Dear Sir and Madame

We would like to thank you for your very comprehensive, balanced and well-structured Work Programme document for the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, 2016-2025. It nicely reflects the needed action on malnutrition in all its forms.

We, therefore, have no specific comments on the overall content of the documents, nor on the modalities of implementation.

With regards to Table 1 we are happy to see that Health promotion for healthy eating and physical activity, urban sustainable food system, as well as regulative measures for unhealthy food and sugary drinks are at the focus for the development of commitments and the establishment of action networks.

Under the category “research and evidence generation” we also see a need for further research on urban sustainable food systems as well as on global diet quality measures and information.

We would like to apologize for the late response and hope it can still be considered and adds to the discussion next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

With best regards,

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