

# Current Efforts of the Ministry of Health

- The South Sudan stakeholders under the leadership of the ministry of health is revitalizing Scale up nutrition (SUN) Movement forum. So far
  - The sun movement road map is developed, and shared to the global SUN Movement
  - Recruitment of SUN consultant who is expected to SUN movement is under process
- The ministry of health commitment to develop nutrition specific policy and strategy which gives directions, standards and enforcements



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- The ministry of health is developing the Boma Health Initiative(BHI) under the principle of “A community anchored health system for sustainable health sector development ” where nutrition is one of the primary activities
- There is Basic Package of Health and Nutrition Services (BPHNS) .



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- Through partners and nutrition cluster the emergency nutrition intervention is continuing, during the year 2015 about **107,000** SAM and **210,000** MAM children are targeted and provided nutritional treatment , however this was only 60% of the estimated caseload.
- According to the recent IPC result The overall nutrition situation remains Critical with GAM prevalence above the Emergency threshold (GAM >15%) mainly in the conflict affected states of the Greater Upper Nile region and the perennially high malnutrition prevalence in the states of Northern Bahr el-Ghazal and Warrap. For the year 2016 about 686,287 under five children and 316,218 PLW are ( )  
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# Challenges/gaps

- There is no complete nutrition information which can give the picture of the country as base line and tailored for action
- Regardless of the government's commitment, there is limited funding and even the existing donors focus to emergency while emphasis is not given to the developmental aspects to tackle the underlining causes and do studies.
- There is limited resource capacity including training supplies and infrastructure .



# Challenges/gaps.....

- There is limited coordination system and most nutrition investments are not harmonized
- Due to the continued conflict and food insecurity the overall burden of acute malnutrition remain high. For the year 2016 about 686,287 under five children and 316,218 PLW are expected to be acute malnourished, however due to the security situation there is problem of access remain critical



# Way Forward

- Strengthen the nutrition information system like comprehensive baseline surveys and monitoring which can give evidence based nutrition action
- Focus on Advocacy towards access ,coordination and harmonization of nutrition investments
- More emphasis to the revitalization and implementation of the SUN movement RoadMan



# Way Forward.....

- Donors and partners to focus on sustainable and developmental inline with the emergency responses
- Support the capacity of the ministry of health , international community share experiences and support the national stakeholders
- Continued efforts on Nutrition policy, strategy and SUN Movement