

**Healthy Children, Growing Societies**  
**The UN Nutrition Network's Support to Countries' Stunting Reduction Efforts**

**CONCEPT NOTE**

<b>Organizers</b>	UN Nutrition Network (FAO, WHO, WFP, UNICEF, IFAD)
<b>Focal Person</b>	Marzella Wüstefeld, UNSCN (wustefeldm@who.int)
<b>Objectives and programme</b>	<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To share good examples of countries' stunting reduction efforts through joint action while highlighting individual UN agencies' strengths;</li> <li>• To demonstrate the joint UN vision on stunting reduction in the Post-2015 Development Agenda.</li> </ul> <p><b>Programme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome and Keynote address High-level UN representatives from FAO and WHO</li> <li>2. Country presentations from key technical experts representing the UN team in their country and reflecting on the UN Network role in supporting national multi-sectoral approaches to nutrition with focus on stunting reduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rwanda</u>: The development of a joint UN programme to support national multi-sectoral scale-up of nutrition actions</li> <li>• <u>Bangladesh</u>: Coming together to advocate and catalyse action for nutrition</li> <li>• <u>Peru</u>: Joint support to National Scaling Up Nutrition efforts</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Q&amp;A and moderated discussion</li> <li>4. Wrap-up and Conclusions by David Nabarro</li> <li>5. Closing remarks by high-level UN representatives</li> </ol>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p>Oleg Chestnov, <i>Assistant Director General, WHO</i>  Jomo Kwame Sundaram, <i>Assistant Director General, FAO</i>  Ramiro Lopes da Silva, <i>UNSCN Chairperson and Assistant Executive Director, WFP</i>  Speakers from UN country teams - <i>Rwanda, Bangladesh and Peru</i>  David Nabarro, <i>Coordinator of the SUN Movement and UN SG Special Representative for Food Security and Nutrition (TBC)</i>  Werner Schultink, <i>Director Nutrition, UNICEF</i></p>
<b>Moderator</b>	Leslie Elder, Senior Nutrition Specialist; Health, Nutrition and Population Division; World Bank
<b>Date and venue</b>	20 November 2014, 13:00 - 14:30 - Iran Room
<b>Languages</b>	English, French, Spanish
<b>Refreshments/Food</b>	Will be provided