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UNN-REACH's role in Nutrition Governance: Emerging Themes

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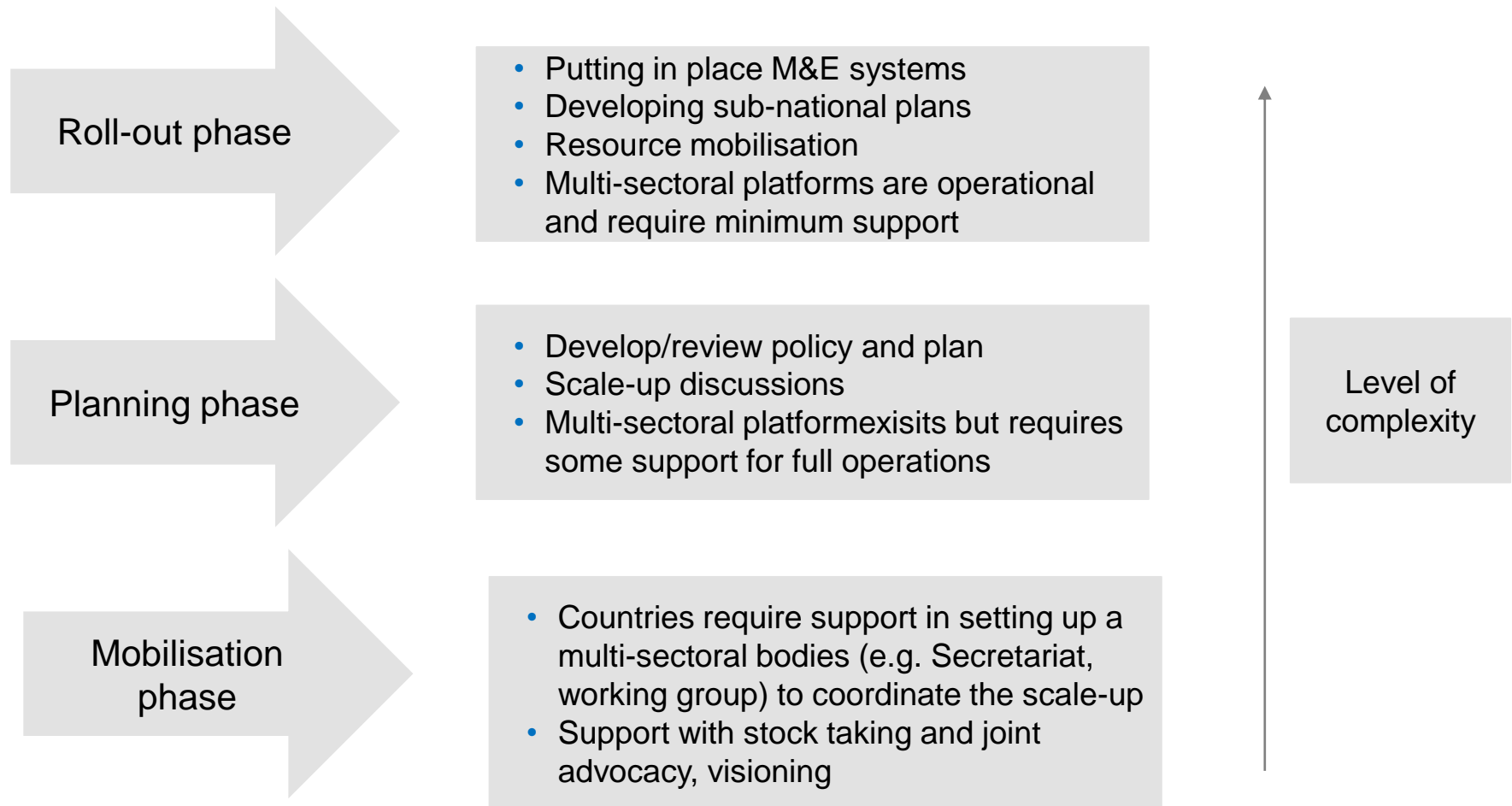
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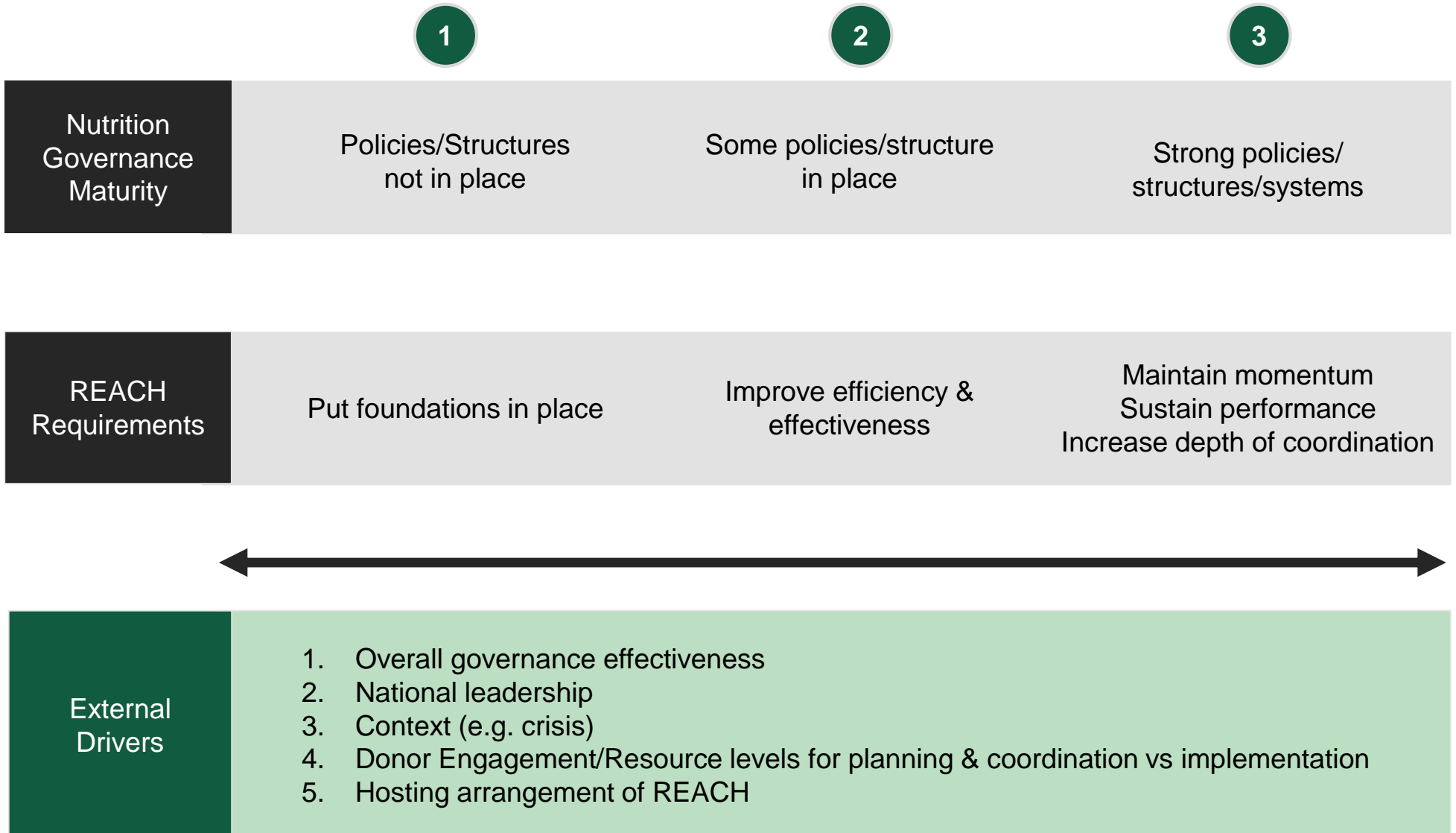
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ACCELERATING THE SCALE-UP OF FOOD AND NUTRITION ACTIONS



Capacities differ depending on where countries are?



Adapting support to different phases of nutrition coordination

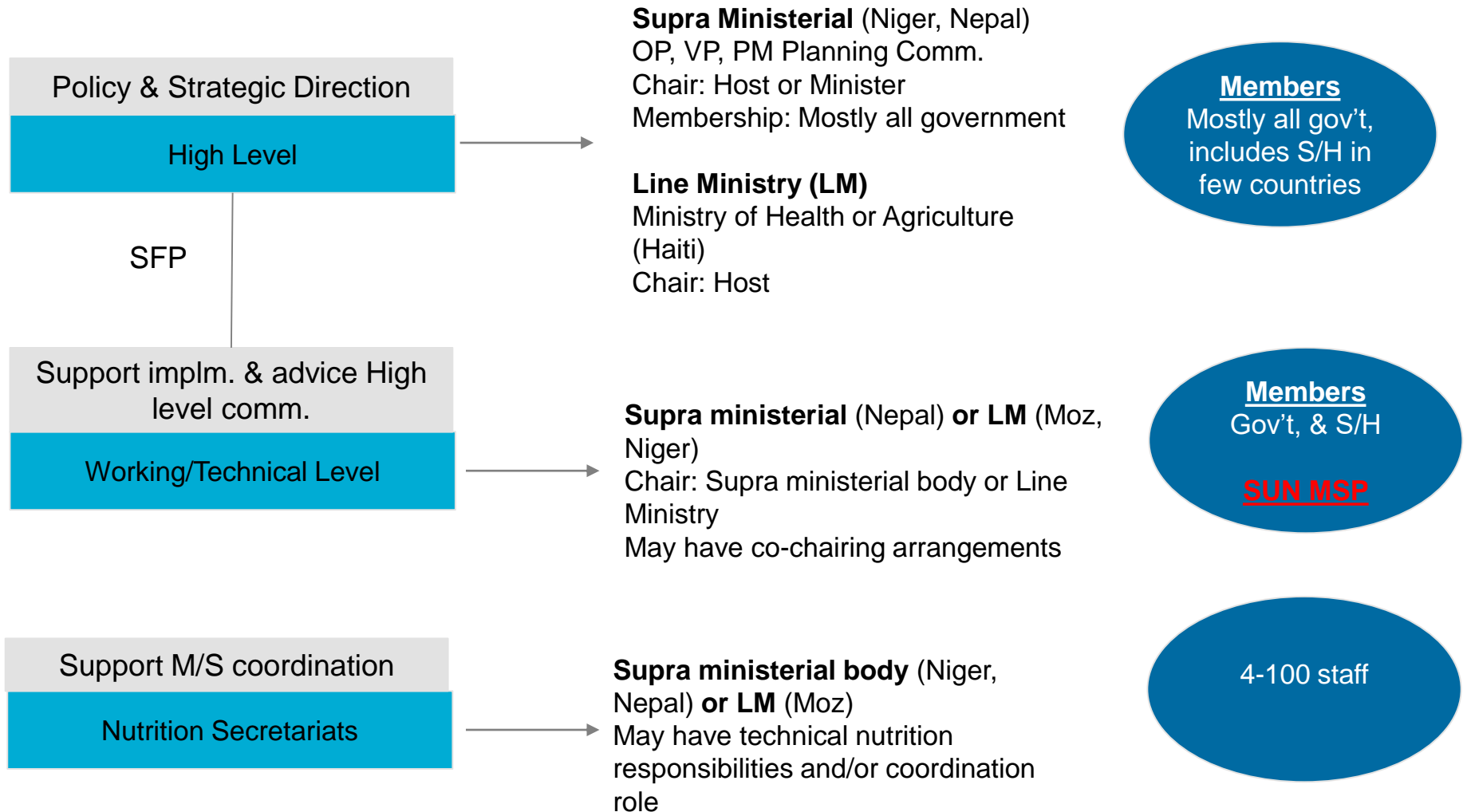


Types of institutions /mechanisms

Countries have established different types of nutrition governance structures. These may include:

1. SUN Government Focal Point
2. High level coordination mechanisms
3. Technical level coordination (including working groups)
4. Nutrition secretariats
5. SUN stakeholder networks - UN, Donor, Academia, Business, Civil society
6. Sector level coordination mechanisms
7. Sub-national level coordination platforms

Nutrition Governance Mechanisms in UNN-REACH Countries



The mechanisms have varying capacity needs to be fully operational

Country examples of nutrition coordination mechanisms



Mozambique: Secretariat (Line Ministry)

- SETSAN (MOA)
- REACH led by a national facilitator
- High level not fully functional; technical level and Secretariat in place
- REACH hosted by gov't
- UN Network in place
- Strong UN nutrition team
- Strong engagement of RC
- Advanced in developing UN nutrition strategy
- Joint Proposal for REACH II (UN concerted efforts): Focus on decentralised level



Nepal: Nutrition Secretariat

- NNFSS (NPC)
- Led by REACH facilitator
- Has both national and international facilitator
- Two high level mechanisms, and working groups
- Gov't investing in NNFSS
- REACH hosted by gov't
- High turnover of gov't and UN FPs
- UN supporting Secretariat
- UN Network nascent
- Weak nutrition presence of some UN agencies
- Sustainability of NNFSS?
- Strategy for full gov't ownership



Niger: Decentralised approach

- President leading 3N movement
- Int'l REACH facilitator supported by 8 reg. facilitators and 3N coordinators anchored in gov't
- High level, technical level, Secretariat
- National facilitator in gov't acting as REACH FP
- High level of UN coordination
- REACH hosted in gov't
- UN working together in Communes of Convergence
- UN Network in place
- Gov't to take over funding of regional facilitators