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Presentation of the SUN Movement

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**SUN is a unique
Movement**

founded on the principle
that all people have a

right to food &
good nutrition.



Because when...

Girls & women are well-nourished and have healthy newborn babies

Children receive proper nutrition and develop strong bodies & minds

Communities & nations are productive & stable

The world is a safer, more resilient & stronger place

Adolescents learn better & achieve higher grades in school

Families & communities emerge out of poverty

Young adults are better able to obtain work & earn more

Nutrition-sensitive strategies increase the impact of specific actions for nutrition

Specific Actions for Nutrition

Feeding Practices & Behaviors:

Encouraging exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months of age and continued breastfeeding together with appropriate and nutritious food up to 2 years of age and beyond

Fortification of foods: Enabling access to nutrients through incorporating them into foods

Micronutrient supplementation:

Direct provision of extra nutrients

Treatment of acute malnutrition:

Enabling persons with moderate and severe malnutrition to access effective treatment



Nutrition-Sensitive Strategies

Agriculture: Making nutritious food more accessible to everyone, and supporting small farms as a source of income for women and families

Clean Water & Sanitation: Improving access to reduce infection and disease

Education & Employment: Making sure children have the nutrition needed to learn and earn a decent income as adults

Health Care: Access to services that enable women & children to be healthy

Support for Resilience: Establishing a stronger, healthier population and sustained prosperity to better endure emergencies and conflicts

Multiple stakeholders

The Focal Point brings people together in a
multi-stakeholder platform



SUN Movements at Country level

*These efforts are underway
in all SUN countries*



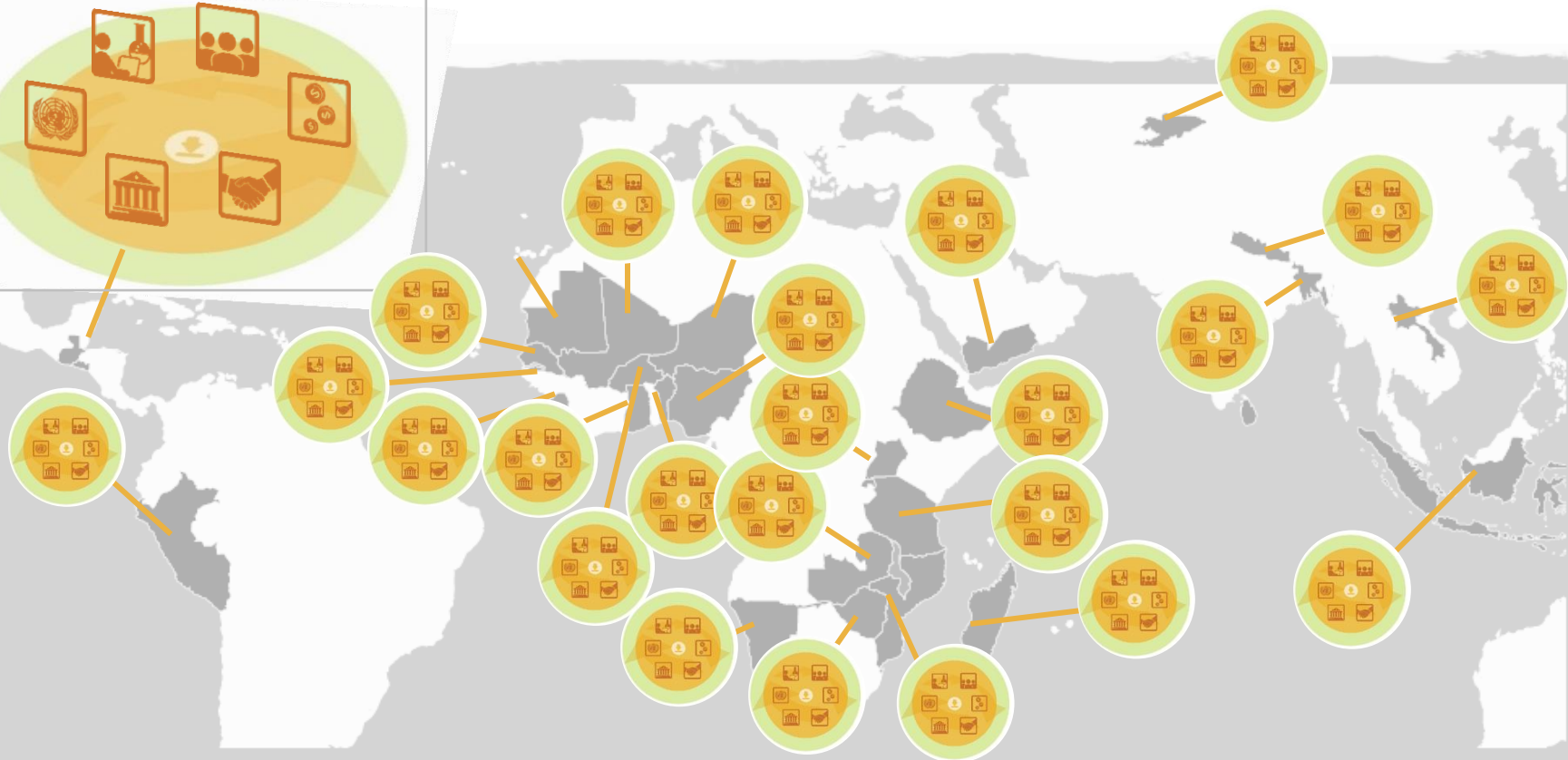
**Using a unique approach that
works for each country.**



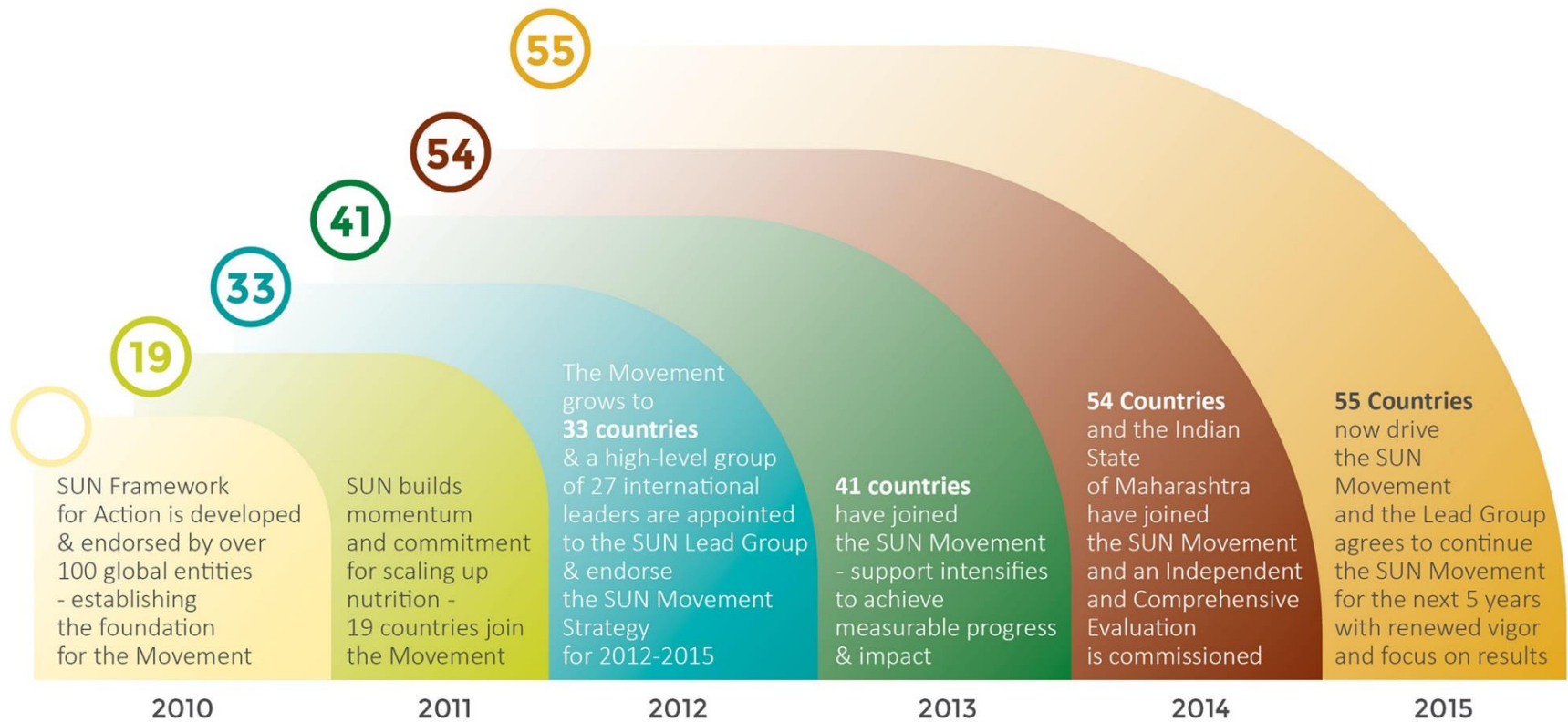
Multi-sector, multi-
stakeholder platform



Together the combined efforts of all
countries make up the core of the
Movement - **The SUN Country Network**



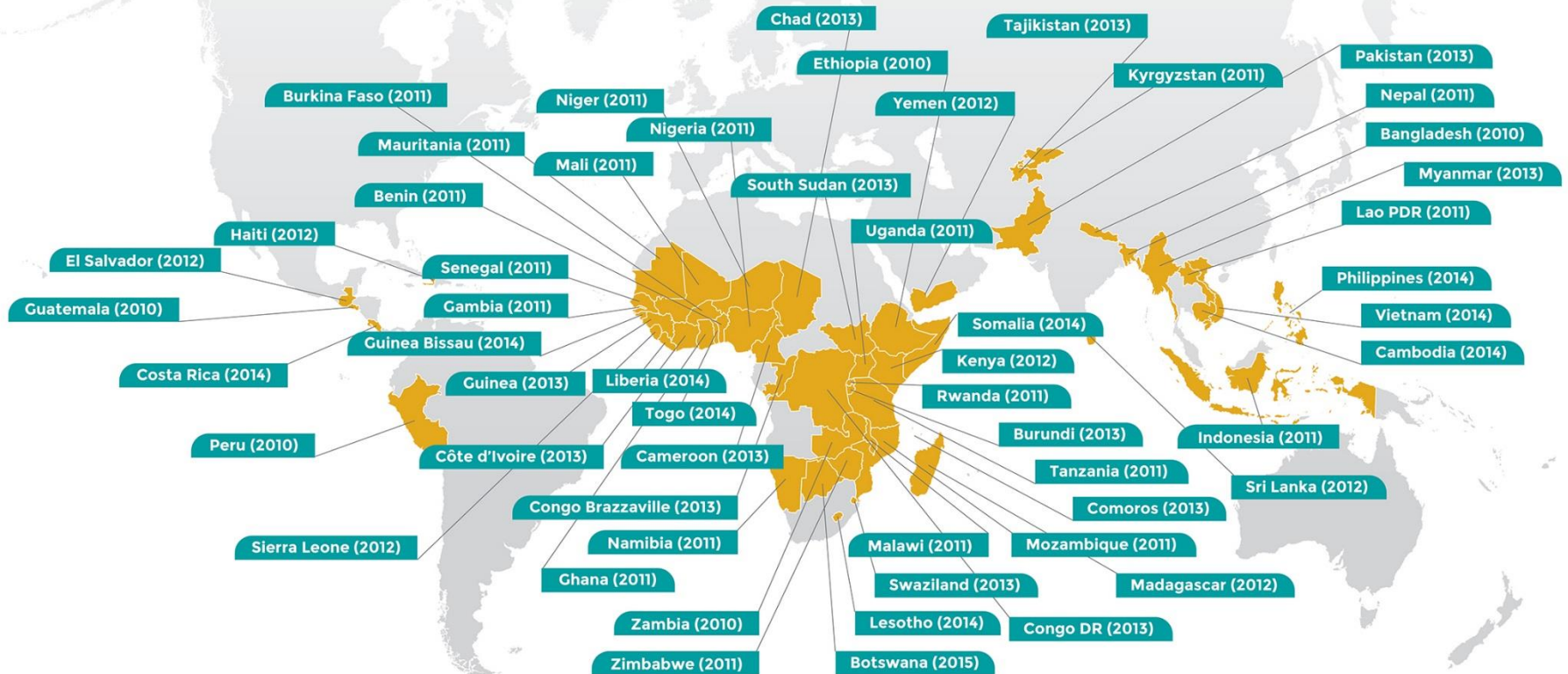
The Evolution of the SUN Movement



55 countries are Scaling Up

Nutrition

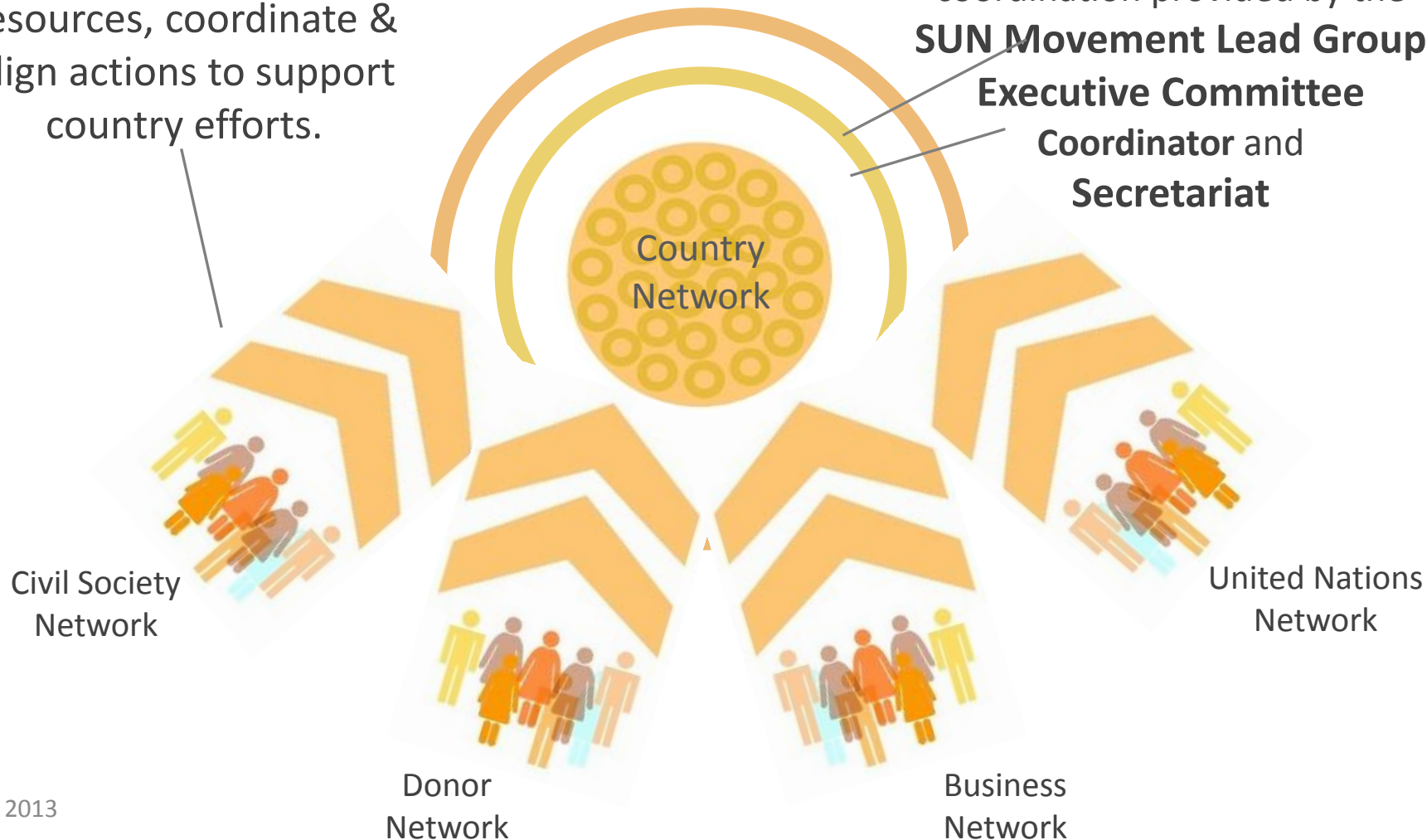
The SUN Movement marks its fifth year with 55 countries and the Indian State of Maharashtra committed to scaling up nutrition. They are home to 85 million stunted children. Our vision is to bring this down to zero.



Support to SUN Country efforts

SUN Networks
of stakeholders shift
resources, coordinate &
align actions to support
country efforts.

With overall support and
coordination provided by the
SUN Movement Lead Group
Executive Committee
Coordinator and
Secretariat



SUN Movement Strategy 2016-2020

- 1) Expand and sustain an enabling political environment for nutrition, with strong in-country leadership
- 2) Prioritise effective actions that contribute to good nutrition including nutrition-specific and nutrition sensitive interventions and strengthened legal and policy frameworks
- 3) Implement actions aligned with national common results frameworks across the policy management cycle and utilise quality costed plans
- 4) Better utilise and significantly increase financial resources, ensuring robust tracking mechanisms are in place to align with national priorities.

WASH and Nutrition

- « There is sufficient evidence to act together » (Oliver Cumming)
- **12 of the 20 SUN country nutrition plans have a WASH component**
- Principles to act together?
 - Conceptual integration for planning, monitoring and evaluation
 - Programmatic complementarity
 - Geographic Convergence
 - Coherent and articulated community level communication
- Articulating investment cases?
- Combining our forces to keep the issues on the political agenda?
- Alliance to Alliance learning