THE GFF INVESTMENT IN NUTRITION
Nutrition is a priority across GFF-supported countries

22/25 completed ICs include nutrition interventions, ranging from being a major focus of an IC to featuring as an integrated response in maternal/newborn or other health programming.

8 projects have central nutrition focus – Cambodia, DRC, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tajikistan.

$186 million or nearly 30% of total GFF co-financing of World Bank projects supports nutrition linked to $1.8 billion IDA/IBRD investments in nutrition.

An additional $14 million has been allocated for technical support and capacity building for nutrition.
GFF’s value-add for nutrition

**IMPROVED NUTRITION OUTCOMES**

**Direct**
- Scale up of evidence-based nutrition specific interventions
- Integrated delivery (e.g., essential packages, using existing contact points, results-based financing, aligning incentives across sectors)
- Through multi-sectoral (nutrition sensitive) approaches (e.g., school nutrition and health curricula, cash transfers for nutrition counseling sessions) + private sector

**Indirect**
- Health financing reforms (e.g., domestic resource mobilization, risk pooling)
- Health systems strengthening (e.g., human resources for health, supply chain)

**Focus on scale and sustainability through country-driven approaches**
- Promote ‘whole-of-government’ engagement for multisectoral approach
- Identify financing reforms to increase domestic resources for nutrition and improved spending efficiency
- Integration of nutrition into strengthened health systems
- Incentivizing nutrition service delivery through performance-based approaches
- Maximizing impact by reaching the most vulnerable
- Strengthened data systems and strategic data use for improved accountability for results

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Nutrition priorities supported by the GFF

Scaling up evidence-based cost-effective nutrition-specific interventions

- Infant and young child feeding, micronutrient supplementation, treatment of severe acute malnutrition

Maternal and adolescent nutrition

- School health services, nutrition in ANC/PNC, fortified foods/supplements for adolescents and women

Multi-sectoral approach

- Nutrition-sensitive interventions with social protection, WASH; nutrition-responsive public financial management (PFM) system

Double Duty Actions to address all forms of malnutrition

- Support policy dialogue on the integration of Double Duty Actions to address coexistence of overweight/obesity and undernutrition
GFF’s role in the nutrition agenda

GFF new Nutrition Roadmap 2021–2025

Objective: Fully integrate nutrition into the maternal and health services continuum and accelerate progress on the fight against malnutrition in GFF’s 36 partner countries

Catalyze more and better financing by committing up to 30% of GFF country investments by 2025 on nutrition activities.

Improve accountability by providing the financing and technical assistance to build nutrition-responsive budgeting systems.

Launch a new nutrition innovative financing tool to attract increased funding from the private sector.

Strengthen data for decision making by developing performance monitoring systems.

Enhance stronger collaboration by increasing synergies with the Japan Trust Fund for Scaling Up Nutrition.

Estimated impact - 1 million lives saved
Key messages

• Nutrition -- central component of the RMNCAH-N agenda

• Malnutrition and equity -- disproportionately affects the poorest and most vulnerable members of society

• Integration of nutrition in strengthened health systems -- compelling feature of the GFF model

• Focus on nutrition financing and accountability for results enables better tracking of progress and optimizes spending efficiency

• Need for coordination/integration of public and private sectors to achieve health & nutrition goals

• Critical moment: N4G Summit