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NUTRITION REPORT

- Assess Progress
- Identify Actions
- Improve Accountability

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- Stakeholder Group
- Independent Expert Group
- 60 authors
- 80+ indicators, 193 countries
- open access data

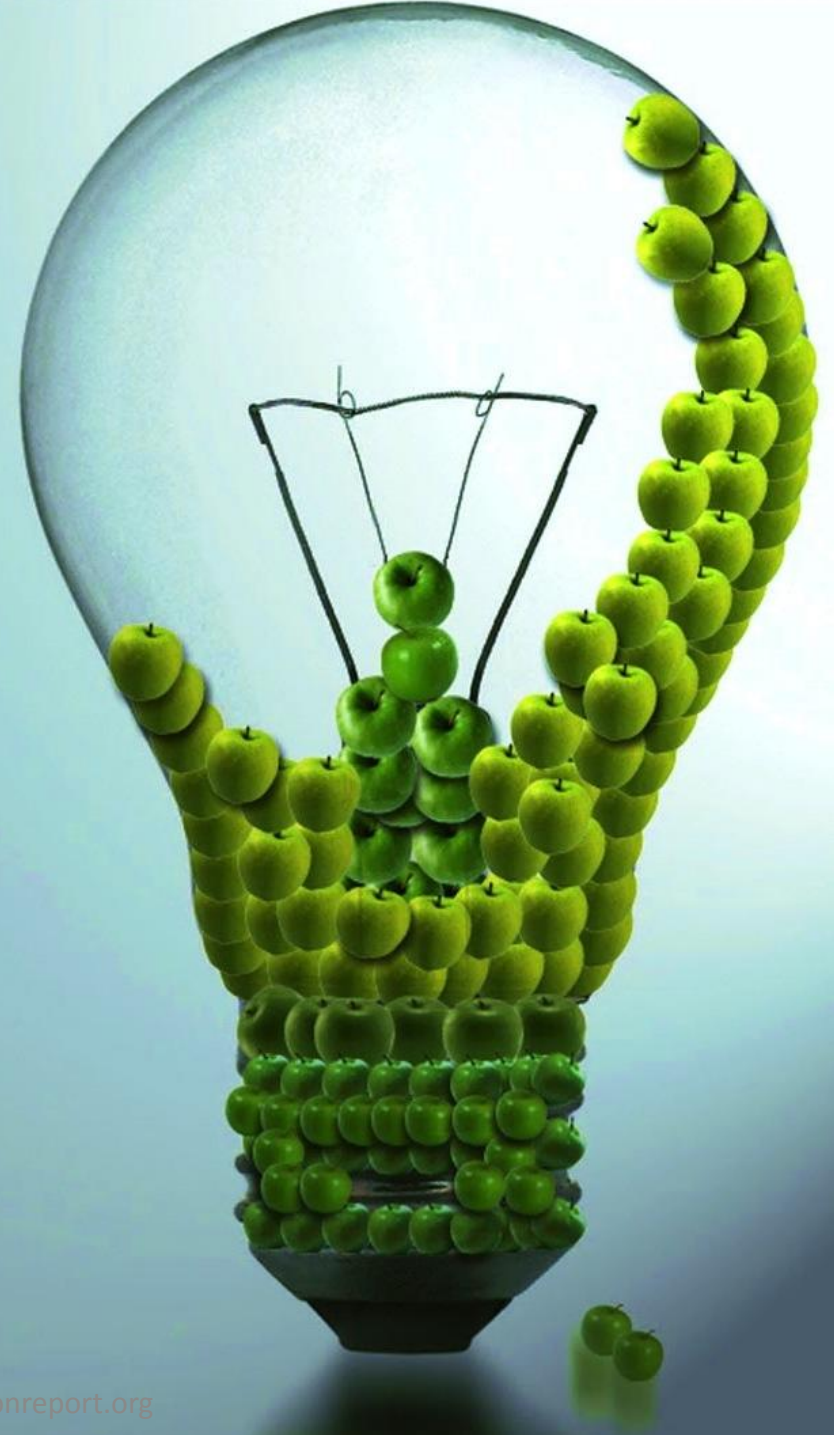
Messages

1. Nutrition is a foundation for the SDGs
2. Malnutrition is a concern for all countries
3. Multiple burdens are a “new normal”
4. Progress is slow globally but there are some spectacular country advances
5. We need more ambition on targets
6. Scaling up is more possible than ever
7. Nutrition accountability needs strengthening

good nutrition

... is a
foundation
for...

**sustainable
development**





of all
child
deaths
from
poor
nutrition



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The economics is
also convincing

\$

back for every \$ invested
in nutrition programmes

30 year
compound
rate of
interest of
10%

10

% of median
income

..lost to obesity in
workplace, USA



Good nutrition supports intergenerational equity



But.... the number of times
nutrition is mentioned in **169**
SDG targets?

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we need to **intensify** efforts to embed
nutrition more broadly in the SDGs

Whichever way you look at the world...



...malnutrition affects **every** country

The “New Normal”

45%

of countries are
dealing with
undernutrition &
overweight/obesity

...we need to see
malnutrition in
multiple
dimensions





The world is off course

- Stunting
- Wasting
- Overweight
- Anemia
- Low birth weight
- Low exclusive breastfeeding



But.. a number of **countries**
are **on course**
for the WHA targets

69 - one or more targets

31 - none of the targets

countries are
making great
strides
forwards..

U5 Stunting

Bangladesh, Cambodia,
Ethiopia, India, Lesotho,
Nepal, Yemen

U5 Overweight

Azerbaijan, Benin,
Egypt, Indonesia,
Kazakhstan, PNG,
Sierra Leone

Exclusive breast feeding

Burkina Faso, Georgia,
Guinea, Guinea Bissau,
Maldives, Mauritania

When
good
things
align...



- Knowledge
- Funding
- Commitment
- Coverage
- Underlying Trends

Extraordinary things can happen

Maharashtra

stunting fell from 37% to 24% in 7 years

Economic
Growth

Poverty
reduction

Nutrition and
Health **Missions**

Improved
Program
Performance

Frontline
nutrition staff
recruited

Nutrition
spending

The nutrition
context is
highly
dynamic

AMBITION

New data
New modeling
New funding
New commitment

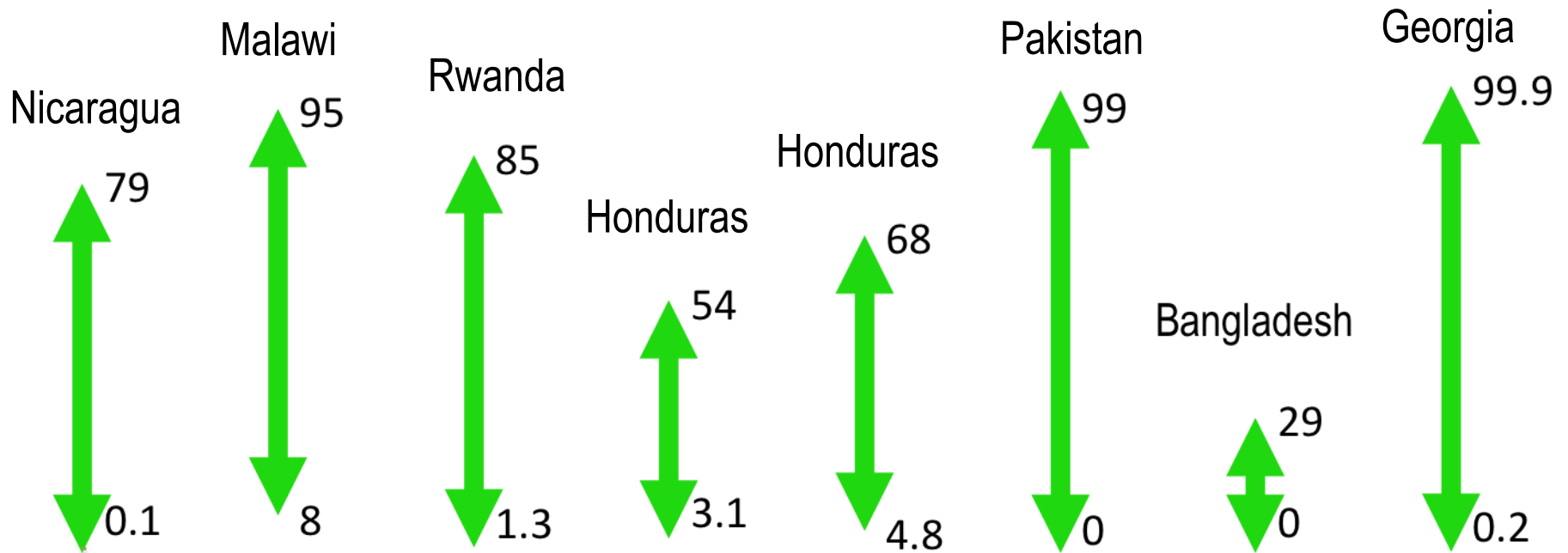
We need
to increase our
ambition on
the progress
we can make

...**2030 goals**
must be more than
“business as usual”
extensions of
2025 goals

Nutrition
programs need
to be **scaled up**



Scale Up is Possible



Iron Folate supplementation in pregnancy for 90+ days

Early initiation of breast-feeding within 1 hour of birth

Exclusive breast-feeding, <6 months

Minimum acceptable diet, 6-23 months

Minimum dietary diversity, 6-23 months

Vitamin A supplementation, <60 months

Zinc supplementation with Diarrhea, <60 months

Salt consumption is Iodized

Coverage %

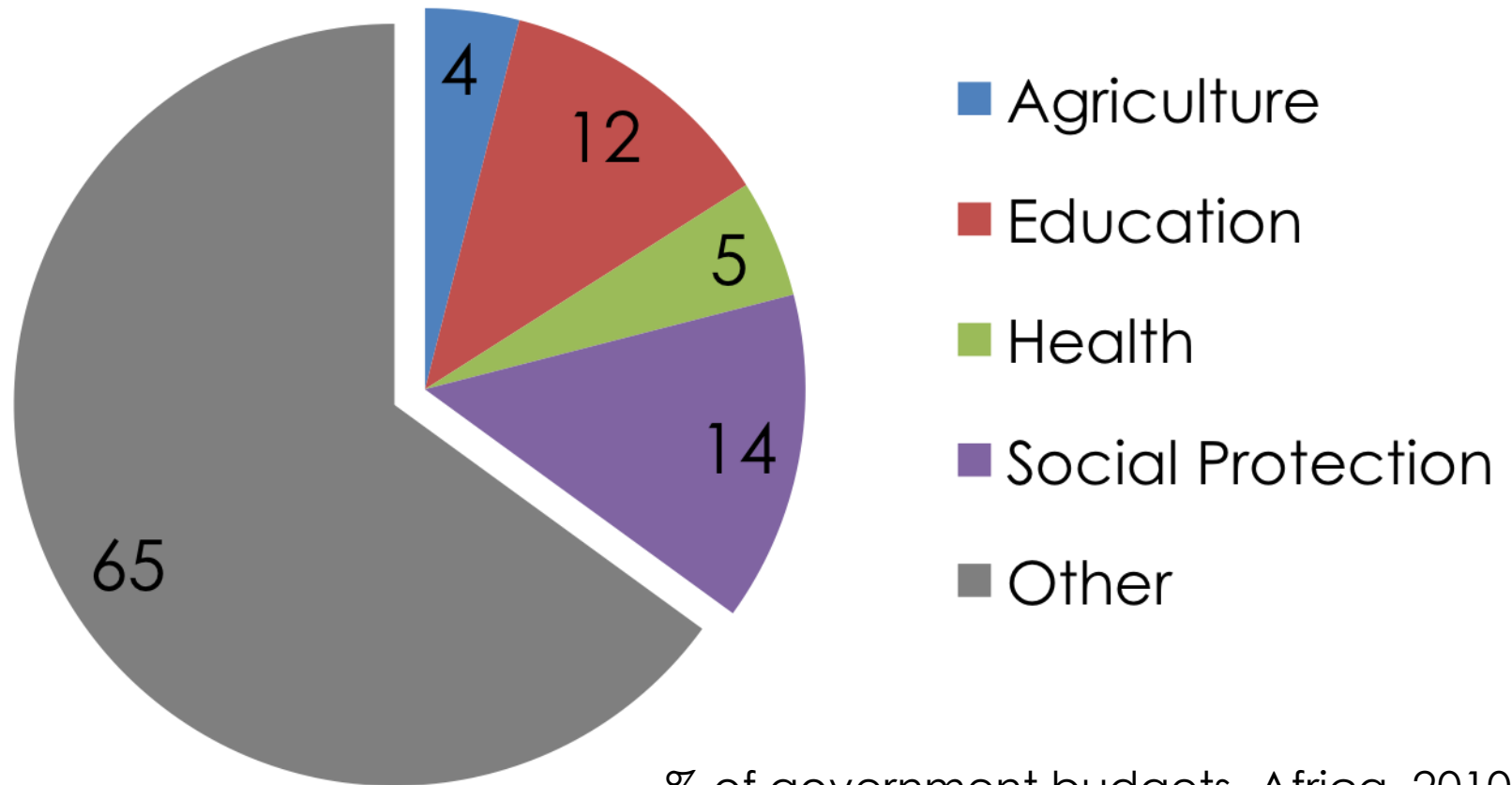
We need to speak to other sectors about nutrition – in their language...



Speak My Language



...because big chunks of government budgets go to nutrition relevant sectors



We need to
hold
ourselves to
account



Nutrition budget commitments: untracked, **but not untrackable**

These countries have managed to track
nutrition budget commitments

Guatemala



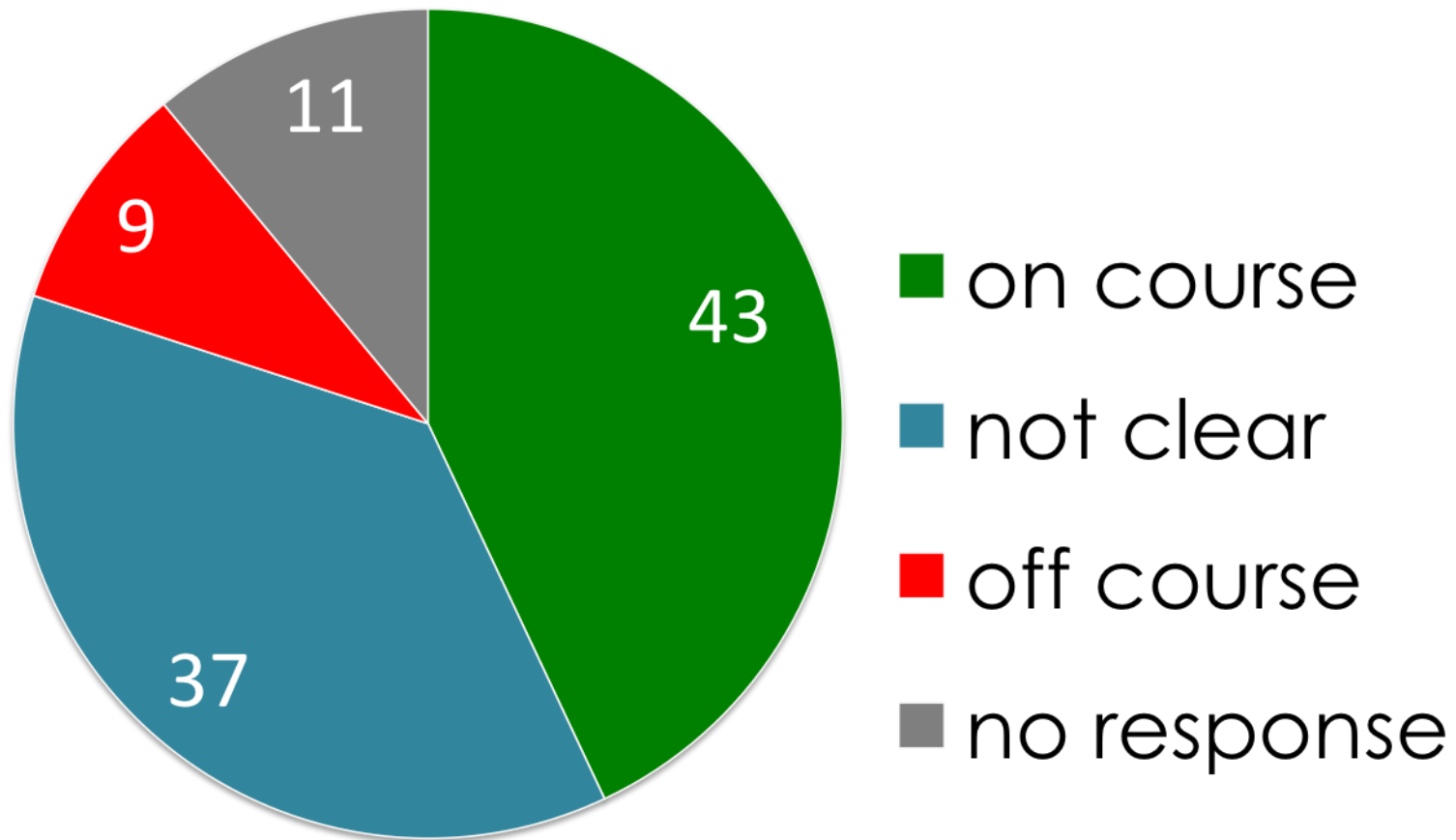
Tanzania



Zambia



Of the 168 **Nutrition for Growth** commitments, % are..



Donor
disbursements
on nutrition
have **increased**
2010 → 2012

+ **30%** nutrition specific

+ **19%** nutrition sensitive



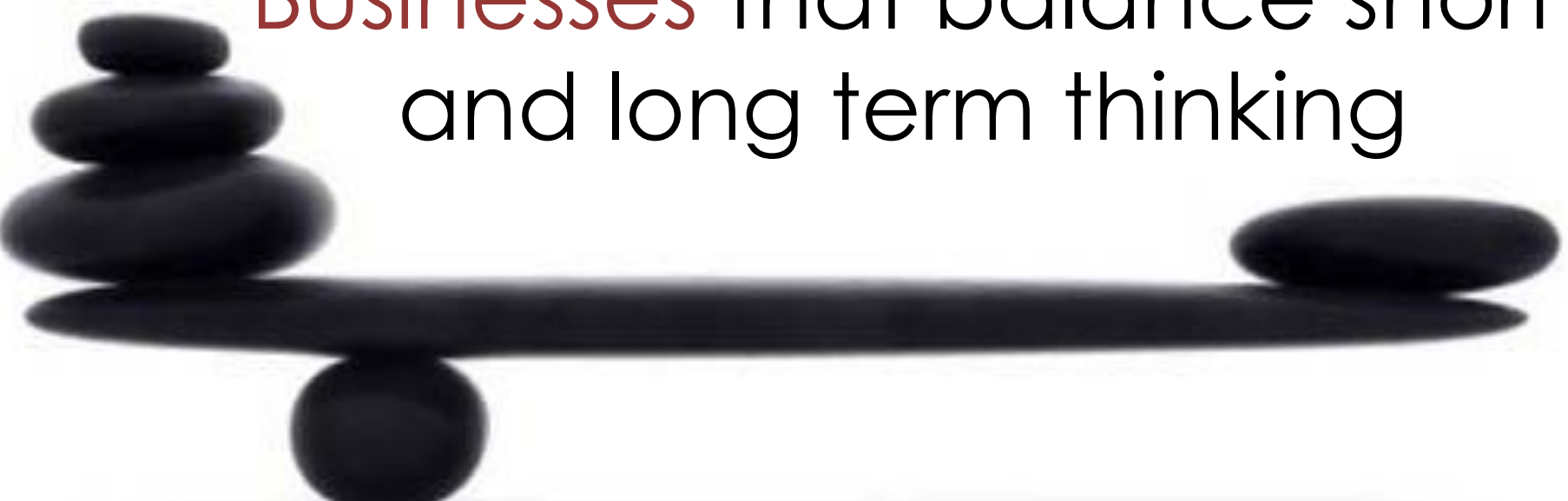
...but from a very low base

Nutrition
specific
\$0.5 bn

Nutrition
sensitive
\$1 bn

overseas
development
assistance
\$135 bn

2012 Disbursement
Numbers



Businesses that balance short and long term thinking

will help...

- grow markets and profits
- promote the health of their staff... and their customers



Strong accountability
needs...

...empowered
citizens

Tools for social accountability

Participatory
budgeting

Citizen
report cards

Community
score card

Social Audit



**Nutrition
Data**

A black and white photograph showing a large-scale industrial or construction project. Two massive, dark, angled structures, possibly conveyor belts or structural beams, extend from the top corners towards the center. Below these structures, several silhouetted figures of workers are visible on a platform or ground level, engaged in various activities. The background is a bright, overcast sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of large-scale human effort and infrastructure development.

Glaring Nutrition Data Gaps

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49 % of countries don't have enough data to assess if on/off course for 4 WHA indicators

40 % of most recent child growth surveys are over 5 years old

Glaring Nutrition Data Gaps

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- Food consumption, low birth weight, anemia
 - Financial investment in nutrition
 - Program coverage
 - Stock of capacity

Weak data on

Recommended Actions

1. Embed nutrition more strongly in SDGs
2. Develop more ambitious 2030 targets
3. Embrace complexity of multiple burdens
4. Relentless focus on coverage of nutrition specific interventions
5. Find resources outside the health sector for nutrition sensitive interventions
6. Invest in a nutrition data revolution
7. Be accountability champions



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Thank you

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