

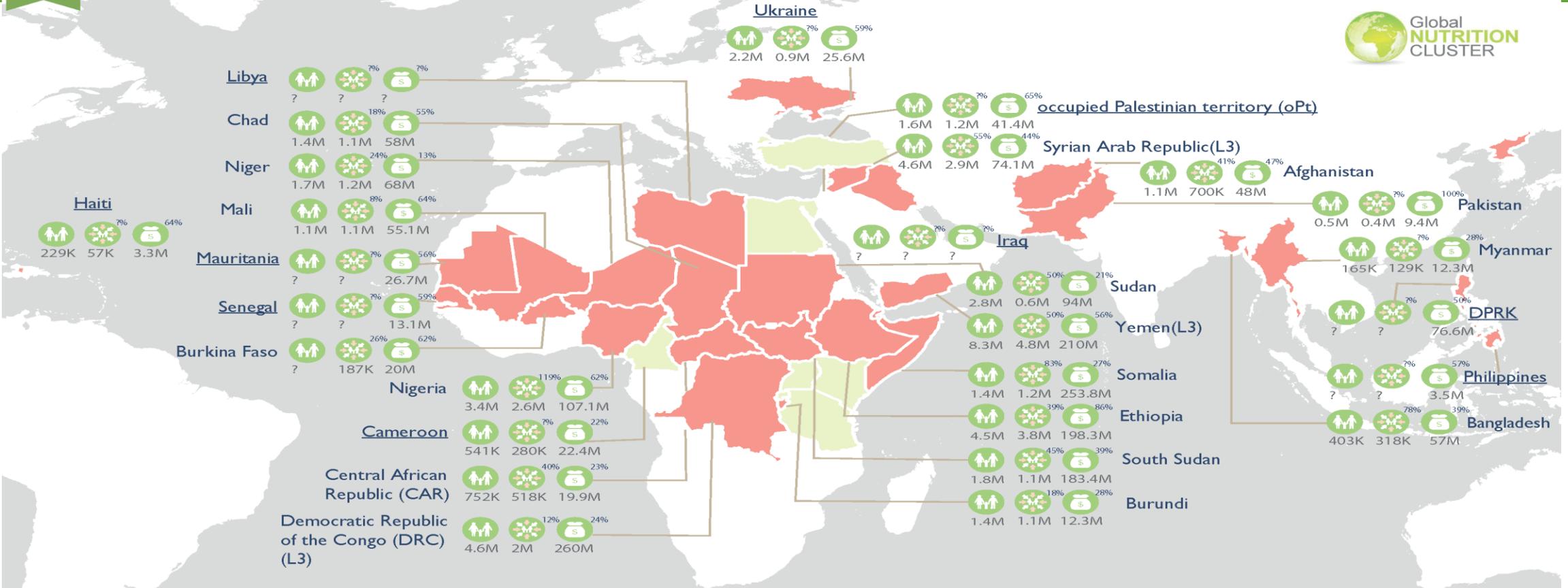
**Achievements
against
Strategic Priorities**



Humanitarian Overview 2018



GLOBAL NUTRITION CLUSTER / Humanitarian Overview 2018



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Countries with Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) or Other Appeals ● Countries included in Regional Refugee Response Plans 	<p>28 HRPs</p> <p>4 RRPs</p>	<p>POPULATION IN NEED</p> <p>44.4M</p>	<p>POPULATION TARGETED</p> <p>43% Reached out of target</p> <p>28.2 M</p>	<p>FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (US\$)</p> <p>45% Funded</p> <p>1,963 M</p>	<p>Nigeria RRRP</p>	<p>Syria RRRP</p>	<p>Burundi RRRP</p>	<p>South Sudan RRRP</p>
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Key Highlights

- **Huge number of beneficiaries** reached
- Huge amount of **funds raised**
- Requiring **sustained capacity and skills for coordination, IM and technical** capacity
- Yet systematic **recruitment of NCC/IMO not undertaken, facing technical capacity gap**
- Many countries have had the **cluster approach for 10 years**, limited transition
- **Weak Preparedness** actions – **lack of leadership** and **weak support to countries**, have structure for coordinating humanitarian work as preparedness measure
- Focus of the response is on **CMAM mostly** – limited emphasis on a **package of intervention**
- **Persistently high levels of acute malnutrition and evidence of increase in stunting in the fragile states**
- Limited focus on **multi sectoral –integrated responses**
- Limited emphasis on **systems building and weak linkage with developmental** bodies or initiative SUN
- More demand for **government in leadership in Humanitarian response**- resentment **the C word** –preference for Humanitarian Coordination structure led by government
- **Sector coordination structure** not strong enough – cluster filling a void
- World Humanitarian Submit and Grand Bargain Commitments – **WHS and GB**

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



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

- *Remote support and field missions by the GNC-CT*
- *16 country-level coordination platforms*
- *3 field missions to Bangladesh, Ethiopia and North-Eastern Nigeria*
- *GNC partner missions to Yemen, South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia and DRC.*
- *Review of functioning of country cluster Technical Working groups*

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

- *Several discussions on HDN – No concrete Guidance*
- *Need to define what HDN means from Nutrition perspective*
- *Need to provide Guidance to countries to how to take it forward*
- *Transition has only been possible in rapid onset emergencies – Nepal, Pakistan and Philippines*

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

- *A few countries focusing on preparedness support to government – Bangladesh, Philippines*
- *Focus on preparedness actions is more within protracted emergencies/fragile states*

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.

- *No RRT deployment of NCCs/IMOs undertaken*
- *Recruitment support to countries*
- *10 Tech RRT deployments consortium NGOs to*
 - *Cox Bazar x 2 – IYCF-E,*
 - *South Sudan x 2 – CMAM and IYCF-E,*
 - *DRC x 2 – CMAM and IYCF-E,*
 - *Somalia – SBC (Nutrition & WASH),*
 - *Ethiopia – Assessment,*
 - *Yemen – SBC,*
 - *Uganda – IYCF-E*

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

- *No Training in 2018 due to lack of funding*
 - *2 regional trainings planned for 2019*
 - *3 country level training planned for 2019*
 - *Development of mentoring package planned for 2019*

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.

- *Advocacy has resulted in the establishment of the Nutrition cluster in Cameroon, as a standalone cluster instead*

Nutrition-sensitive objectives are included, implemented, monitored and evaluated in relevant cluster plans (WASH, Food Security and Health Clusters).

- *Not monitored systematically*

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

- *Enhanced through the HRP tips but no systematic incorporation of IYCF*



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
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- ✓ *Following the finalization of the inter cluster training, the piloting of the integrated package was done in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and in Maiduguri, Nigeria*
 - ✓ *Planned meeting in Rome to further review content in November 2018*



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.
 - ✓ *Only predictable funding remains for the Coordinator*
 - ✓ *Deputy and 2 RRT positions funded from other resources*
- ✓ Increased **mainstreaming of coordination and IM capacities** in UNICEF.
 - ✓ *Two RRT positions mainstreamed in UNICEF/EMOPS Office Management Plan*
 - ✓ *Dedicated NCC/IMO positions at CO increase from 8 last year to 14 in 2018*
 - ✓ *Challenges with regards to getting coordinators on fixed term contracts*
- ✓ The CLA commits to **addressing preparedness for coordination for** nutrition in emergencies responses through regular programmes in non-cluster activated countries. *Not much action on this in 2018*
- ✓ UNICEF plays a **leadership role in technical support**, guidance and capacity.
 - *Technical Body led by UNICEF/Programme Division, co-led by WVI has developed its first plan of action*

Supporting Objective 1c: External Engagement Objectives

Donor Partnership Objectives

- ✓ Increased **predictable and multi-year funding** for programming and for coordination
 - ✓ *Need to define what actions can be taken by the GNC at global level on this discussion and what linkages, alliance must be formed – FAM?*
- ✓ 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
 - *Need to define engagement of partners in GB commitments and how this can be tracked*
 - The **advocacy toolkit** is rolled out to national platforms and being used to influence donors
 - *Has not advance in 2018 due to funding constraints –need to be prioritize in order to support evidence based advocacy at country level, used by Yemen to develop advocacy strategy*

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



This collaboration stalled due to change in staff in SUN Secretariat and will need to be revived!

Supporting Objective 2: Internal Development Objectives

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

- **Partnership and Communication**

- *Donor Webinar*
- *Reviewed and prioritized GNC activities*
- *Developed GNC Advocacy document*
- *Letter to CLA on GNC funding situation*
- *Institutionalization of mid year and annual report*
- *Maintained an effective Strategic Advisory Group (SAG)*

- **Knowledge/Information Management**

- *ENN support on presentations and documentation of Side Event*
- *Countries review on the use of the GNC IM toolkit*
- *Guidance on definitions (PIN, Target, reached etc) and tools for gap analysis*
- *Revamping of the GNC website*
- *ACF-Canada support to GBV mainstreaming in GNC tools*

Challenges

- ✓ *Funding - how to increase the donor base*
- ✓ *Lack of surge capacity to support countries*
- ✓ *Lack of progress in defining the position of GNC on:*
 - ✓ *CASH*
 - ✓ *HDN*
 - ✓ *Localization*
 - ✓ *How to monitor GNC partner commitments on GB*

Way Forward

- ✓ ***Innovative way of packaging GNC funding requirements within key donor priorities***
 - ✓ ***HDN***
 - ✓ ***Integrations (as well as assessment and analysis)***
 - ✓ ***Cash***
 - ✓ ***Localization***
- ✓ ***Re-focusing on systematic support for improving quality of the response and programme scale up by the collective partnership***
 - ✓ ***Package of Nutrition Specific intervention (High Impact Nutrition Interventions)***
 - ✓ ***Multi –sectoral integration***
 - ✓ ***Predictability for generation of quality data to inform programming and generate evidence***
 - ✓ ***Preparedness***
- ✓ ***Showcase value added and impact of GNC work on NiE response scale up at country level***
 - ✓ ***Mid term and annual report with dedicated country pages***
 - ✓ ***Development of advocacy piece – global and country levels***



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