

Global Technical Assistance Mechanism For Nutrition

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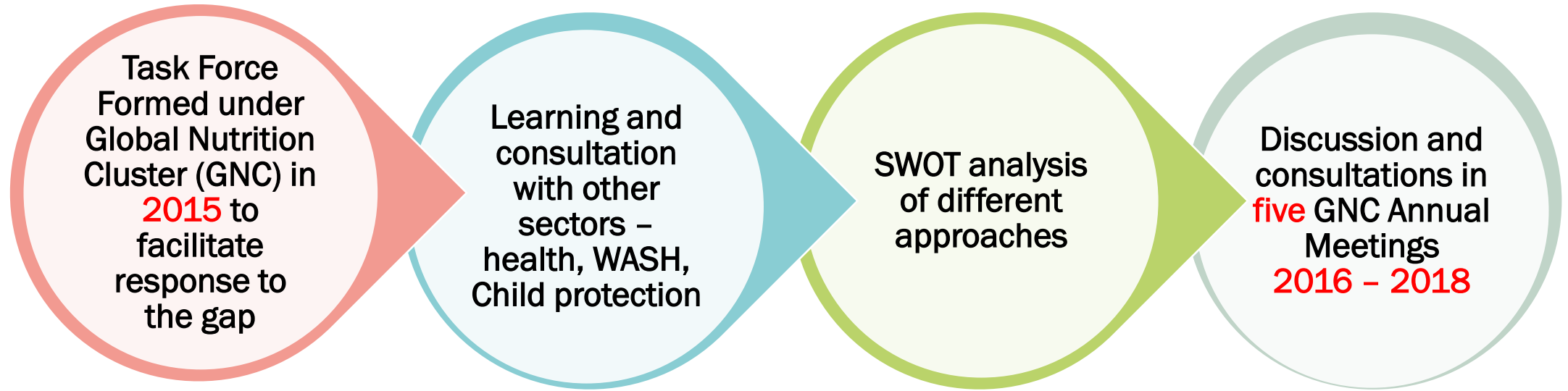


Why Global Technical Assistance Mechanism for Nutrition?

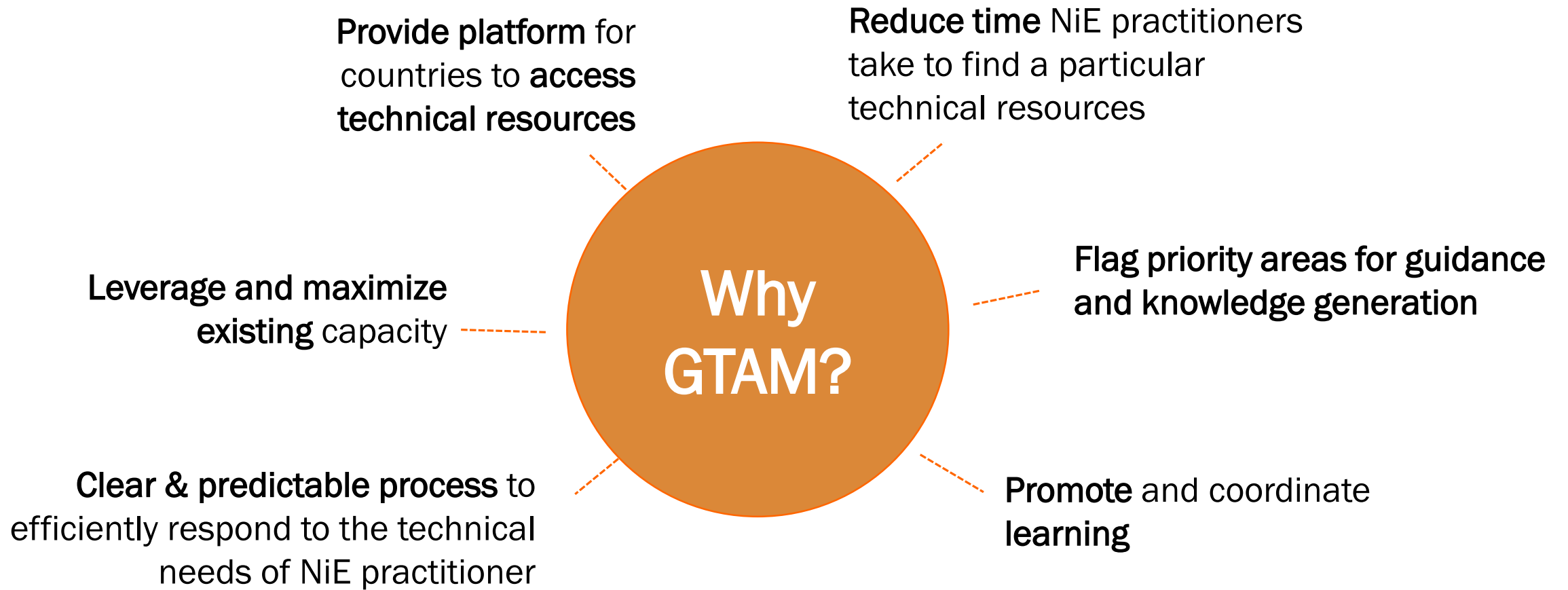


Brief History on the GTAM

Process



Why GTAM?



What is the Global Technical Assistance Mechanism for Nutrition?



A common global approach that provides systematic, timely and coordinated nutrition technical support to countries in emergencies,

1

Technical advice

- Providing feedback to questions within a short timeframe
- Where relevant normative guidance exists

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Consensus driven guidance

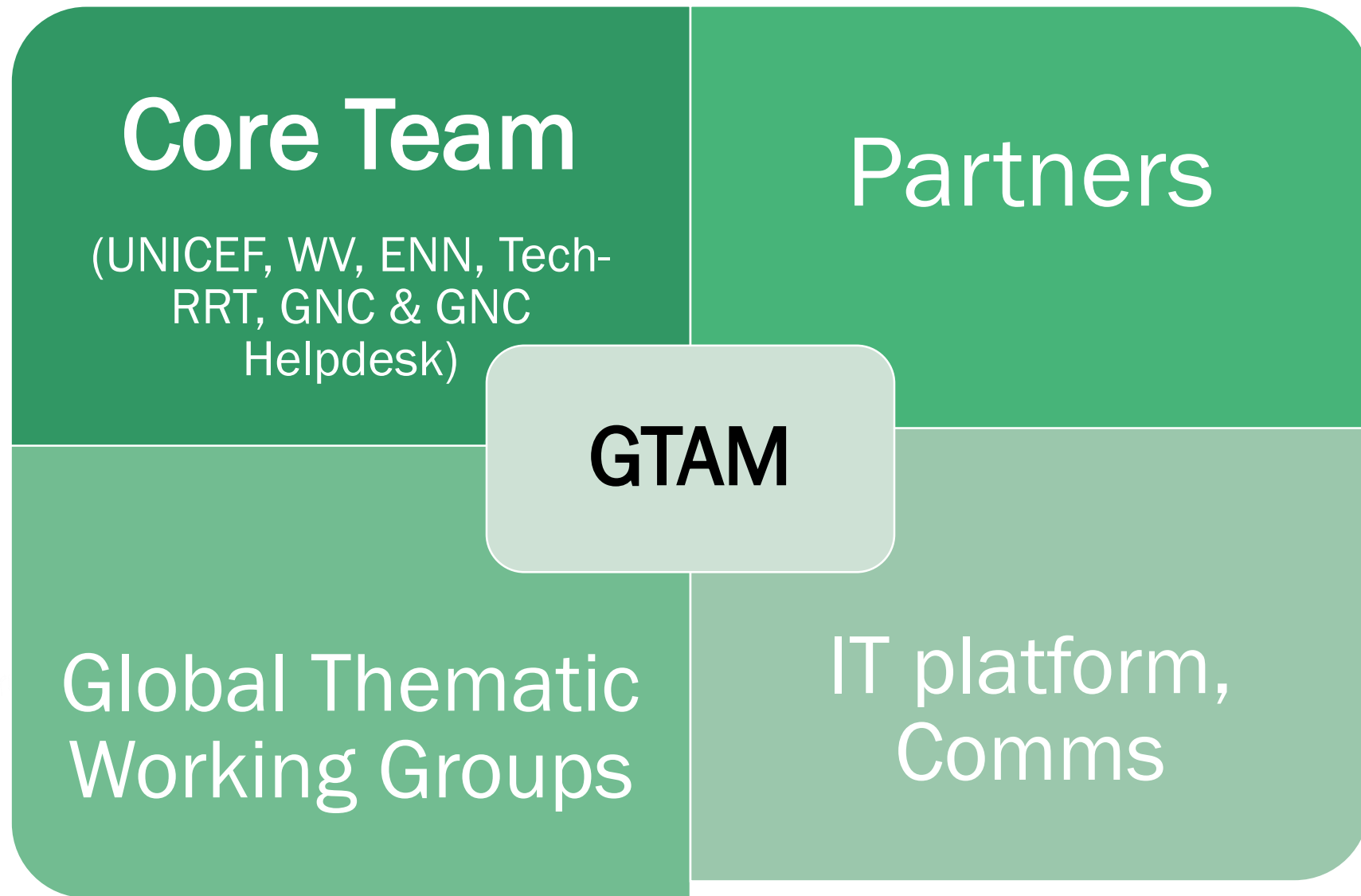
- Identifying urgent needs for interim operational guidance
- Facilitate process of guidance development

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Technical expertise

- Support provision of specific technical expertise
- May be in the form of deployment of experts, remote support or capacity building

GTAM Composition



**Building GTAM, what is the
progress?**



Baseline Survey and Knowledge Products



We know the priority technical needs

- IYCF- E
- Assessments
- SAM and MAM
- Cash

We have some knowledge products

- FEX Article on History of GTAM
- Fex Article on TECH-RRT review of EN-NET
- Monitoring Plan

Engaging Global Thematic Working Groups

Global Thematic Working Groups

Not in place

In place

Assessment

In place

IYCF-E

In place

Malnutrition

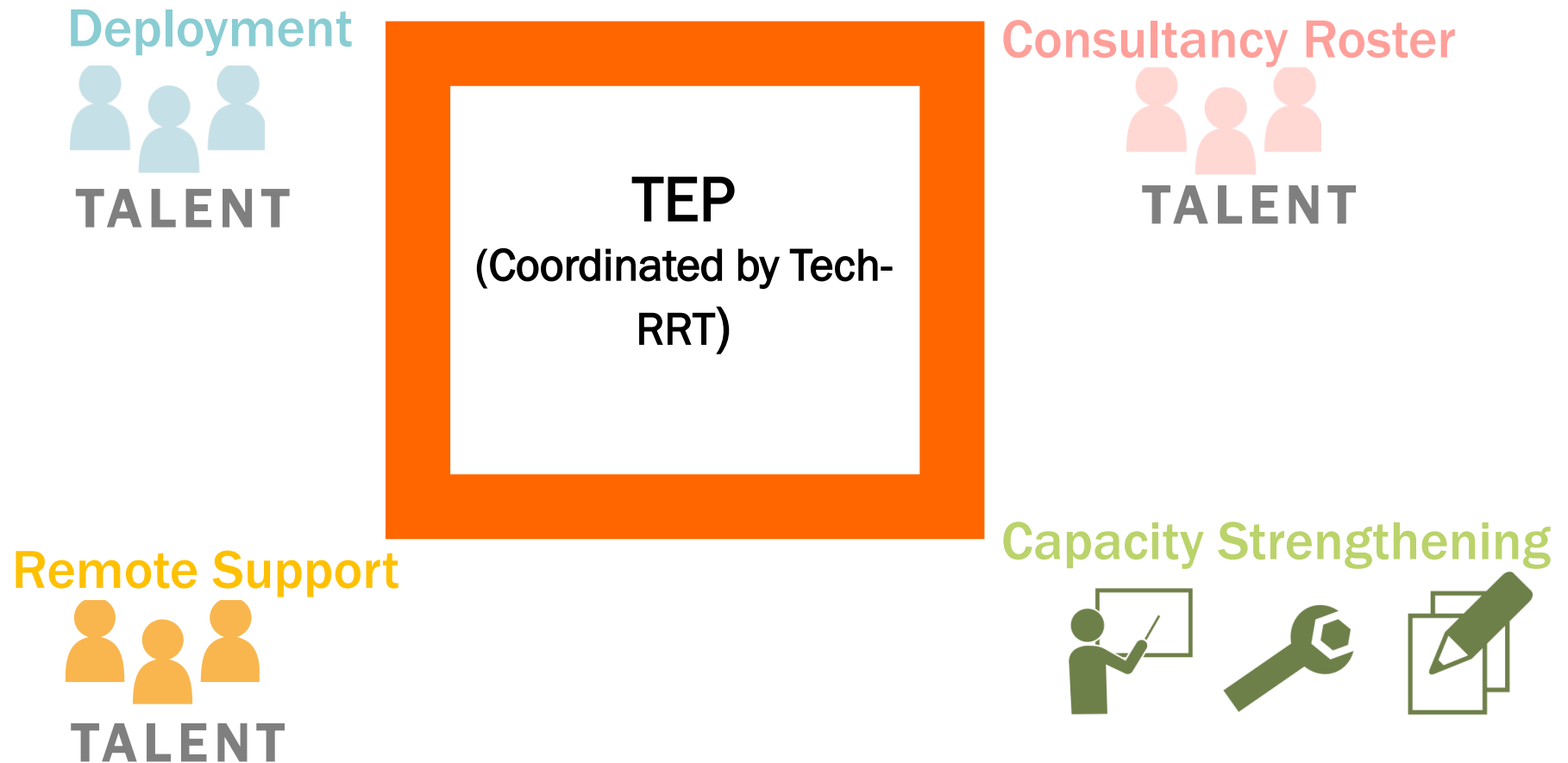
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Why GTWGs?

- Support technical advice and consensus driven guidance in their respective technical area & flag for permanent guidance
- Contribute to filling specialized technical expertise needs
- Share updates with GTAM and GNC partners on their lessons/ gaps in meeting country needs
- Collaborate with GTAM in promoting & implementing inter- country/region/partner learning


Technical Expertise Pillar



IT system






Hypnosis quit smoking methods maintain caused quite a stir in the medical world over the last two decades.

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Ask for technical assistance

Name	Email	Country 
Thematic 	Areas of Support 	Question title
Entity from which you request support 	Areas of Support 	Question title
Question details		

☒ Is it alright to display your name with your question?

Submit

GTAM Logo – help us choose one!



Examples of Early Work – Requests & what we are doing to answer country needs





**Cash in Emergencies case studies
and position paper for Nutrition
Sector**

**Guidance on estimation of
children with SAM**

Guidance on Ebola & Nutrition

Work has begun under GNC

TOR & Governance developed

More recent request need
resources & action under GTWG



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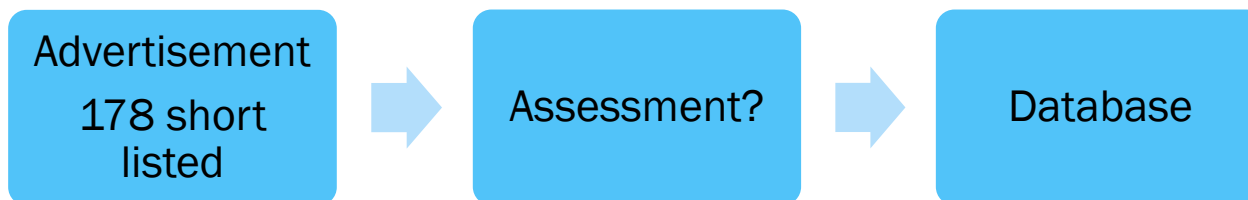
Venezuela and Malawi
Asks: Deployment for training, SMART survey supprt



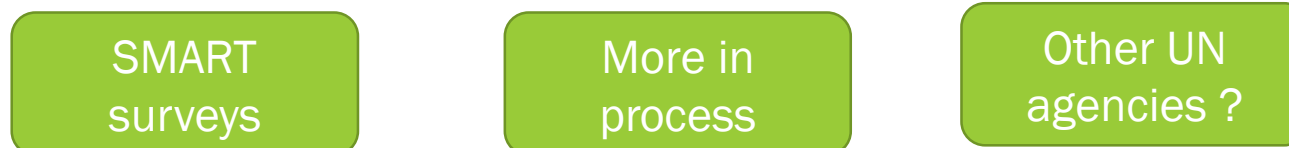
Mozambique
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Formation of Consultant Roster



Long Term Agreement



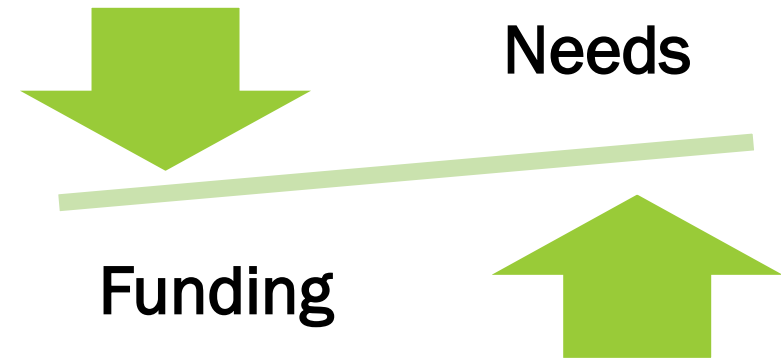


Capacity Strengthening

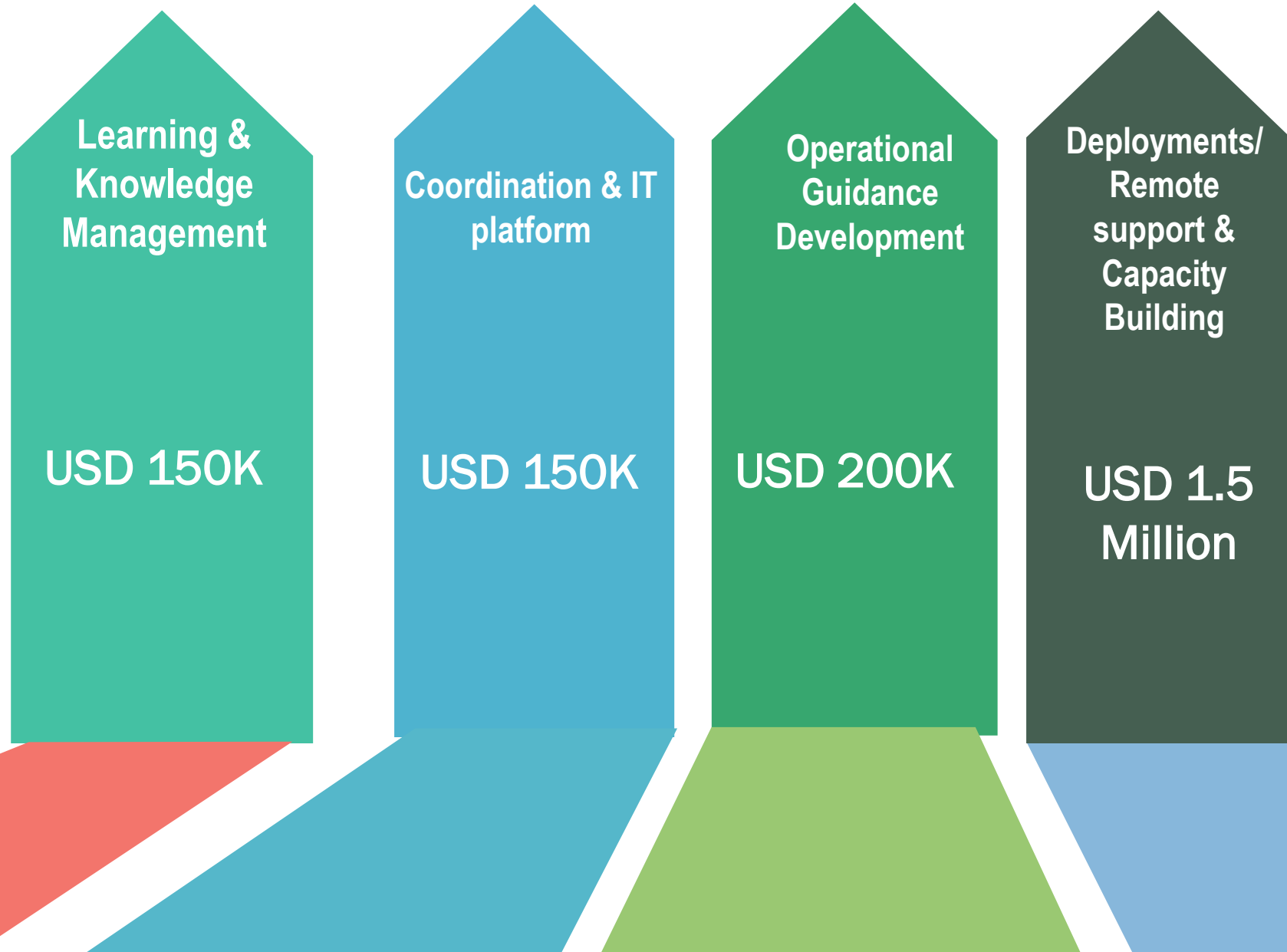
Training Package on Nutrition Preparedness and Response

- Basic Online Course on Nutrition in Emergencies
<https://agora.unicef.org/course/info.php?id=22555> .
- Advanced online training – In progress
- Face to face training Package - Piloted in 2 regions

**We can do more,
with more
resources**



Resource Needs for 2 years



Challenges



GTAM Challenges

- Learning as we go - adaptation and adjustments
- High workload for the GTAM Core team
- Contractual issues (IT, communication firm)



Way forward



GTAM way forward

- Launch of IT system
- TEP Pillar SoP and CN finalised after GNC meeting
- Baseline and Monitoring Framework
- Continuous engagement with GTWGs
- Fundraising for emerging issues



More Details



GTAM Team

- UNICEF – Ruth Situma
- World Vision – Juliane Gross & Colleen Emary
- GNC – Josephine Ippe & Anna Ziolkovska
- GNC Helpdesk – Yara Sfeir
- Tech-RRT – Andi Kendle
- ENN – Tanya Khara & Isabelle Modigell



Thank you!



GTAM Q&A Groupwork and Panel



Objectives

- 1) To answer your most common questions about the functionality of the GTAM
- 2) To stimulate discussion and hear different perspectives
- 3) To generate Frequently Asked Questions for the GTAM Website



Instructions



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| 1. Individual: Write <u>up to 5</u> questions you have about the GTAM (1 question per post-it) | 5 |
| 2. In groups of 5: Select the top 5 questions (1 question per post-it) | 10 |
| 3. In groups of 4: Select the top 5 burning questions (1 question per CARD) | 15 |

