Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda through a rights-based approach: Child-Focused Partnerships

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Alliance 8.7

Alliance 8.7 is a global strategic partnership committed to achieving Target 8.7 through the alignment of global, regional and national efforts, focusing on:

1. Accelerating Timelines
2. Conducting Research and Sharing Knowledge
3. Driving Innovation
4. Increasing and Leveraging Resources

Alliance 8.7 recognizes that no single actor can solve these challenges alone and that eradication can be accelerated through efforts that leverage expertise across a wide range of stakeholders. Alliance 8.7 is also committed to achieving related SDG Targets such as 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 10.7, 16.2 and 16.10 and will work with a broad range of partnerships to ensure coordination.

In September 2015, responding to these and other global challenges, world leaders adopted the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): 17 interrelated goals and 169 associated targets to guide global development. SDG Target 8.7 calls on governments to:

Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.
Approximately one billion children worldwide have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence in the past year. But violence against children is not an inevitable part of life. It is preventable.

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP?

We have an historic opportunity to end violence against children. The experts agree and proven solutions exist. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) make an explicit, bold and universal commitment to ending violence against children, in all its forms. In target 16.2 and other violence-related targets of the SDGs, UN Member States commit to end abuse, exploitation, trafficking, torture and all forms of violence against children by 2030.

Left unchecked, the cumulative effects of violence undermine investments made in areas such as education, health and child well-being, making the prevention of violence critical to SDG achievement. Violence against children undermines investments made in areas such as education, health and child well-being, making the prevention of violence critical to SDG achievement.

The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children (End Violence) will support actions that realize this commitment by providing support to those working to prevent and respond to violence, protect childhood and make societies safe for children. The partnership’s approach is rights-based, child-centred and universal, based on the conviction that violence is preventable, not inevitable.

The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children will work with partners across sectors with governments, the UN, civil society, the private sector, foundations, researchers and academics, and children themselves to build political will, promote solutions, accelerate action and strengthen collaboration.

Collaboration and partnership will allow us to do together what no single government or agency can do alone, end violence against children.

THE PARTNERSHIP’S GOALS

1. BUILD POLITICAL WILL
   1.1 All countries commit to action to end violence against all children
   1.2 Violence against children and the actions needed to prevent it is part of the national, regional and global discourse
   1.3 All countries see an increase in finances put towards ending violence and exploitation in all settings

2. ACCELERATE ACTION
   2.1 All countries adopt national legislation, policies and programmes to protect children from violence and exploitation including online violence
   2.2 Pathfinder countries provide increased access for children to comprehensive, coordinated and multi-sectoral services
   2.3 Children affected by violence including those in conflict settings and on the move, can access child-centered services and programmes

3. STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION
   3.1 Support platforms for sustained transnational action and learning
   3.2 Serve as the global forum to facilitate and accelerate learning and mutual accountability, make recommendations for standard setting and report on progress
   3.3 Generate and disseminate knowledge, evidence and data

THE FUND TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

A multi-donor trust fund has been created to support activities to achieve the vision of the Partnership. The Fund aims to prove through “catalytic” investment that evidence based programming yields tangible results. It does not intend to replace existing financing at country or global levels. Initially the Fund will provide financial support to programs which aim to further the Partnership goal of accelerating action in three priority areas:

- Preventing online violence, with a particular focus on sexual exploitation.
- Addressing violence in every-day lives of children, with an initial focus on investments in pathfinding countries to implement evidence-based programming.
- Addressing the prevention of violence against children facing conflict and crisis.

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Immunisation is one of the most successful and cost-effective health investments in history. Children who are immunised are healthier and more likely to attend and do well at school, and to go on to become productive, healthy adults.

Despite this compelling evidence, 19 million children, mainly in lower-income countries, are still not fully protected with the most basic vaccines. More than one in five of all children who die before the age of five lose their lives to vaccine-preventable diseases.

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance is based in Geneva, Switzerland. It is a global partnership bringing together public and private sectors with the shared goal of creating equal access to vaccines for all children.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Close to 580 million children immunised through Gavi support, saving over 8 million lives in the long term
- More than 600 million people immunised through vaccine campaigns
- Support for 12 life-saving vaccines in the world’s lowest-income countries
- Protection against the leading causes of diarrhoea and pneumonia, two of the biggest child killers
- Vaccines available to developing countries at a fraction of the price paid in rich countries
- Global immunisation rates at unprecedented high levels
- Billions of dollars generated through the economic benefits of preventing diseases
- As many as 20 countries expected to be fully self-financing their vaccine programmes by 2020

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THE VACCINE ALLIANCE PARTNERS

Since 2000, Gavi’s public-private partnership has combined the technical expertise of the development community with the business know-how of the private sector. The World Bank helps pioneer innovative finance mechanisms like the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm) and the Advance Market Commitment (AMC). Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, one of our founding partners, provides funding and expertise. WHO regulates vaccines and supports country introductions, strengthening immunisation coverage and data quality. UNICEF procures vaccines and supports countries in maintaining their cold chain, improving access and collecting data. The Vaccine Alliance also leverages the private sector through innovative finance mechanisms:

- IFFIm converts long-term donor commitments into immediately available cash for Gavi
- The AMC has allowed two-thirds of all Gavi-supported countries to introduce the pneumococcal vaccine in just 6 years at less than 5% of the public price in the United States of America
- The Gavi Matching Fund has given the business world a way to support immunisation by providing expertise, visibility, funding and technology.

WHAT THE VACCINE ALLIANCE DOES

Gavi funds immunisation programmes in developing countries, where the vast majority of the world’s unvaccinated children live. We also support the strengthening of health systems to help ensure vaccines reach people everywhere. As of the end of 2015, a total of over US$ 10 billion had been committed for programmes in countries between 2001 and 2020.

Our funding supports 12 vaccines, including the pentavalent vaccine (against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenzae type b, known as Hib) and vaccines against pneumococcal disease and rotavirus (the main causes of pneumonia and diarrhoea), polio, measles, rubella and human papillomavirus, which causes cervical cancer.

OUR 2020 GOAL

As the world rallies around the new Global Goals for Sustainable Development, Gavi is embarking on the next chapter in reaching every child and achieving a world free from vaccine-preventable diseases. Gavi has already supported countries in immunising close to 580 million children. We aim to help immunise a further 300 million people from 2016 to 2020, saving 3-6 million more lives in the long term.

THE VACCINE ALLIANCE WORKS

All partners invest in the Gavi business model, and all are accountable for its results. Donors make long-term commitments to support Gavi, giving developing countries the confidence to invest in their routine immunisation programmes and allowing manufacturers to plan new investments. All Gavi-supported countries co-finance a share of their vaccine costs. As their economies grow, they increase their investment in immunisation and eventually sustain their own programmes.

The availability of long-term, predictable funding for immunisation coupled with aggregated country demand enables manufacturers to supply vaccines at more affordable prices.

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Information current as of August 2016
Leadership

Graca Machel, advocate for women and children’s rights serves as Chair of the Board and has been a social and political activist over many decades.

Helga Fogstad, Executive Director has a wealth of experience in RMNCAH-related issues. She has 30 years of working experience in public health including many years in developing countries at the sub-national and national levels, as well as at international level within multilateral and bilateral agencies.

Emanuele Capobianco, Deputy Executive Director trained as a medical doctor in Italy, and specialized in public health in low-income countries. He has worked with Global Fund, UNICEF, the World Bank and the World Health Organization in Africa, South Asia and the Middle East. His main areas of expertise are health systems in fragile states, and communicable diseases.

To learn more about the Partnership: Visit: www.pmnch.org | Follow us on Twitter @PMNCH
WHAT IS SCALING UP NUTRITION?

The Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Movement is a renewed effort to eliminate malnutrition, based on the principle that everyone has a right to food and good nutrition. The Movement’s vision is to, by 2030, ensure a world free from malnutrition in all its forms. Led by governments and supported by organisations and individuals, collective action ensures every child, adolescent, mother and family can realise their right to food and nutrition, reach their full potential and shape sustainable and prosperous societies. The Movement is unique by bringing different groups of people together – governments, civil society, the United Nations, donors, businesses and scientists – it is transforming the way in which people work together by empowering people to put in place effective systems and to increase investments. SUN Countries and their supporters are working towards the World Health Assembly targets on ending malnutrition by 2025, in addition to relevant targets for preventing and controlling non-communicable diseases.

WHY NUTRITION?

Today, more than one third of young children suffer from some form of malnutrition with devastating consequences for health, learning, future earning potential, economic development, resilience and security. There is strong evidence, mostly generated by economists, to show that eliminating malnutrition in young children has multiple benefits. It can:

- Boost Gross National Product by 11% in Africa and Asia
- Prevent more than 1/3 of child deaths per year
- Improve school attainment by at least one year
- Increase wages by 5-50%
- Reduce poverty as well-nourished children are 33% more likely to escape poverty as adults
- Empower women to be 10% more likely to run their own business
- Break the inter-generational cycle of poverty

HOW DOES THE SUN MOVEMENT WORK?

The SUN Movement’s unique value is its emphasis on building an enabling social, economic and political environment, which is fit to ensure that children everywhere reach their full potential. This is done through four strategic objectives: expanding and sustaining an enabling political environment; prioritising and institutionalising effective actions that contribute to good nutrition; implementing effective actions aligned with Common Results Frameworks; and effectively using and significantly increasing financial resources for nutrition. SUN Countries are addressing malnutrition through a multi-sectoral approach, involving:

Specific Actions for Nutrition
- Feeding practices & behaviours
- Fortification of foods
- Micronutrient supplementation
- Treatment of acute malnutrition

Nutrition-Sensitive Strategies
- Agriculture & food systems
- Clean water & sanitation
- Education
- Women’s empowerment
- Employment & social protection
- Health care
- Support for resilience
- Community-led development

SUN BY THE NUMBERS

58 countries committed to Scaling Up Nutrition

Because when... communities, nations, & states work together:

- Children have proper nutrition and develop stronger bodies & minds
- Young adults are better able to find work & earn more
- Families & nations are more productive
- Communities, nations, & states are better able to find work & earn more

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To reduce the million stunted children

1,000

By focusing on the critical day window of opportunity to improve nutrition

100+

Along with committed partners accountable for supporting national plans

3

In 58 countries:
- Moises Arango
  - Guatemala
- Nigeria
- Zambia
  - Zambia
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Fiji
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Comoros
- Congo
- Costa Rica
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Haiti
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos PDR
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Maldives
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nepal
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru

All working together to drive global Movement and unleash the potential of millions of healthy, happy and stronger children.


The SUN Movement Secretariat supports the implementation of the SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap (2012-2020).