



## Press release

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# The Global Nutrition Report following the Year of Action

**United Kingdom, 01 March 2022** – The Nutrition Year of Action was a busy and critical year in which the Global Nutrition Report (GNR) published the [2021 Report](#), launched the [Nutrition Accountability Framework \(NAF\)](#), updated the [Country Nutrition Profiles](#) and the [Nutrition for Growth Commitment Tracker \(N4G tracker\)](#). This year the GNR will focus on maintaining the momentum created during the Year of Action by equipping stakeholders with the necessary information to take action on ending malnutrition.

**Promote products from 2021, which includes the [Report](#), the [Nutrition Accountability Framework](#), the updated [Country Nutrition Profiles](#) and the [Nutrition for Growth Commitment Tracker](#).**

The GNR will focus on equipping stakeholders with the right information to take action on ending malnutrition through the promotion of 2021 products. This will be the final year that the N4G tracker monitors commitments made at the 2013 and 2017 N4G summits, as they are coming to an end, and all data will remain available on the GNR website. Nutrition commitments made during the Nutrition Year of Action and beyond will be monitored through the NAF.

### **Develop and expand the NAF platform**

This year, the NAF platform will allow stakeholders to view or edit their commitments and will also allow for commitments to be visible, searchable, and filterable to website visitors. The next iteration of the platform will allow stakeholders to report progress against their commitments on an annual basis. The NAF platform will remain open for stakeholders to register their nutrition commitments at any time.



## **Publication of the Nutrition Year of Action Report**

This year, the GNR will go beyond reporting on the state of global nutrition by providing in depth analysis and insight into nutrition commitments made in the Nutrition Year of Action and registered on the NAF platform by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. The Year of Action Report will also assess the SMARTness of registered commitments and their alignment with global targets.

## **Convening a Technical Advisory Working Group on Accountability for Nutrition**

To continue developing, strengthening and supporting the work of the [Nutrition Accountability Framework](#), a group of representatives from across different accountability mechanisms will be convened by the GNR Independent Expert Group to provide technical insight from different key existing accountability mechanisms and monitoring data sources.

## **Repositioning the GNR according to the findings of the strategic planning process**

Building on the findings of the 2021 [Mid term review](#), and in line with the GNR Stakeholder Group [management response](#), the GNR is undertaking a strategic planning process in the first half of 2022. The objective of the process is to ensure the GNR's relevance and effectiveness by incorporating stakeholder views into its design to enhance the structure and outputs, which will strengthen the contribution of the GNR to the overall goal of driving greater action to end malnutrition in all its forms. The final outputs are a short- term strategy and a longer-term direction of travel. Both will be disseminated widely and made public on the website.

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## **NOTE TO EDITORS**

The 2021 Global Nutrition Report (GNR) offers the world's most comprehensive picture of the state of global nutrition. The GNR is a multistakeholder initiative consisting of a Stakeholder Group of high-level members of government, donor organisations, civil society, multilateral



organisations and the business sector, and an Independent Expert Group of world leading experts in nutrition. The GNR was conceived following the first Nutrition for Growth Initiative Summit (N4G) in 2013 as a mechanism for tracking the commitments made by 100 stakeholders spanning governments, aid donors, civil society, the UN and businesses. The Report is data-led and produced each year to cast a light on where progress has been made and identify where challenges remain, whilst playing the important role of helping hold stakeholders to account on the commitments they have made towards tackling malnutrition. The GNR has developed the Nutrition Accountability Framework (NAF), the world's first independent and comprehensive global accountability framework for nutrition. In this new role, the GNR has been endorsed by world leaders including the government of Japan, as organiser of the 2021 N4G Summit, and the World Health Organization (WHO), to lead and drive forward global accountability for nutrition. The NAF, launched in September 2021, will help to shape, and publicly track and monitor, these commitments to ensure that the world is equipped with the tools necessary to assess the collective impact of our action and course-correct as needed. By informing the nutrition debate, the GNR aims to inspire action to create a world free from malnutrition

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