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नेपाल सरकार र SUN Movement Secretariat को संयुक्त आयोजनामा आगामी 4-7 Novemember, 2019 मा काठमाडौंमा आयोजना हुने SUN Global Gathering 2019 सम्बन्धी कार्यक्रमको प्रेस विज्ञप्ती (Media Advisory) यसै साथ संलग्न गरिएको व्यहोरा सम्बन्धित सबैको जानकारीको लागि अनुरोध गरिन्छ ।

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Nepal to host global gathering aiming to scale up nutrition commitments

KATHMANDU | 15 October 2019 | The 2019 Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement¹ Global Gathering, with the theme “Nourishing People and Planet Together”, will be held in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 4 to 7 November 2019, at Hotel Yak and Yeti. The Government of Nepal will co-host this event with the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement and will bring together representatives from more than 80 countries, including Heads of State and Government, and leaders from UN agencies, regional organisations, civil society, donors and the private sector.

This Global Gathering, the second of the kind to take place in a SUN Movement member country, will be inaugurated by The Right Honourable Mr. KP Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal. Ms. Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF and SUN Lead Group Chair, Ms. Gerda Verburg, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Coordinator of the SUN Movement, and heads of state and ministers from scores of countries, will play key roles.

As an early-riser in the SUN Movement, joining in 2011, Nepal has achieved remarkable progress in reducing malnutrition. Under the Government of Nepal’s leadership, this flagship event will bring together over 1,000 participants from all over the world, with the aim of showcasing what is working to eliminate all forms of malnutrition, including undernutrition and obesity. It will also provide a platform for mobilising transformative commitments that nourish people and the planet in tandem leading up to the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit in December 2020.

Good nutrition lies at the heart of economic and social development and is the key to reducing inequality and eliminating poverty, for everyone, everywhere. Despite this fact - nearly half of all child deaths are due to malnutrition. Poor diet is now the leading risk factor for death worldwide, responsible for more deaths than tobacco, high blood pressure, or any other health risk. Under Nepal’s leadership, the SUN Global Gathering will unite all key nutrition actors – essential to make all forms of malnutrition a thing of the past and for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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¹Since 2010, the SUN Movement has inspired a new way of working collaboratively to end malnutrition, in all its forms. With the governments of the 61 SUN member countries in the lead, it unites people—from civil society, the United Nations, donors, businesses and researchers—in a collective effort to improve nutrition.