



GLOBAL NUTRITION CLUSTER SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES IN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE



Global Nutrition Cluster Donor Webinar

DATE: January 31 2018

TIME: 9.00AM - 10.30 AM New York Time

About the Global Nutrition Cluster

- ✓ Established in 2006 as part of the Humanitarian Reform process, which aimed to improve the effectiveness of humanitarian response programmes by ensuring greater predictability, accountability and partnership.
- ✓ The Global Nutrition Cluster (GNC) has been at the fore front safeguarding and improving the nutritional status of populations in humanitarian crisis by facilitating coordination mechanisms to achieve timely, quality, and appropriate nutrition response.

UNICEF is the Cluster Lead Agency

46 GNC partners (including 10 observers)

Strategic Advisory Group

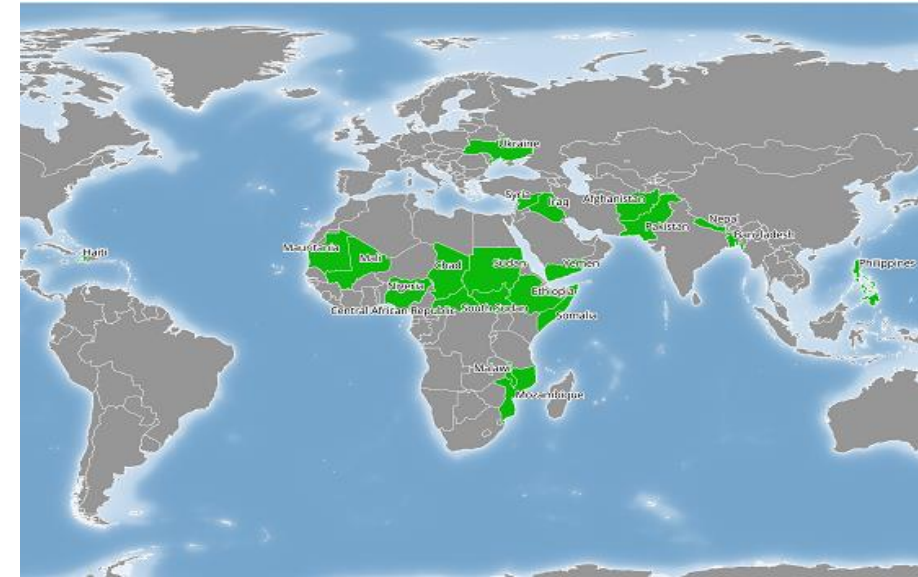
Support to 36 countries affected by humanitarian crisis.

GNC in Action...Examples of Achievements

- ✓ Coordinated provision of humanitarian nutrition interventions to more than 517 million most vulnerable population through 23 Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) and 4 Refugee Response Plans (RRPs).
- ✓ Real-time support provided through GNC-HelpDesk to 32 priority countries with an average of 9 countries supported per month.
- ✓ From 2014 to date a total of 514 NCCs/ IMOs and cluster partners are trained

GNC in Action...Examples of Achievements

- ✓ **Surge support - GNC Rapid Response Team** members conducted to 22 high priority countries
- ✓ **Strategic GNC tools/ guidance/ training** contributing to better response and preparedness.
- ✓ **Institutionalizing** of cluster coordination positions at global and country level **by CLA**



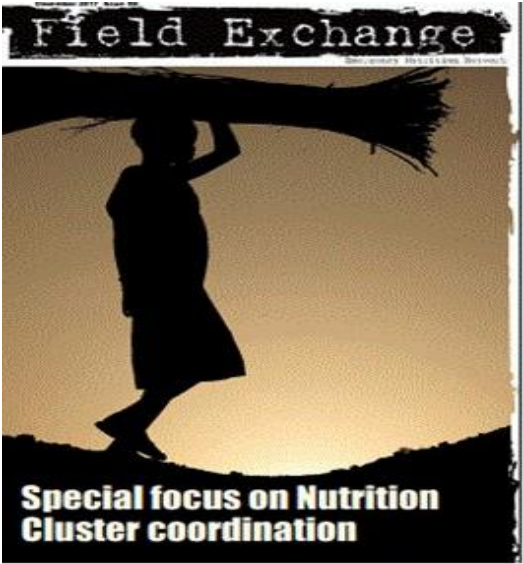
Countries where GNC RRTs were deployed, 2012-2017



Selected tools for country clusters developed by the GNC

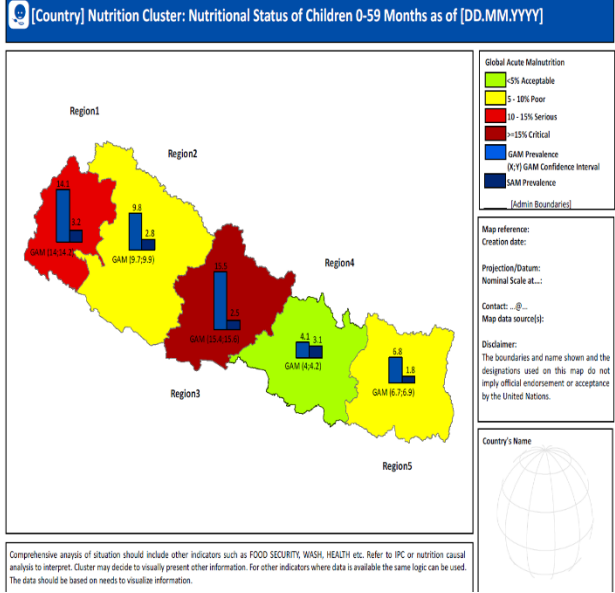
GNC in Action.... Examples of Achievements

✓ [IM Toolkit](#) developed (20+ tools) – UNICEF, GNC-CT, RRT, ACF



Network Reporting Form

Country	Cluster Lead	Cluster Members	Cluster Type	Cluster Status	Cluster Description	Cluster Contact	Cluster Email	Cluster Phone	Cluster Website	Cluster Address	Cluster Coordinates	Cluster Map
Country 1	Lead 1	Members 1	Type 1	Status 1	Description 1	Contact 1	Email 1	Phone 1	Website 1	Address 1	Coordinates 1	Map 1
Country 2	Lead 2	Members 2	Type 2	Status 2	Description 2	Contact 2	Email 2	Phone 2	Website 2	Address 2	Coordinates 2	Map 2
Country 3	Lead 3	Members 3	Type 3	Status 3	Description 3	Contact 3	Email 3	Phone 3	Website 3	Address 3	Coordinates 3	Map 3
Country 4	Lead 4	Members 4	Type 4	Status 4	Description 4	Contact 4	Email 4	Phone 4	Website 4	Address 4	Coordinates 4	Map 4
Country 5	Lead 5	Members 5	Type 5	Status 5	Description 5	Contact 5	Email 5	Phone 5	Website 5	Address 5	Coordinates 5	Map 5



✓ Six coordination case studies 2016 + special FEX Special issue in 2017

GNC has registered great success but it needs to do more.....



GNC's operating environment is changing rapidly



- ✓ Many and complex emergencies
- ✓ Health emergencies
- ✓ Affecting middle/ high income countries
- ✓ Co-existence of stunting and wasting

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New Ways of working



WORLD
HUMANITARIAN
SUMMIT



AGENDA
FOR HUMANITY
5 CORE RESPONSIBILITIES



#SHAREHUMANITY

THE GRAND
BARGAIN

New Partnerships



Global
NUTRITION
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ENGAGE • INSPIRE • INVEST

**How GNC plans to
address the growing
country needs in an
increasingly changing
humanitarian
environment**



Global Nutrition Cluster Strategy 2017 - 2020



Strategic Plan 2017 to 2020

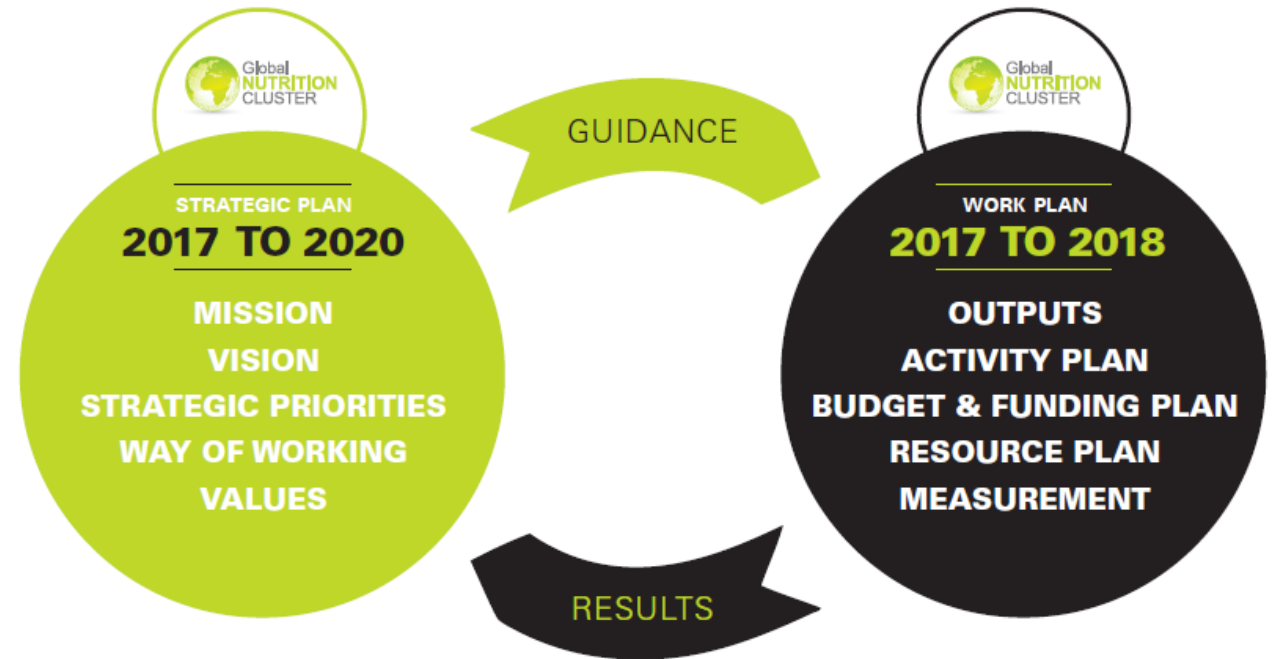
Mission, vision, values

Ways of Working

Strategic priorities

Supporting objectives

Monitoring framework



GNC's Strategic Priorities



Strategic Priority 1 – Operational Support Before, During and After Crisis



Response - platforms supported by GNC have the capacity to fulfil their role in coordination.



Transition - GNC supported clusters have the capacity to be transitioned to national nutrition coordination platforms.



Preparedness – national coordination platforms supported by GNC have the capacity to react appropriately to emergencies.

Strategic Priority 2 – Capacitate Nutrition Stakeholders



Global - The pool of Nutrition personnel to support coordination and information management in response to humanitarian crises is sufficient to meet demand.

National/Regional - Coordination mechanisms have the capacity to coordinate and meet their responsibilities in assisting affected populations in humanitarian crises.

Strategic Priority 3 – Influence and Advocate

To influence and advocate for improved, integrated and coordinated response during humanitarian crisis.

- ✓ Nutrition Cluster/sector/working group is **appropriately activated** in new crises as per the nutritional needs of the affected population and the capacity of the hosting government.
- ✓ **Nutrition-sensitive objectives** are included, implemented, monitored and evaluated in relevant cluster plans (WASH, Food Security and Health Clusters).
- ✓ **Infant and Young Child Feeding-in Emergencies (IYCF-E) and micronutrient interventions** are systematically included, implemented, monitored and evaluated in crisis responses within the Nutrition Cluster and other relevant clusters.

A photograph of two young women, likely students, wearing white headscarves and traditional white clothing. They are both smiling broadly and laughing, looking towards each other. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with some minor texture and shadows. The overall mood is positive and joyful.

GNC's Supporting Objectives

Supporting Objective 1a: External Engagement Objectives

Inter-Cluster Engagement Objectives

To engage with other relevant clusters for:



- ✓ **Joint needs assessment and analysis and response planning frameworks** (with relevant clusters) are adopted at country level
- ✓ **Integrated country clusters plans** are in place with measurable indicators that meet the range of affected populations' needs
- ✓ **Common operational frameworks** address the needs of affected populations
- ✓ Country coordination personnel support **integrated action** through clusters

Supporting Objective 1b: External Engagement Objectives

CLA Engagement Objectives

- ✓ More **predictable funding** to maintain coordination and IM capacities for all UNICEF clusters and Area of Responsibility.
- ✓ Increased **mainstreaming of coordination and IM capacities** in UNICEF.
- ✓ The CLA commits to **addressing preparedness for coordination for** nutrition in emergencies responses through regular programmes in non-cluster activated countries.
- ✓ UNICEF plays a **leadership role in technical support**, guidance and capacity.

Supporting Objective 1c: External Engagement Objectives

Donor Partnership Objectives

- ✓ Increased **predictable and multi-year funding** for programming and for coordination
- ✓ Value added demonstrated to donors through proof that GNC is meeting commitments in the Grand Bargain
 - GNC and other relevant clusters **monitor and report** on developments in Grand Bargain commitments based on joint position papers
 - The **advocacy toolkit** is rolled out to national platforms and being used to influence donors

Supporting Objective 1d: External Engagement Objectives

Development Actors' Engagement Objectives

To engage with global nutrition initiatives to ensure better preparedness and transition in crisis prone countries



International Conference on Nutrition



Zero Hunger

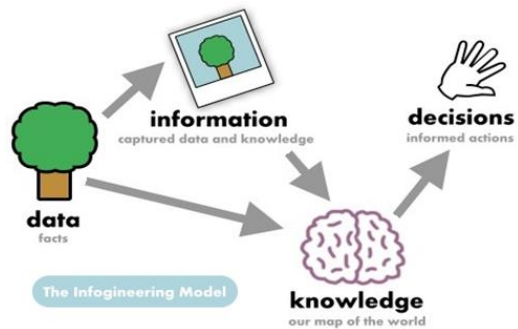


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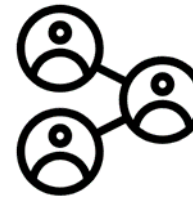
Supporting Objective 2: Internal Development Objectives

To help deliver GNC strategic priorities by strengthening internal ways of working in the GNC partnership



Knowledge Management

Stronger evidence generation and sustained capacity for knowledge capturing



Partnership and Communication

Partnerships and communications support the delivery of strategic priorities

2017 – 2018 Budget, funding status and expenditure

- **Budgeted:** **US\$5,561,600 (2 years)**
- **Allocated:** **US\$1,145,217**
- **Expenditures:** **US\$1,144,833**
- **Donors:**
 - *DFID:* ***\$392,193***
 - *Swiss Government:* ***\$176,894***
 - *UNICEF:* ***\$576,130***

We believe that countries in humanitarian crisis deserve GNC's support - we can only make it possible together



For more details/ information

Additional Resources:

- ✓ GNC strategy 2017 – 2020: <http://nutritioncluster.net/download/6805/>
- ✓ Country Case studies – June 2016: <http://nutritioncluster.net/field-exchange-52-featuring-coordination-case-studies/>
- ✓ FEX Special edition, Dec 2017:
https://www.enonline.net/attachments/2727/FEX-56-Web_25Jan2018.pdf

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Questions for discussions

- ✓ What interests you most about GNC work? Why?
- ✓ What are the most critical results you expect GNC to produce?
- ✓ What do you believe would most transform GNC work to the next level?
- ✓ What modalities should GNC use to engage with you more regularly?