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Financing nutrition during and beyond COVID-19: implications for an African budget manager

Increased domestic spending for nutrition is needed while progress remains difficult to track and relatively slow



WHAT WE NEED?

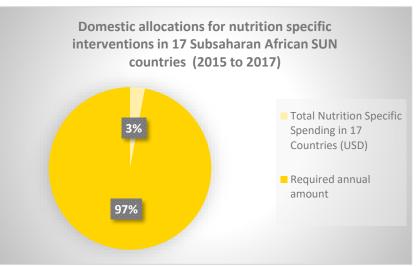
- Sub-Saharan Africa will need to mobilize \$27 B for nutrition specific interventions
- African Governments should contribute 7% of health budgets on nutrition by 2025
- improved investments are also required through nutrition-sensitive programming across many other sectors (agriculture, education, social protection etc.)

THE SCALING UP, ALIGNMENT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDING REMAINS A CHALLENGE FOR MANY SUN COUNTRIES!

COVID19 AND NUTRITION FINANCING

- Nutrition should remain a priority of national governments within national and emergency responses (WB trust fund, UN funding appeals etc.)
- Urgency to estimate the impact of COVID19 on their financing gaps is critical in the short, medium and long term

WHAT WE HAVE?



Source: SUN Movement Budget analysis, Online dataset

LOOKING AHEAD

- In 2021 SMART pledges are expected with a focus on domestic resources (Nutrition for Growth/UN Food systems summits)
- Efficient financial tracking processes through a better collaboration across governments

