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Global Nutrition Report publishes final update to the Nutrition for Growth Commitment Tracker

Today, the Global Nutrition Report (GNR) published the final update to the <u>Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Commitment Tracker</u>. While the N4G Commitment Tracker will no longer be updated, the data will remain available on the GNR website.

The global nutrition crisis we faced even before Covid-19 has become far worse, with worrying trends across every form of malnutrition necessitating urgent action. Since the N4G commitments were made in 2013 and 2017, while much positive progress has been made, there have also been significant challenges in measuring that progress. During the 2021 Nutrition Year of Action, N4G stakeholders highlighted the need for stronger accountability to deliver a step change in action to improve nutrition, and the GNR was endorsed to create a solution.

Seizing this opportunity and building on substantial learning from the N4G process, the GNR created the <u>Nutrition Accountability Framework</u> (NAF), the world's first independent and comprehensive platform for registering and monitoring SMART nutrition commitments, both within and outside of the N4G process. The NAF has been endorsed by multiple stakeholders including the government of Japan, the SUN Movement, the World Health Organisation, UNICEF, USAID and many others.

The NAF will encourage stakeholders to improve and take more action each year, highlighting success stories and providing an equal opportunity for all stakeholders to be recognised for their actions. Any new commitments made in 2021 and later will be recorded, tracked and publicly shared through the NAF Platform to monitor all nutrition commitments, including N4G commitments.

In December 2022, the GNR will launch a report outlining commitments registered under the NAF to date, and where greater effort both across the board and from specific actors is needed to ensure actions translate into impact.

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