



Consultations with GNC stakeholders

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As a part of the Strategy development process, the GNC conducted two online surveys with key stakeholder groups to inform the development of its new strategy. The first survey in March 2021 focused on gathering feedback on the proposed outline of the GNC Vision, Goal, Mission and Strategic Pillars/Objectives developed in consultation with the GNC SAG and elicited 41 responses from GNC partners and cluster coordination teams. Comments were incorporated into the draft strategic framework, before being further refined following the GNC Annual Meeting 2021.

The second survey (April 2021) investigated the views of 10 different groups of GNC stakeholders (national and sub-national cluster coordinators and information management officers; cluster/sector partners and other clusters; Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) members; global partners; GNC working groups; Donors; UNICEF national programmes; and the larger humanitarian architecture) on the GNC's Added Value and key priorities. The survey asked what the GNC is currently doing well and what it could do better in the future. Key findings (from 207 responses) are summarised below:

Table: Results from the GNC 'Added Value' Survey

What is the GNC doing well?	What more could the GNC be doing?
Provides relevant guidance & tools for humanitarian coordination	Strengthen advocacy at all levels
Provides one-on-one Helpdesk support (x5 Helpdesks in 2021)	Strengthen support to sub-national coordination mechanisms
Technical Support Team (part of GNC Technical Alliance)	Scale up capacity development in the context of localization & NiE
Adapts to new operating environment (e.g., virtual support during COVID-19)	Continue work on adaptation of cluster/sector work in complex settings (ISC) and HDN (engagement with SUN)
Capacity building (coordination/IM) - delivery of training, webinars, mentoring programme, etc.	Expansion of partnerships (e.g., more academic & research institutions, private sector, non-traditional donors) at all levels
Platform for information sharing, e.g. GNC website, newsletter, etc.	Advocacy to UNICEF for adequate Human Resource hiring in countries
Development of global guidance with focus on role of partners (e.g. Cash for Nutrition Outcomes, Nutrition Needs' Analysis, etc.)	Focus on evidence generation, knowledge management and communication (technical and coordination) at all levels, e.g., develop resource repository on lessons learned/ country experiences to share
Convening GNC partners when crises are emerging, e.g. country specific calls	