Finance and Accountability

For Nutrition Action and Impact

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Diet, Health, & Prosperity for All
The financing needed to meet nutrition targets is now higher
But the cost of inaction is far greater

Estimated needs are now approximately US$10.8 billion a year, on average (vs US$7 billion in 2017)

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Financing for nutrition has been consistently inadequate.
These financing needs will be unmet unless we all step up.

We need to generate more money for nutrition; and deliver more nutrition for the money.

Total economic gains to society – US$5.7 trillion a year by 2030

The opportunity to mobilise more resources for nutrition does exist

- Repurposing of over US$700 billion of agricultural subsidies
- Blended finance and impact investment funds
- Leveraging resources for nutrition from universal health coverage
- Grant resources to leverage domestic and ODA financing
- Fiscal policies such as taxation on unhealthy foods
- Sovereign bonds to generate fiscal space in-country

- Environmental, social and governance investments
- Reformulating unhealthy foods (beyond corporate social responsibility)
A global nutrition crisis needing stronger accountability
Exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic

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The Nutrition Accountability Framework (NAF)

The world’s first independent and comprehensive accountability framework for nutrition
Today, together, we can make a change

There needs to be a step-change in efforts and financial investments to end poor diets and malnutrition.

Better data, greater accountability and systemic monitoring are key to identify the progress needed and ensure we stay on track.