



Invitation to join a *Nutrition Dialogue* in Geneva

Friday, 6 December 2024, 9:00-12:00 CET
Villa Le Bocage in Palais des Nations, Geneva

Hosted by: 4SD Foundation, World Vision International, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), and the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement (SUN)

Background to the Nutrition Dialogue in Geneva

World Vision International and **4SD Foundation**, together with the **Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)**, the **SDG2 Advocacy Hub**, the **SUN Civil Society Network**, the **Global Adolescent Nutrition Network**, and **Africa Catalyzing Action for Nutrition (AfriCAN)** would like to **enable people at risk of malnutrition**—especially **women and children**—to take part in shaping policies designed to help them. To this end, they are **inviting their engagement in Nutrition Dialogues**.

In advance of the **Nutrition for Growth Summit in March 2025**, the outcomes of the Nutrition Dialogues will be **synthesized into powerful narratives** that will contribute to catalyzing **increased funding to tackle hunger and malnutrition**.

The purpose of this Dialogue in Geneva is to **explore how the benefits of investing in good nutrition can be better acknowledged, operationalized, and prioritized as a cross-sector priority**.

International Geneva, with its many **public-private partnerships, innovative financing initiatives, multilateral entities, and diplomatic community**, offers a unique opportunity for **collective action** on challenging issues. Dialogues are opportunities for **unique combinations of actors**, with collective potential, to **share, explore, and innovate**, and to **forge new partnerships**.

Participants in this Dialogue will be drawn from a **wide range of stakeholders**, including **national and local governments, international organizations, the private sector, financial institutions, and civil society**. The dialogue is **participatory**, with a focus on **co-creation** based on principles that ensure **everyone has the opportunity to contribute without attribution**.

Discussion Structure

After a short introduction, participants will engage in a facilitated discussion around three questions:

1. **How can people's good nutrition become a policy priority in nations, cities, schools, universities, and workplaces by 2030?**
2. **How can this constellation of organizations within International Geneva best contribute to achieving this?**
3. **How will progress be fed back to those most in need?**

If there is interest, **follow-up Nutrition Dialogues** can be convened to explore specific themes that may emerge. These could, for example, examine ways in which **International Geneva** could collectively contribute to **increased ambition and impact on the nutrition of all, especially women and children**. Proposals for subsequent Nutrition Dialogues should include **suggestions for invitees, possible venues, and how inclusive participation can best be supported**.

Please confirm your participation by replying to Arne O'Donoghue (arne@4SD.org) by 20 November 2024 at the latest. Given the participatory nature of the dialogue, we would appreciate it if you could also indicate in your reply if you may need to leave the event early.

This invitation is personal. Please inform us if you cannot attend and/or wish to delegate a colleague to participate in your stead. If no-one from your organisation can participate, let us know so we can extend the invitation to another.

Proposed Agenda

- **09:00:** Welcome by David Nabarro, Strategic Director, 4SD Foundation
- **09:05:** Firestarters: Afshan Khan (UN Assistant Secretary-General and SUN Movement Coordinator) | others (TBC)
- **09:20:** Nutrition Dialogue
- **10:45:** Coffee Break
- **11:00:** Feedback and Co-creation
- **11:50:** Next Steps and Close (12:00)