

THE GFF INVESTMENT IN NUTRITION



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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



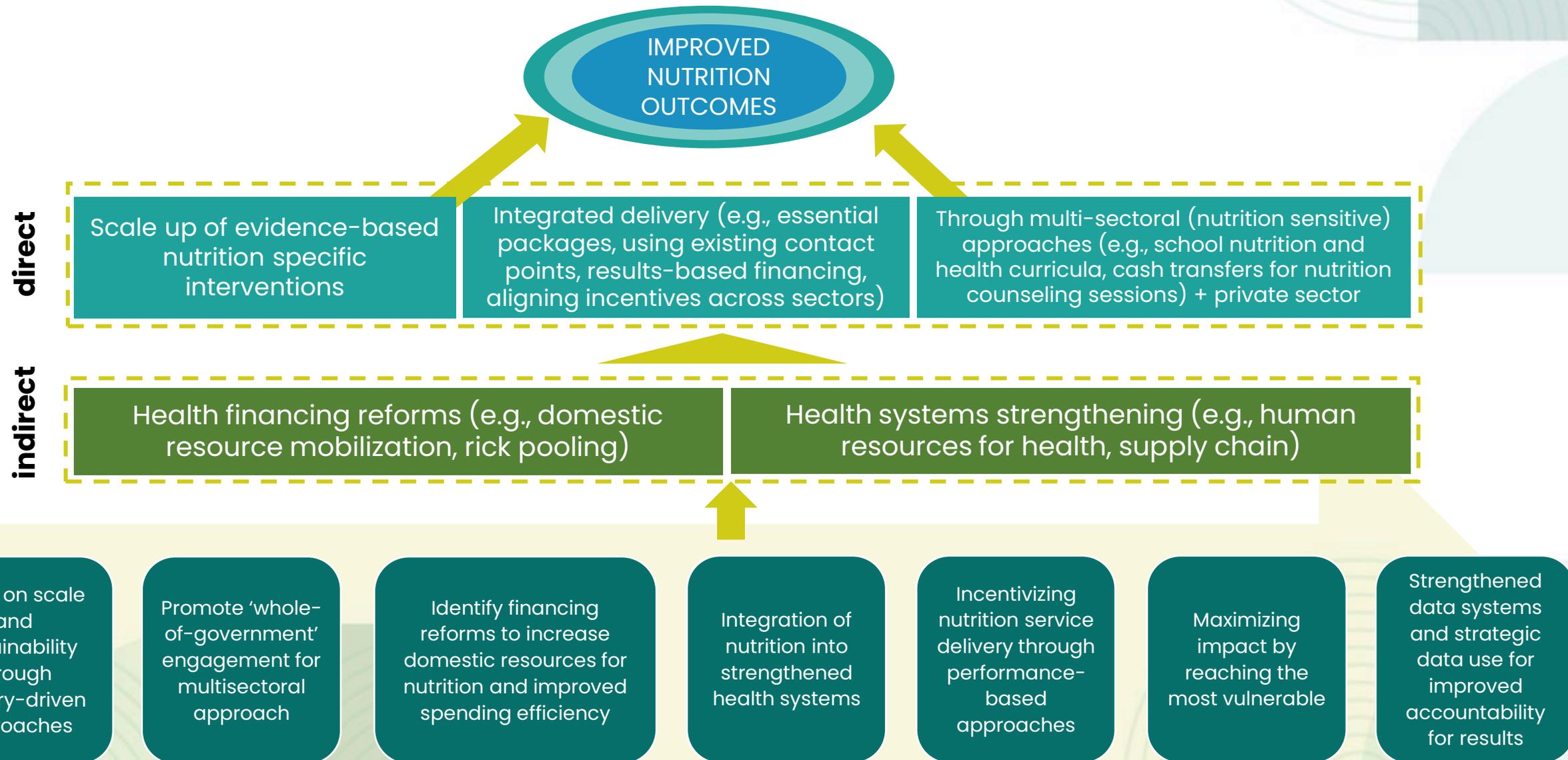
8 projects have **central nutrition focus** – Cambodia, DRC, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tajikistan



\$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



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