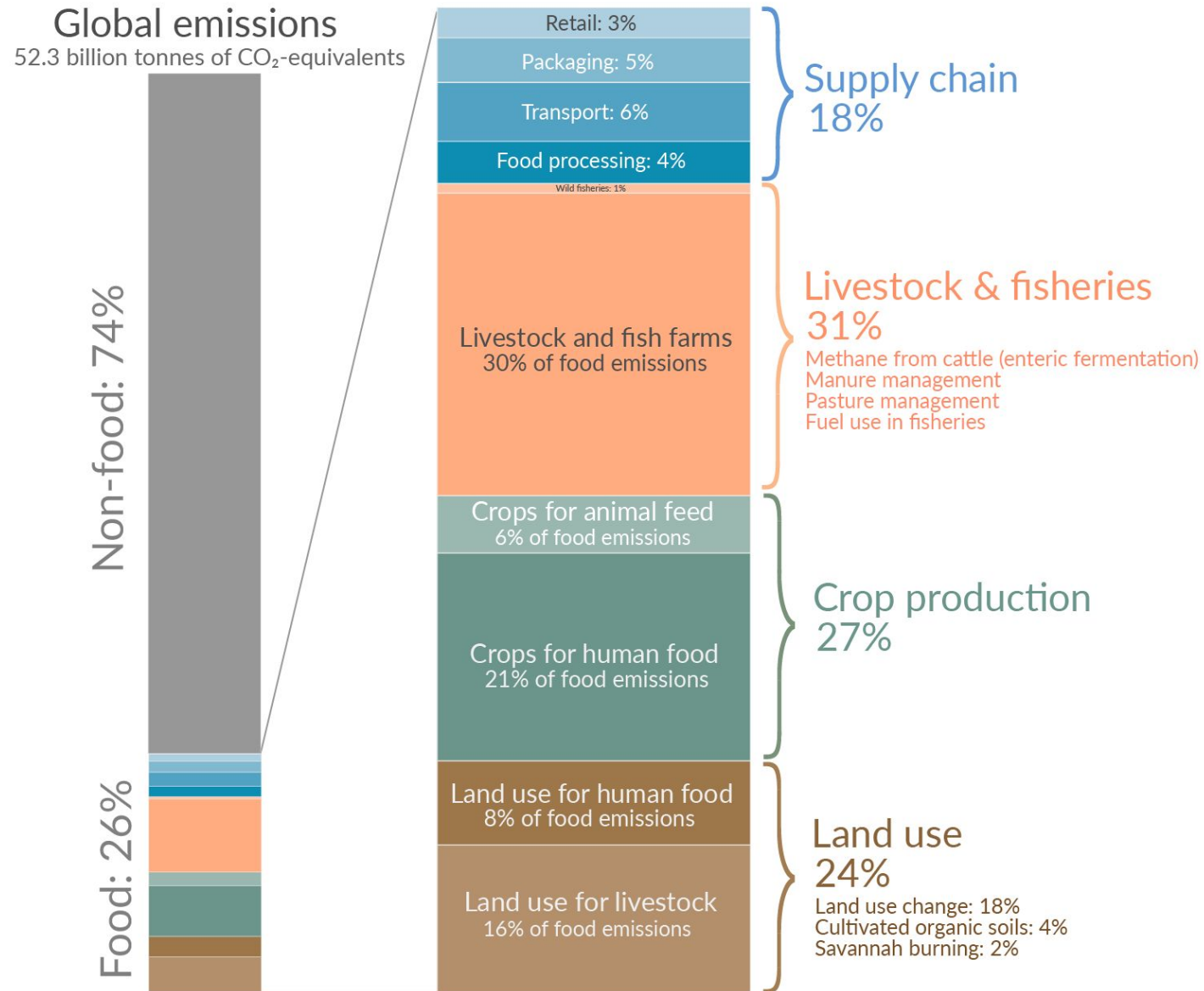
Theme 7: Nutrition in Emergencies and the Climate Crisis Day 3

GNC Climate Crisis Working Group co-leads:
Domitille Kauffmann (WFP) and Andi Kendle (ACF-CA/GNC)
And Diane Holland (GNC)

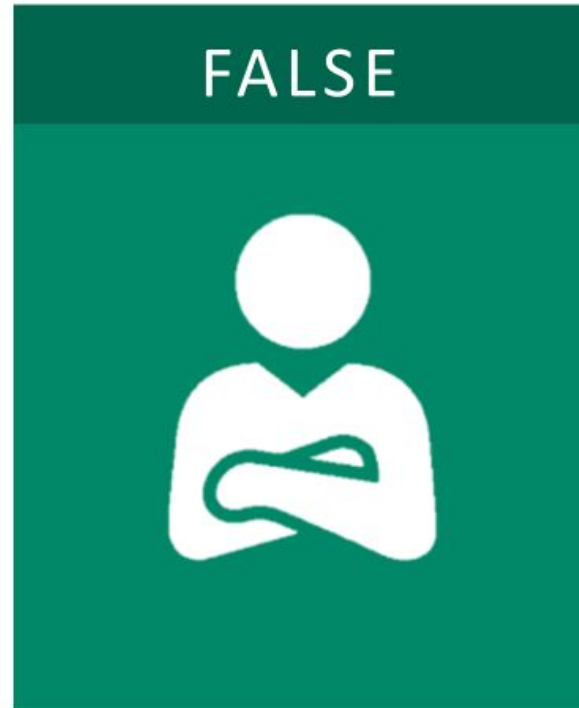
QUIZ: CLIMATE CRISIS AND NUTRITION



Global greenhouse gas emissions from food production



QUIZ: CLIMATE CRISIS AND NUTRITION



CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

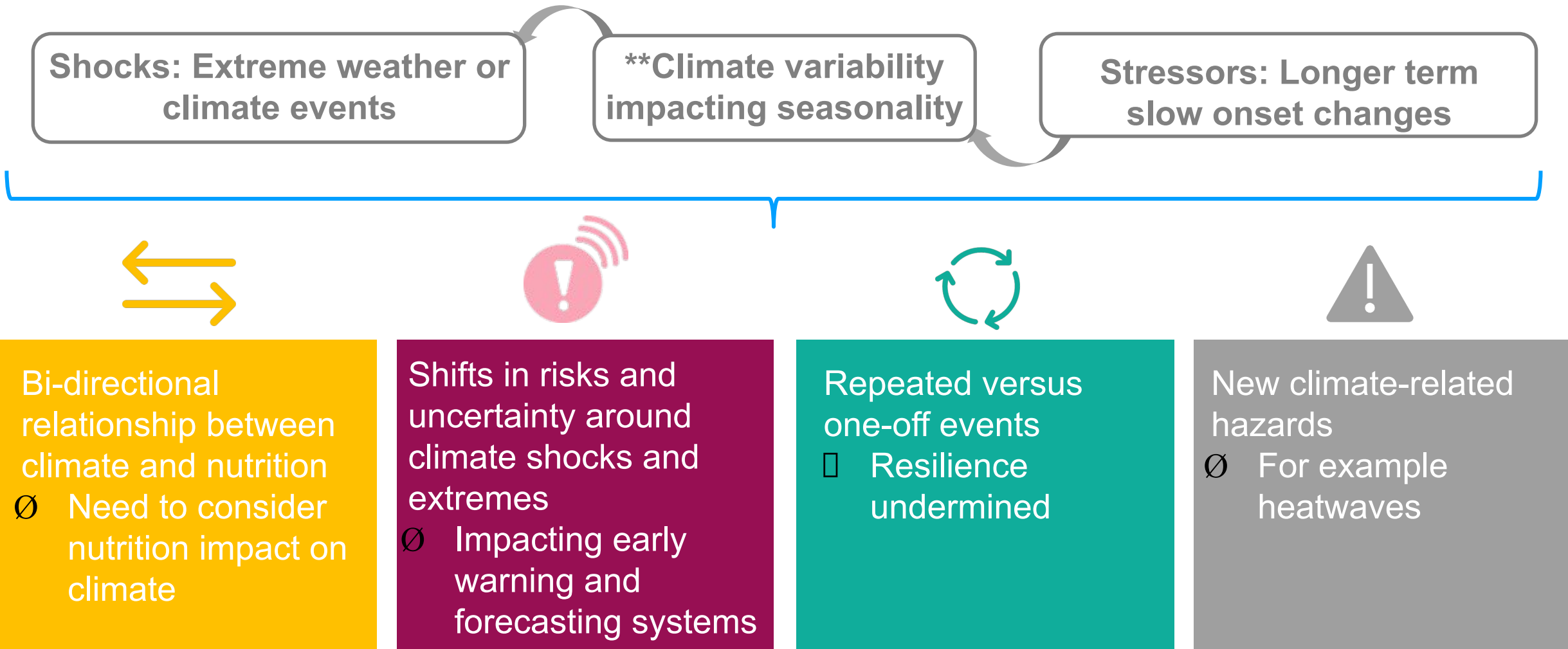
Climate adaptation

"the process of adjustment to actual or expected climate and its effects, in order to moderate harm or exploit beneficial opportunities" *(IPCC AR6)*

Climate mitigation

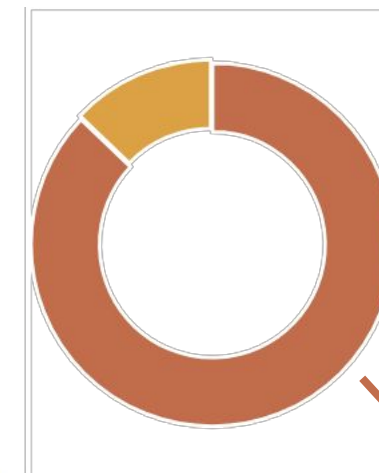
"A human intervention to reduce emissions or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gasses"
(IPCC AR6)

WE'VE BEEN RESPONDING TO CLIMATE RELATED DISASTERS FOR DECADES: WHAT MAKES THIS DIFFERENT?



EXTREME WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS ARE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT, INTENSE AND SEVERE

Numbers of disasters by continent and top countries in 2022



88%
Climate- and weather-related disasters

THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS PUTTING NUTRITION AT RISK, AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS ARE NOT EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED

Negative impacts of climate shocks and stresses on:

- Wasting
- Stunting
- Underweight
- Low birthweight
- Emerging evidence on overweight and obesity

Differential impact related to:

- Geography
- Level of contribution to climate change, e.g. contributed least impacted most
- Gender
- Indigenous groups and ethnic minorities
- Livelihood, e.g. smallholder producers
- Refugees and internally displaced persons

Climate Change and Climate Shocks



Variable
Precipitations



Increased
Temperatures



More intense
cyclones



Severe Flooding



More Droughts



Impact on determinants of malnutrition

Water and disease outbreak

Reduced access to potable,
safe, water



Basic services

Disrupted availability & access
to basic services
(health, nutrition, sanitation)



Family wellbeing

Disruption of family life,
loss of/ separation of family
members; Mental illness



IFYC care & feeding practices

Increased caregivers' workload;
disrupted breastfeeding; inappropriate
complementary feeding and care practices



Climate Shocks and Stresses



Variable
Precipitation



Increased
Temperatures



More intense
cyclones



Severe Flooding



More Droughts



Nature base and
Food systems

Impact on Healthy Diets

Availability

Reduced crop yields;
Decrease in production
(crop, livestock, fish)



Affordability

Reduced Incomes and
Increase in Food Prices



Accessibility

Reduced diversity of
items in local markets



Food safety and hygiene

Inability to safely
prepare and store food



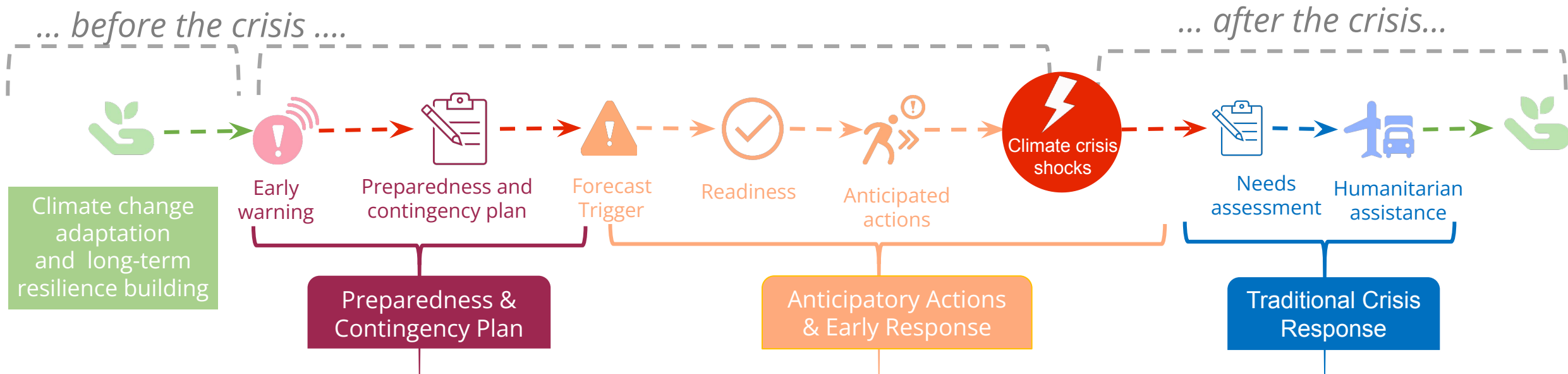
Nutrient Content

Reduced nutrient
content in certain foods



SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

- 1 Climate change is a main driver of food insecurity and malnutrition, and complex emergencies
- 2 Ever increasing and more intense climate shocks, increasing humanitarian needs and costly responses
- 3 Exposures to excessive rainfall, extreme temperatures, floods and droughts are among the risk factors for wasting and stunting
- 4 Underscores the need to continue shifting from a reactive to a more forward-looking humanitarian system



PROPOSED GNC ROLE IN THE CLIMATE CRISIS



Connecting conversations

Safeguard nutrition status

Strengthen responses

Led by climate justice, antiracism and localization

Driven by local and national perspectives

Principled rather than prescriptive

Prevent environmental degradation

Build resilience



1. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE WITH A CLIMATE LENS

- **Expanding nutrition risk analyses** to incorporate climate risks and vulnerabilities to support humanitarian and development planning
- Investing in nutrition in emergencies **systems, processes and capacities to generate analyses**
- Using a climate lens through the **humanitarian program cycle**
- **Advocating jointly with development actors** to raise the profile of the climate crisis and its impacts in that context to guide further government action





2. CLIMATE-ADAPTED NUTRITION IN EMERGENCIES ACTION

Climate-adapted **delivery of nutrition services**, for example:

- Approaches to support **healthy diets** and **care pathways**
- Strengthening nutrition in **outbreak and public health emergencies** response guidance and processes
- Strengthening nutrition responses for **people on the move**

Exploring **climate-adaptive social protection**

Advocacy with other sectors for **climate-adapted infrastructure**

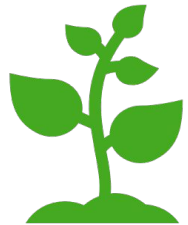




3. CLIMATE-MITIGATING NUTRITION IN EMERGENCIES ACTION

- Exploring supply chain gains through adaptations in recipes, packaging and localization of nutrition supplies
- Better understanding **carbon footprint cost and benefits** from operations
- Advocacy with other sectors for **climate-mitigating infrastructure**





READY FOR SOME POLLS?

GNC SUPPORT

The GNC currently offers three main areas of support:



- **Technical resources:** guidance, tools and templates for nutrition in emergencies coordination and response.

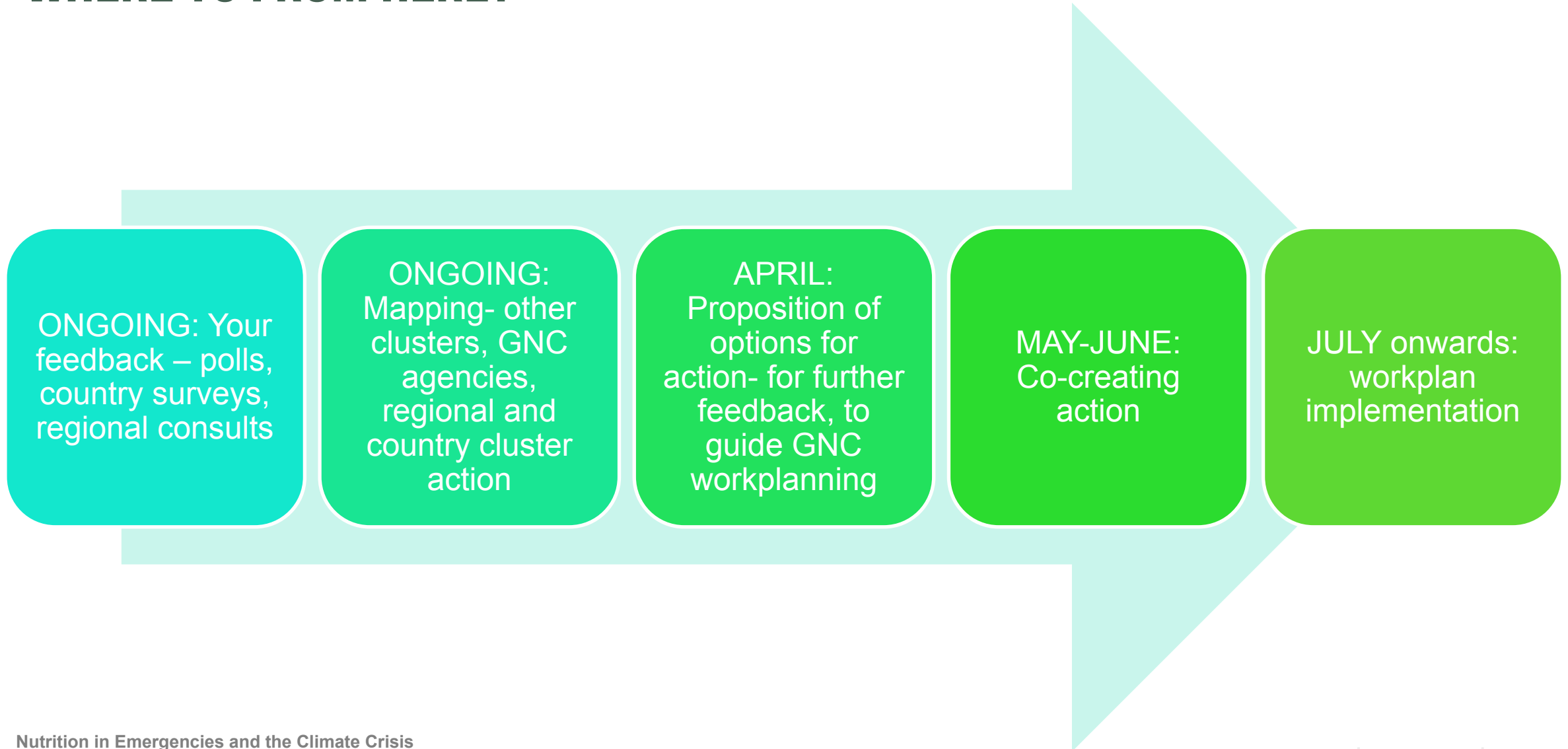


- **Technical assistance:** coordination, information management, nutrition in emergencies programming support via the Helpdesk, in-country and remote support, and producing technical guidance and resources



- **Capacity Strengthening:** in-person training materials, online training materials.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?





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Networking Session

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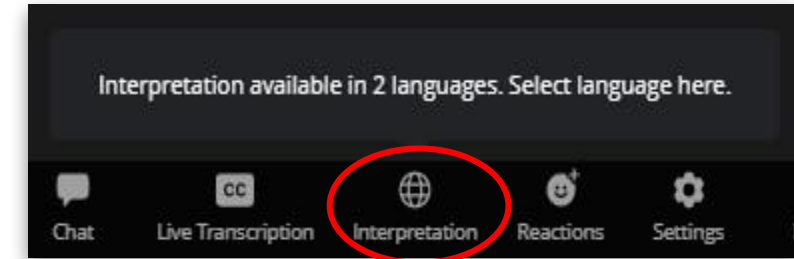
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- Participation is optional; if you would prefer to opt out, don't join the breakout we assign you to.
- You will have 5 minutes to introduce yourselves to each other and answer this question:

What's the most common nutrition-related question your family and friends ask you?

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THE GNC—A HOLISTIC NiE SUPPORT PLATFORM



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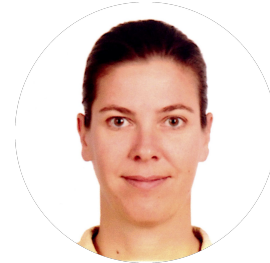


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In this session

1. Evolution of the GNC Technical Alliance
2. What support the GNC offers
3. GNC Working Groups
4. Capacity strengthening opportunities
5. Launch of the GNC website
6. How to engage
7. Q&A

1. Evolution of the Technical Alliance

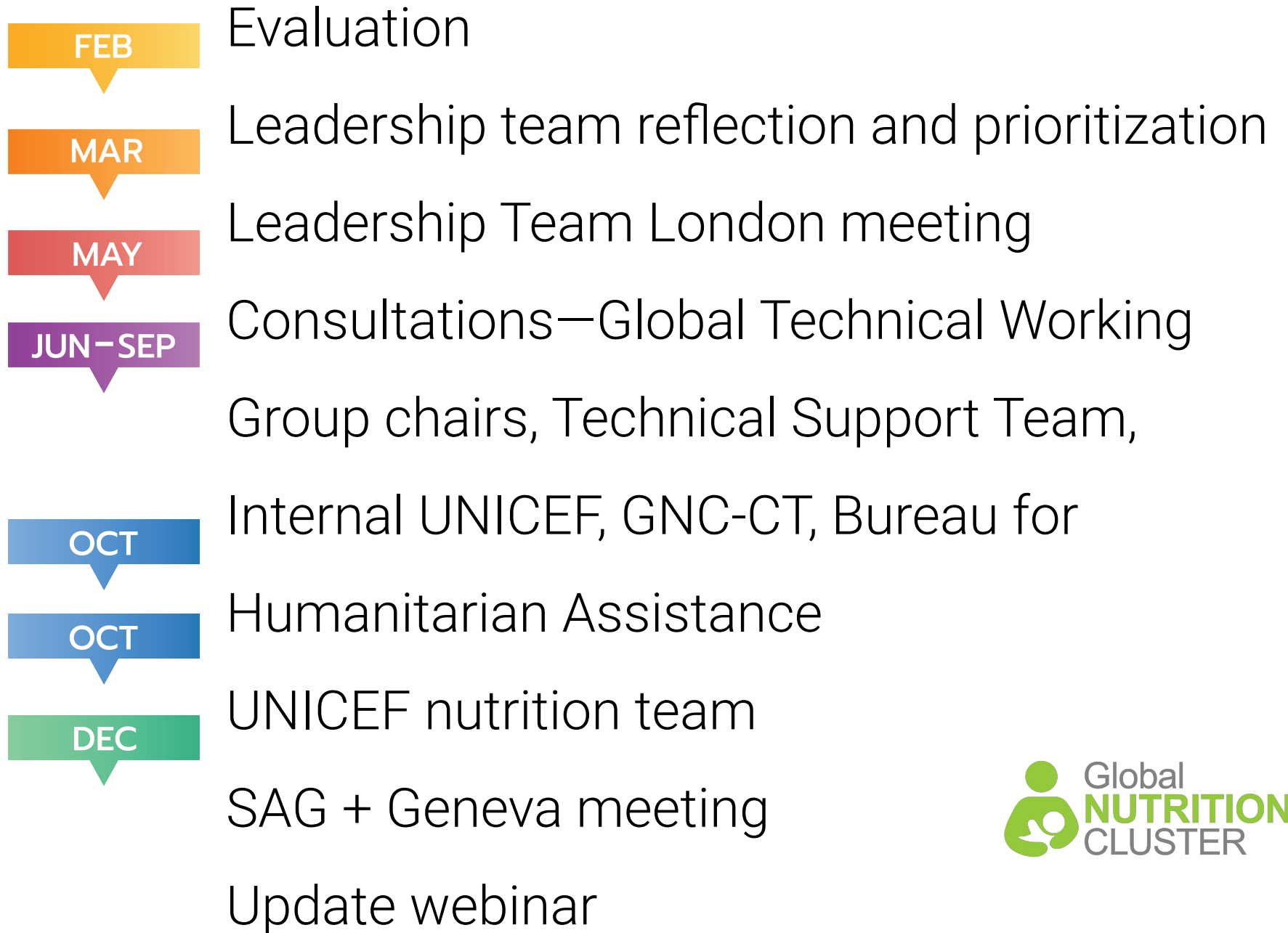
Evaluation

Consultation

-  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 was consensus that awareness of the Alliance was low
-  Clear anecdotal evidence of the impact that the Alliance can have on practitioners

Evaluation

Consultation





The GNC is now the holistic support platform for nutrition actors at all levels to meet their needs for coordination, information management and nutrition in emergencies technical support.



We have streamlined support through one brand, vision, mission, and strategy, with a single point of entry.



Support services continue, with improvements



Distinct accountabilities for coordination/IM and NiE technical areas of responsibility

Who we are

What we do



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

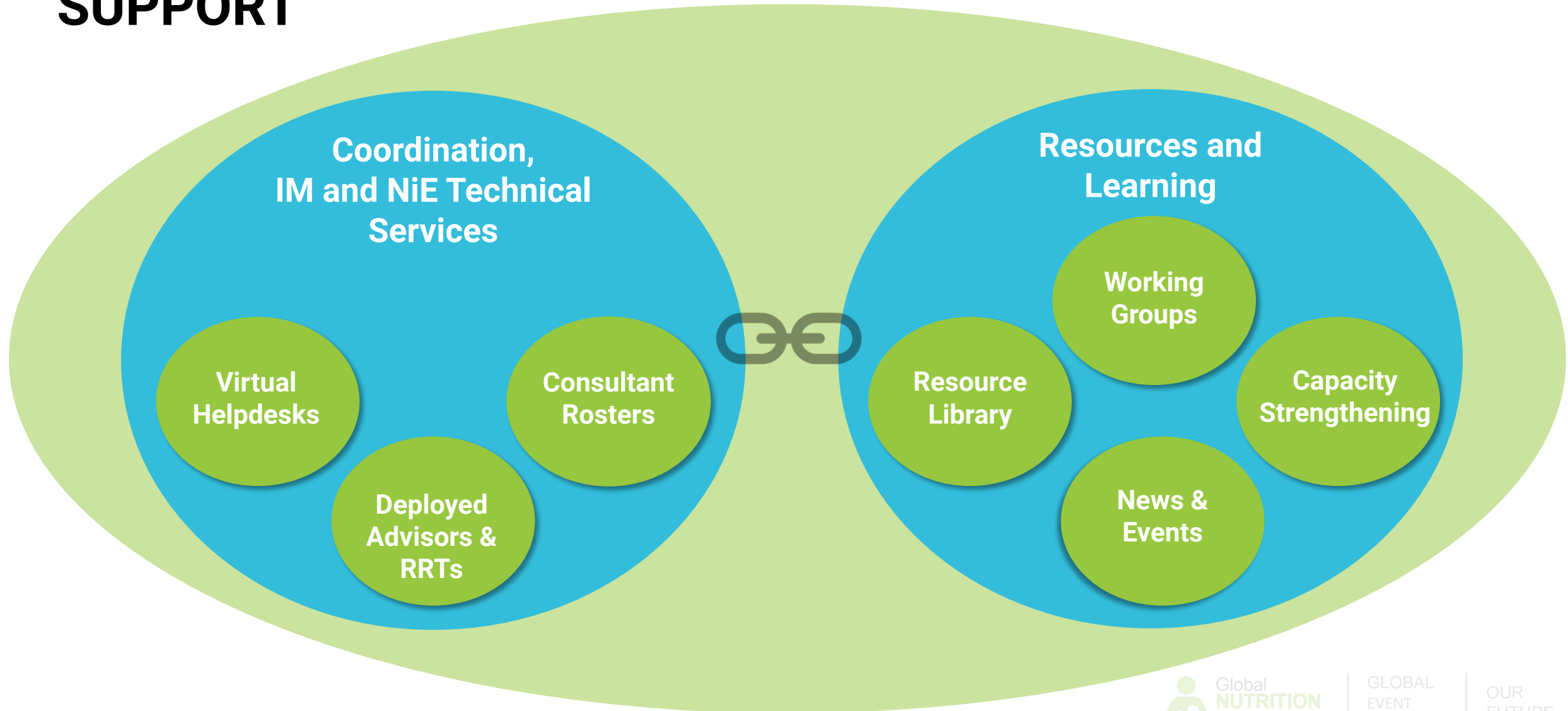


(Country to global collaboration and knowledge exchange)

Who we are

What we do

GLOBAL NUTRITION CLUSTER SUPPORT



2. Support services offered by the GNC



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3. Overview of the GNC Working Groups

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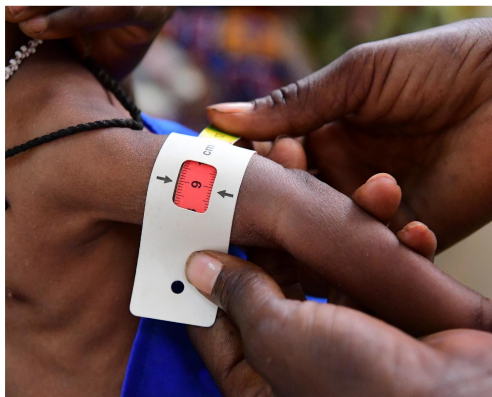
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Wasting, Infant Feeding in Emergencies, Nutrition Information, Management of small and nutritionally At-risk Infants under six months & their mothers, Cash and Voucher Assistance for Nutrition



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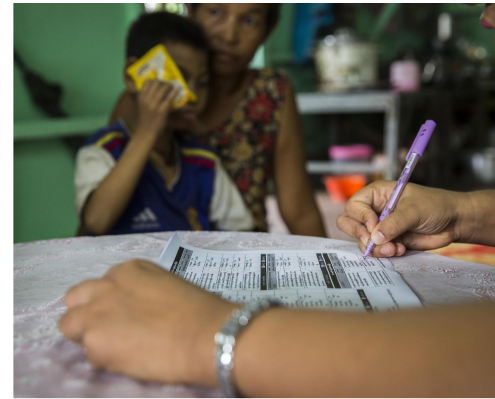
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Communications and Advocacy, Resource Mobilization,
Inter-Sector/Cluster Collaboration



Global Nutrition Cluster: Working Groups



Climate & Nutrition

About the Group: Aims to raise awareness, stimulate technical collaboration and develop guidance on the climate crisis and nutrition nexus for GNC partners and the wider humanitarian community.

- Key Activities:**
- Online survey to understand GNC partners' views of the climate crisis and their interest in dialogue spaces.
 - Working on organizing a series of thematic webinars or coffee chats involving subject matter experts; mapping existing climate-related projects/initiatives and ongoing climate and nutrition work with academia and research institutes with the support of a consultant for the GNC.

Disability Inclusion

About the Group: Aims to identify gaps in inclusion of disability in nutrition interventions; develop tools and resources to address gaps and be a disability inclusion champion within and outside of the GNC.

- Key Activities:**
- Conducting an annual review of disability inclusion in HNO/HRP nutrition chapters, to identify good practices and gaps
 - Produced a [tip sheet](#) for strengthening disability inclusion in HNOs/HRPs
 - Created a [webpage](#) with key resources on disability inclusion and nutrition
 - Produced [FAQs](#) on disability and nutrition
 - Currently managing a consultancy on supporting access to technical resources on disability inclusive nutrition in emergencies by frontline workers, and to strengthen disability inclusion in assessment and screening tools

Nutrition and Early Childhood Development in Emergencies

This group has been recently launched. The objectives and ToR are currently being developed. An upcoming activity is a webinar on the 'Quick Guide for Maximizing Early Childhood Development within Nutrition in Emergencies Programmes, likely to take place in Q2, 2024.

Anti-racism & Localization

About the Group: Aims to create and build anti racist and localization principles into the GNC while sharing lessons learned with and influencing the wider nutrition sector.

- Key Activities:**
- Hosted Anti-racism trainings for the GNC in 2022 and 2023
 - Shared case studies: [Anti racism and localization journey](#) and [Prioritizing local expertise](#)
 - Influenced the development of the [Inter Agency Toolkit on Localization in Humanitarian Coordination](#) and the [USAID Localization Policy](#) as well as publications on the [use of child images](#) and research connecting [colonialism, racism, and climate change with hunger and malnutrition](#)
 - Currently supporting the development of the GNC Localization Roadmap to complement the [Global Nutrition Cluster Strategy 2022-2025](#)

Gender & GBV

About the Group: Support the integration of Gender and GBV risk mitigation within the GNC. Share best practices and lessons learned and act as a champion for the linkages between gender transformative approaches, GBV risk mitigation, and nutrition programming within the wider humanitarian sector.

- Key Activities:**
- Capacity assessment conducted with TST members
 - GBV Risk Mitigation checklist developed for deployable Advisors
 - Capacity strengthening: Coffee chat, orientation and 2 part webinar series organized
 - Inclusion of GBV risk mitigation session in technical support trainings for JCEG/CMAM
 - Provided joint in depth support in response to a request from Ethiopia Nutrition Cluster
 - Global webinar on the linkages between gender and nutrition and the lessons learned

Humanitarian Development Peace Nexus

About the Group: Supporting national nutrition clusters to play their role in advancing a Nexus approach.

- Key Activities:**
- Collating learning from countries on successes, challenges & good practices
 - Reviewing support needs of countries and brokering support in liaison with SUN Movement
 - Developing a Q&A document to inform the approach of national nutrition clusters
 - Potentially developing other learning products & facilitating cross country learning
 - Informing advocacy to encourage other stakeholders (e.g. governments, donors etc) to strengthen their roles in advancing a Nexus approach

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Accountability to Affected Populations

- About the Group:** Aims to enhance capacities to incorporate AAP principles and actions in the coordination and technical support to NIE practitioners; increase availability of technical support, resources and expand the AAP agenda within planning, implementation and evaluation of NIE programs.
- Key Activities:**
- Organized orientation and trainings for capacity strengthening within the TST
 - Engagement with AAP team in UNICEF (Key resource people)
 - Reviewed AAP [report](#) ToR (for an analysis of AAP across UNICEF led clusters)



Anti racism and Localization Conceptual Framework

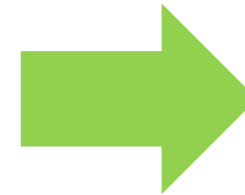
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4. Capacity strengthening initiatives

Capacity Strengthening

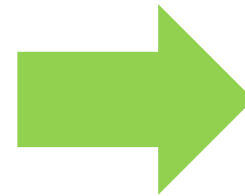
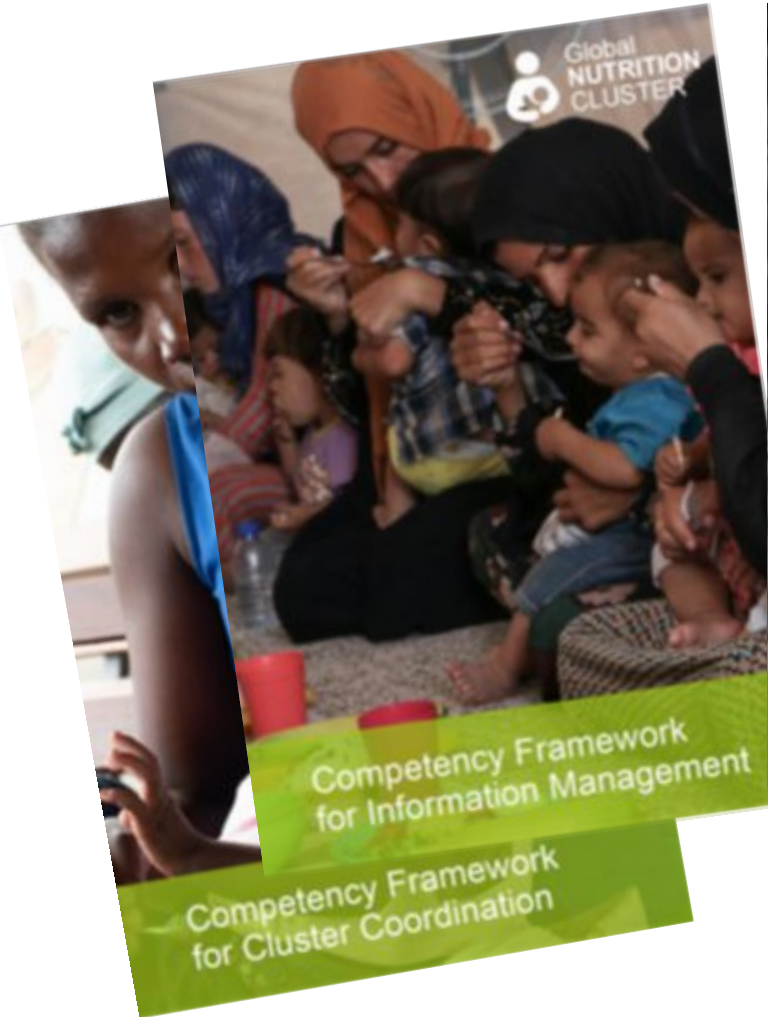
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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR COORDINATION AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT			Global NUTRITION CLUSTER
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	Onboarding		
Introductory level	Orientation by Operational team member (online) <i>Key tools:</i> 1. <i>Nutrition in Emergency Coordination Checklist</i> 2. <i>Coordination Toolkit</i> 3. <i>NIE Checklist</i> NIE eLearning course	Orientation by Operational team member (online) <i>Key tools:</i> 1. <i>Information Management Checklist</i> 2. <i>IM Toolkit</i> 3. <i>NIE Checklist</i> NIE eLearning course	Orientation by <u>Country Cluster team</u> member (every 3 to 6 months) <i>Key tool:</i> 1. <i>New Partners Orientation package (video, eLearning and presentation for F2F sessions).</i> 2. <i>GNC FAQ</i>
	On demand e-learning through GNC LEARN and instructor led in-person training		
General level	NCC eLearning Pathways 1 and 2 on GNC Learn OR In-person NCC Training package <i>Additional:</i> 1. <i>Blended Training Fundamentals of NCC throughout the HPC</i> 2. <i>ERP Short course online or in-person ERP training</i> 3. <i>ICSC & Cross-cutting issues eLearning courses</i>	IM eLearning Pathways 1 and 2 on GNC Learn OR In-person Information Management Training <i>Additional:</i> 1. <i>Blended Training Fundamentals of Information management</i>	Blended Training Introduction to Nutrition Cluster coordination <i>Additional:</i> 1. <i>Tailored NIE Training and courses upon request to GNC Operational Team. (work in progress)</i>
	Individual learning for professional development		
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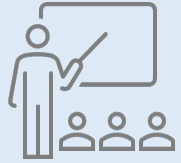
What do we have? What is missing?



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Nutrition in Emergencies (NiE) technical capacity strengthening

Coming next: a strategic approach



Needs

Tell us!



Modalities

Working group



Flexibility & Adaptability

To the country needs

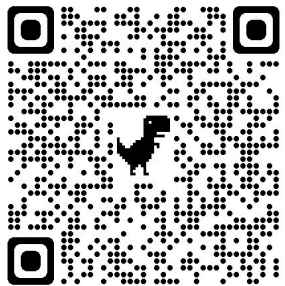


Localisation

From knowledge transfer to capacity exchange



Uptake & Sustainability

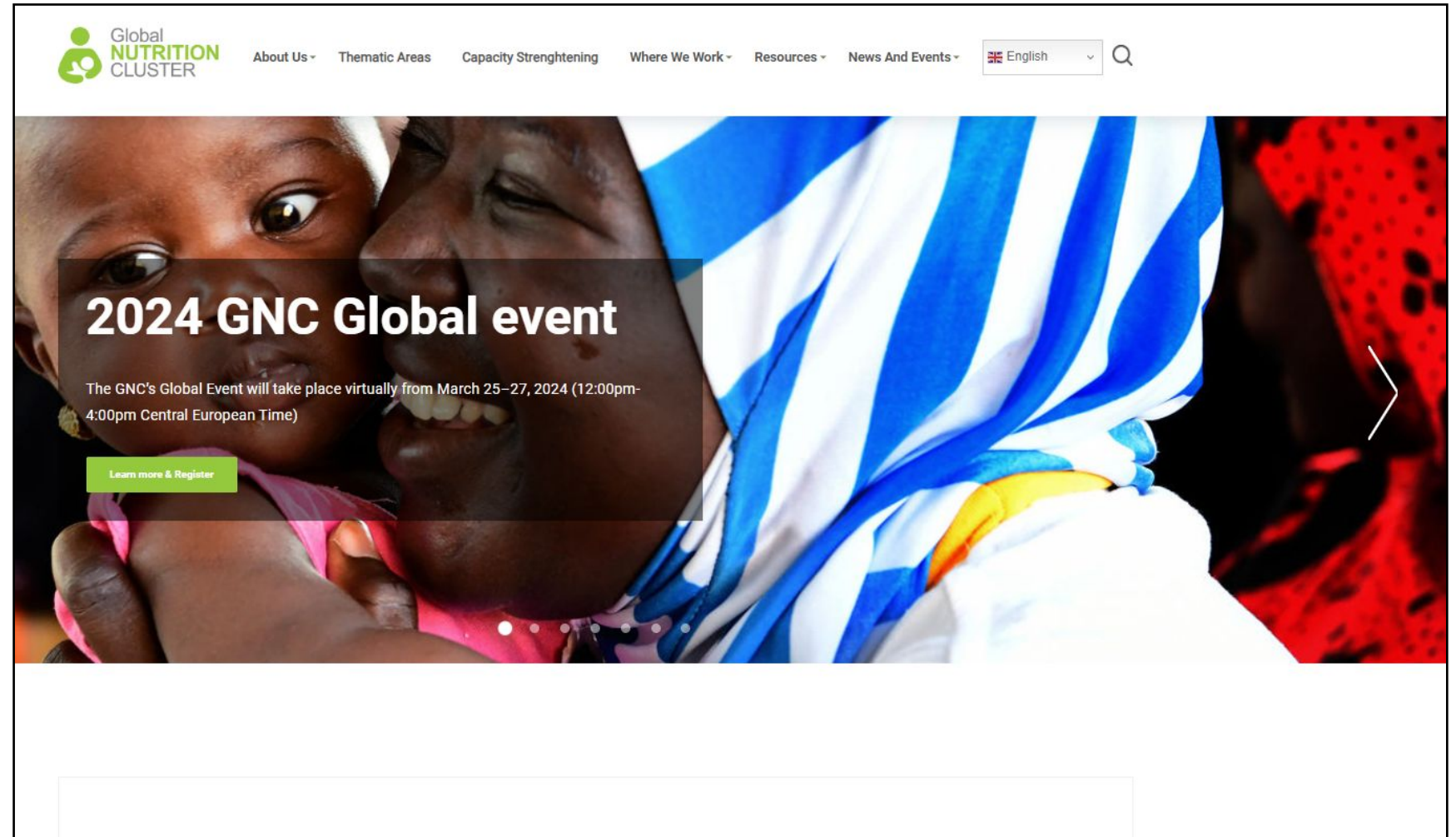


In English



En Français

5. Launch of the GNC Website



The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo and navigation menu. The main banner features a photograph of a woman holding a child, with a text overlay for the 2024 GNC Global event. Below the banner is a white rectangular area.

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About Us ▾ Thematic Areas Capacity Strengthening Where We Work ▾ Resources ▾ News And Events ▾ English ▾ 🔍

2024 GNC Global event

The GNC's Global Event will take place virtually from March 25–27, 2024 (12:00pm-4:00pm Central European Time)

[Learn more & Register](#)

5. How to engage with the GNC



How To Engage



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

Request form
Fill in the form below to get in touch with the **GNC**

Name and Surname	
Email Address	
Type of Organization	
Location	Region
Type of Enquiry	Request Urgency
Subject of Request	
Description	

6. Q&A



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Closing Remarks

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