

NTEAM

Sharing knowledge and technical expertise to scale up nutrition

NTEAM is the mechanism through which governments and other nutrition stakeholders can access Nutrition International's world class nutrition technical expertise.

When malnutrition is holding back entire nations, the information that is needed to take action to solve the problem has to be a priority. Nutrition International believes that knowledge – rigorously obtained, soundly applied and generously shared – is the basis for sound decision making and action for nutrition. Through NTEAM (Nutrition Technical Assistance Mechanism), we ensure such knowledge – and our expertise – are put to contribution to scale up nutrition for the world's most vulnerable.

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Nutrition International continuously seeks to identify gaps in nutrition programming – as well as barriers to scaling up nutrition – to maximize both the impact and reach of proven interventions. Through NTEAM, we respond to these gaps with evidence and information. NTEAM creates and shares knowledge products, convenes and hosts technical consultations and advisory groups, and provides external technical assistance.

The objective is to help countries scale up nutrition – through improved knowledge and capacity, stronger integrated programs and, ultimately, through the expansion of sustainable country-led solutions.

Join us!

There is much to be done to support countries' efforts to scale up nutrition. We cannot do this work alone. NTEAM is looking to expand our community of consultants and advisors. Consult our current consultant opportunities, or apply to become part of our roster of experts at: www.NutritionIntl.org/NTEAM

A team of nutrition experts

Nutrition International is a centre of excellence in global nutrition. A team of specialists and advisors based in our headquarters in Ottawa, Canada and in our regional offices in Africa and Asia provide technical oversight and quality assurance to product development and technical assistance provision.

These specialists contribute knowledge and guidance on delivery science, infant and young child health and nutrition, maternal and newborn health and nutrition, adolescent and women's nutrition, food systems, program evaluations, gender, and nutrition information systems and surveillance.

Furthermore, NTEAM has an extensive community of partners, national and international consultants, and nutrition advocates who work with us in our efforts to maximize our efficiency and breadth of solutions we can offer.

How we build nutrition capacity

→ Translating knowledge and creating knowledge products

Our knowledge products illustrate best practices in data generation, research, policy, planning and nutrition intervention programming. They include:

- Education and training on:
 - best practices for nutrition data generation, and use of data for decision making
 - impact models for nutrition programming; and
 - important aspects of delivery science and integration of nutrition into traditional and non-traditional platforms
- Guidance documents and toolkits to support nutrition programming and scale up of interventions
- Broad dissemination of research and sharing of outputs from technical collaborations

→ Convening technical consultations and advisory groups

Nutrition International has a commitment to collaboration with global partners. As a leader in the design and provision of large-scale global nutrition programs for over 25 years, Nutrition International knows how to effectively engage and leverage partners, countries, donors and implementers to improve the nutritional status of millions of people.

Our extensive experience in hosting and convening conferences and technical consultations, and active participation on the boards and steering committees of partner organizations, allows for special insight into the broader issues around nutrition – and an ability to contribute our expertise to address them.

→ Providing technical assistance services

Although many developing countries are committed to scaling up nutrition, a lack of technical capacity to design, deliver and track the progress of multi-sectoral nutrition programs can often make it very challenging to turn their vision into reality. To address this, we have stepped up our provision of technical assistance to countries needing support to achieve nutrition objectives. NTEAM provides timely, coordinated and expert support to build the capacity of countries to scale up nutrition for the benefit of populations most at risk such as women, adolescent girls and children under five.

Supporting the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement

Founded in 2010, Scaling Up Nutrition, or SUN, is a unique movement founded on the principle that all people have a right to food and good nutrition.

NTEAM contributes to the work of the SUN movement through the Technical Assistance for Nutrition (TAN) project. Led by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID), TAN seeks to improve the capacity of SUN countries to design, deliver, and track the progress of nutrition programs and to generate, learn from and adopt knowledge of what works. TAN services provided by Nutrition International include technical assistance for: costed plan development, evaluation, monitoring and reporting, scale up support, and surveillance.

As part of TAN, Nutrition International provides 20 governments and the SUN Movement Secretariat with short and long-term expert advice on best practices for scaling up their nutrition programs. Ultimately, the TAN project aims to accelerate the achievement of better health and nutrition status for populations by ensuring that governments are better equipped to act swiftly to scale up nutrition in their countries.

We use a country-driven, coordinated approach to ensure that all partners committed to improving nutrition outcomes – whether donors, national governments, civil society, or community groups – are connected and consulted, and that all systems for nutrition delivery are harmonized to achieve maximum impact.

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About Nutrition International

Founded in 1992, Nutrition International is a global organization dedicated to delivering proven nutrition interventions to those who need them most. Working in partnership with countries, donors and implementers, our experts conduct cutting-edge nutrition research, support critical policy formulation, and integrate nutrition into broader development programs. In more than 60 countries, primarily in Asia and Africa, Nutrition International nourishes people to nourish life. Find out more at www.NutritionIntl.org