

## Development Initiatives to step down after highly successful period as Global Nutrition Report Host

After five highly successful years as Host of the Global Nutrition Report (GNR), in April 2023 Development Initiatives (DI) will step down from the role to focus on its new organisational strategy.

During DI's role as Host it has supported the GNR to grow from strength to strength through the provision of coordination, data analysis, production, engagement and communications expertise. Following the adoption of the GNR's new [Charter](#) in 2022, the GNR's governance is evolving, bringing changes to the role required of the Host.

These changes coincide with the launch of DI's new organisational strategy, which sees the organisation taking a more prominent role in nutrition research and policy. Therefore, in 2023, DI will step down to pursue its own new programme of work and give the GNR full flexibility to re-develop the Host role.

Shawn Baker, Co-Chair of GNR's Stakeholder Group, said: "DI has had a major impact as Host for the GNR over the last five years. DI has been instrumental in strengthening the GNR's brand, led the launch of several major reports, created digital tools to bring the GNR's data to life, and played a critical part in the development of the Nutrition Accountability Framework. We are tremendously grateful for all the team has contributed and look forward to working with them as an ally on nutrition in the future."

Claudia Wells, Director of DI's International Hub, said: "It has been such a privilege to be part of the Global Nutrition Report since 2017, seeing it go from strength to strength and increasing its important role in the global fight against malnutrition. We believe passionately that the GNR will continue to play a critical role in addressing the global nutrition crisis. We will always support the GNR in its efforts to drive greater action on malnutrition."

DI will support the GNR's transition to a new Host, which is selected jointly by the Stakeholder Group and the Independent Expert Group through a competitive tender process. [The call for expressions of interest and details of how to apply can be found here](#). The opportunity to apply to be the GNR's new Host is open to eligible non-profit organisations with prior experience in hosting independent initiatives in the global development sector. Expressions of interest must be submitted by 8am GMT, 15 January 2023 to [contact@globalnutritionreport.org](mailto:contact@globalnutritionreport.org).