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Strengthening Integration of Nutrition within the Health Platform: Where Are We & What Does It Take?

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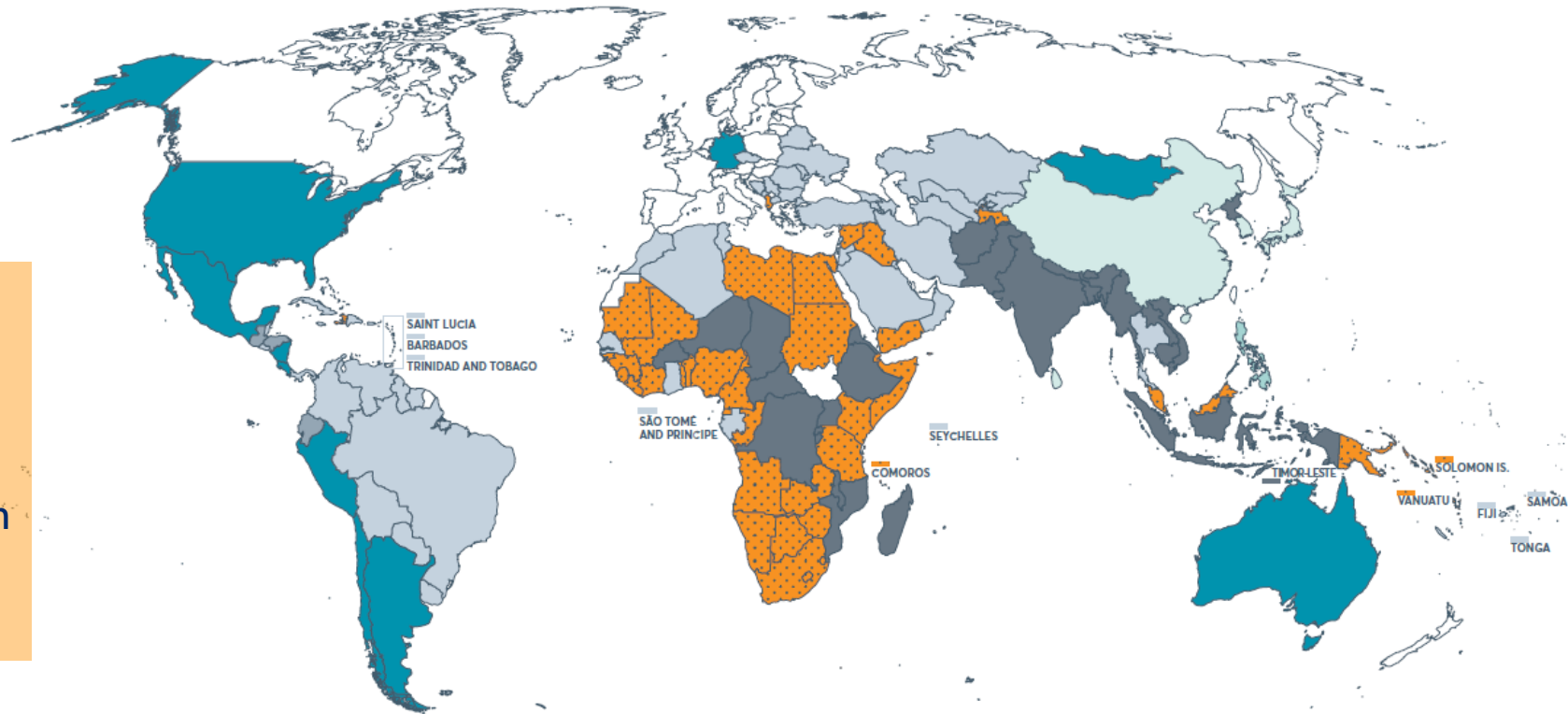
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Globally, every country is affected by malnutrition

- Insufficient data
- Overweight only
- Anaemia only
- Stunting only
- Overweight and anaemia
- Overweight and stunting
- Anaemia and stunting
- Overweight, anaemia and stunting

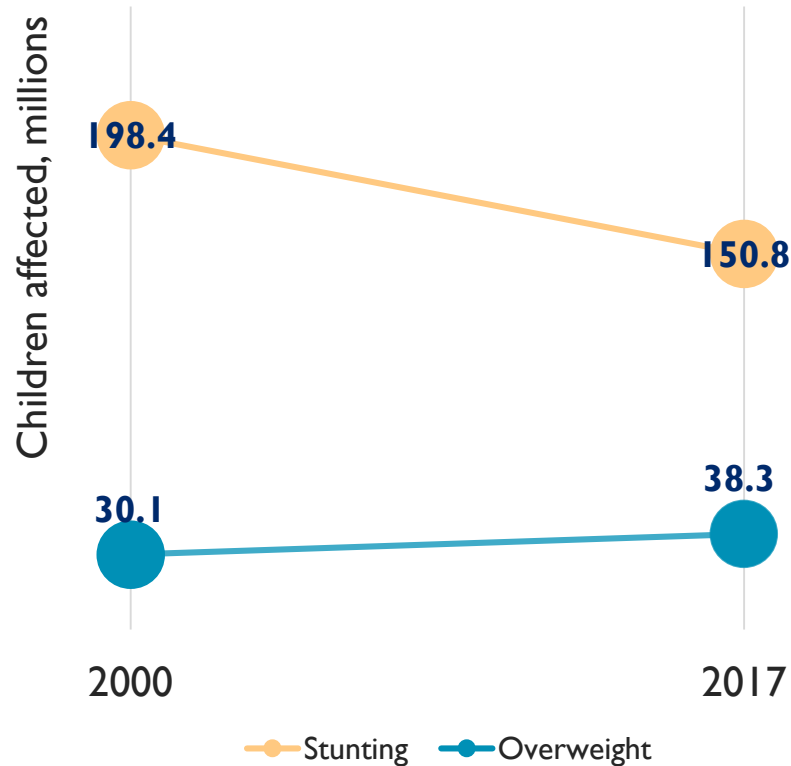


20% of deaths attributable to unhealthy diet

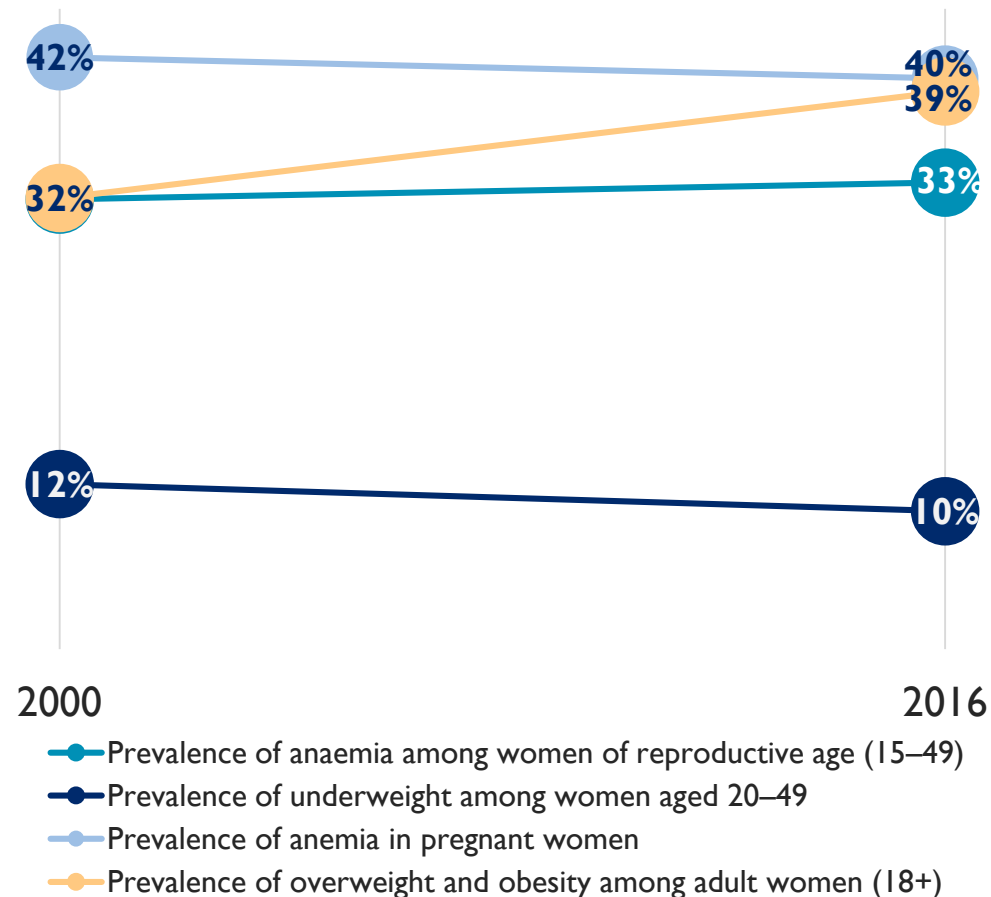
Undernutrition underlies 45% of child deaths

Child stunting is declining, overweight increasing, anemia barely changed

Number of children affected, stunting & overweight 2000–2017



Global prevalence of anemia, overweight (including obesity) and underweight in women, 2000–2016



Global goals provide impetus for action, countries struggling to meet targets

Global nutrition targets for 2025



TARGET 1: OFF COURSE

40% reduction in the number of children under 5 who are stunted



TARGET 4: OFF COURSE

No increase in childhood overweight



TARGET 2: OFF COURSE

50% reduction of anaemia in women of reproductive age



TARGET 5: LIMITED PROGRESS

Increase the rate of exclusive breastfeeding in the first 6 months to at least 50%



TARGET 3: OFF COURSE

30% reduction in low birth weight

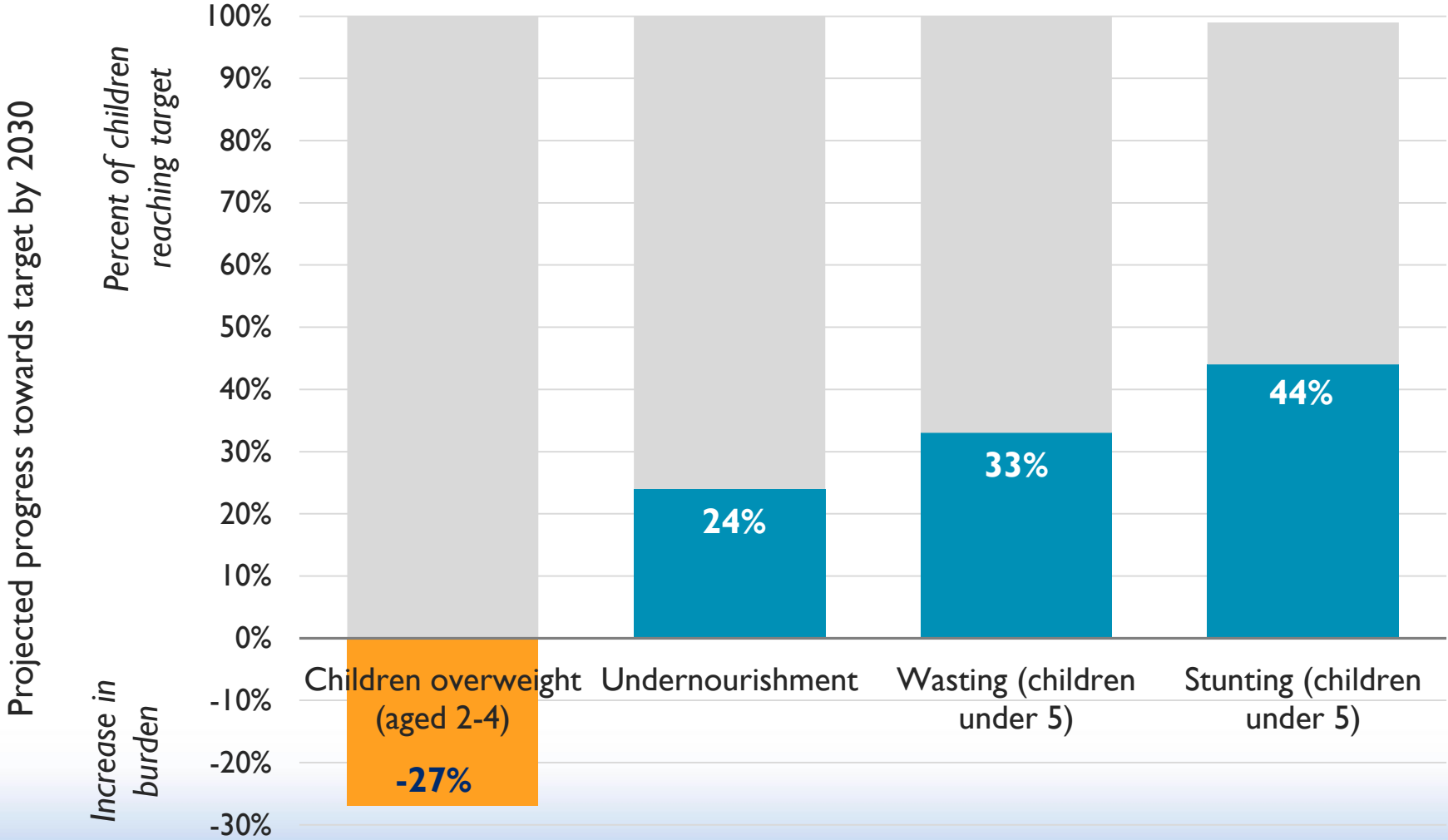


TARGET 6: OFF COURSE

Reduce and maintain childhood wasting to less than 5%

Acceleration needed to fulfill SDGs by 2030

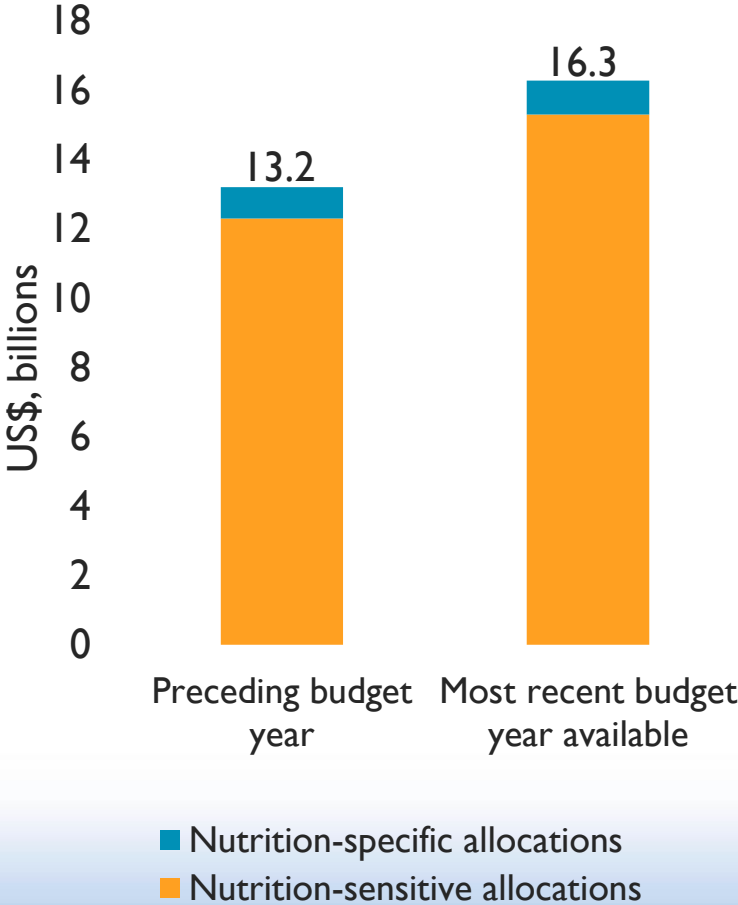
Current projections show only **24-44%** of the gap in undernourishment, child wasting & child stunting will be met.



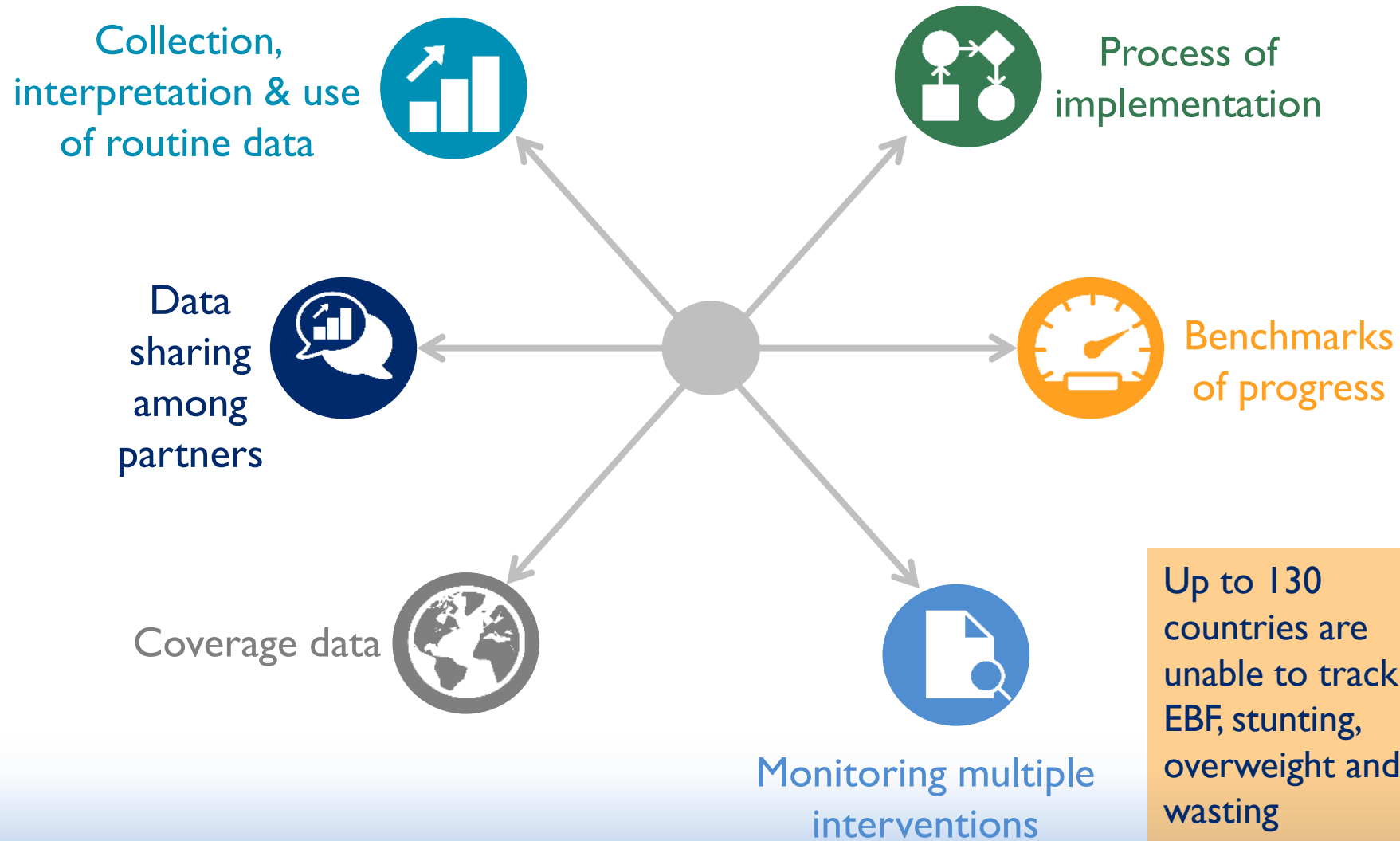
Global commitments, guidance, and momentum for nutrition



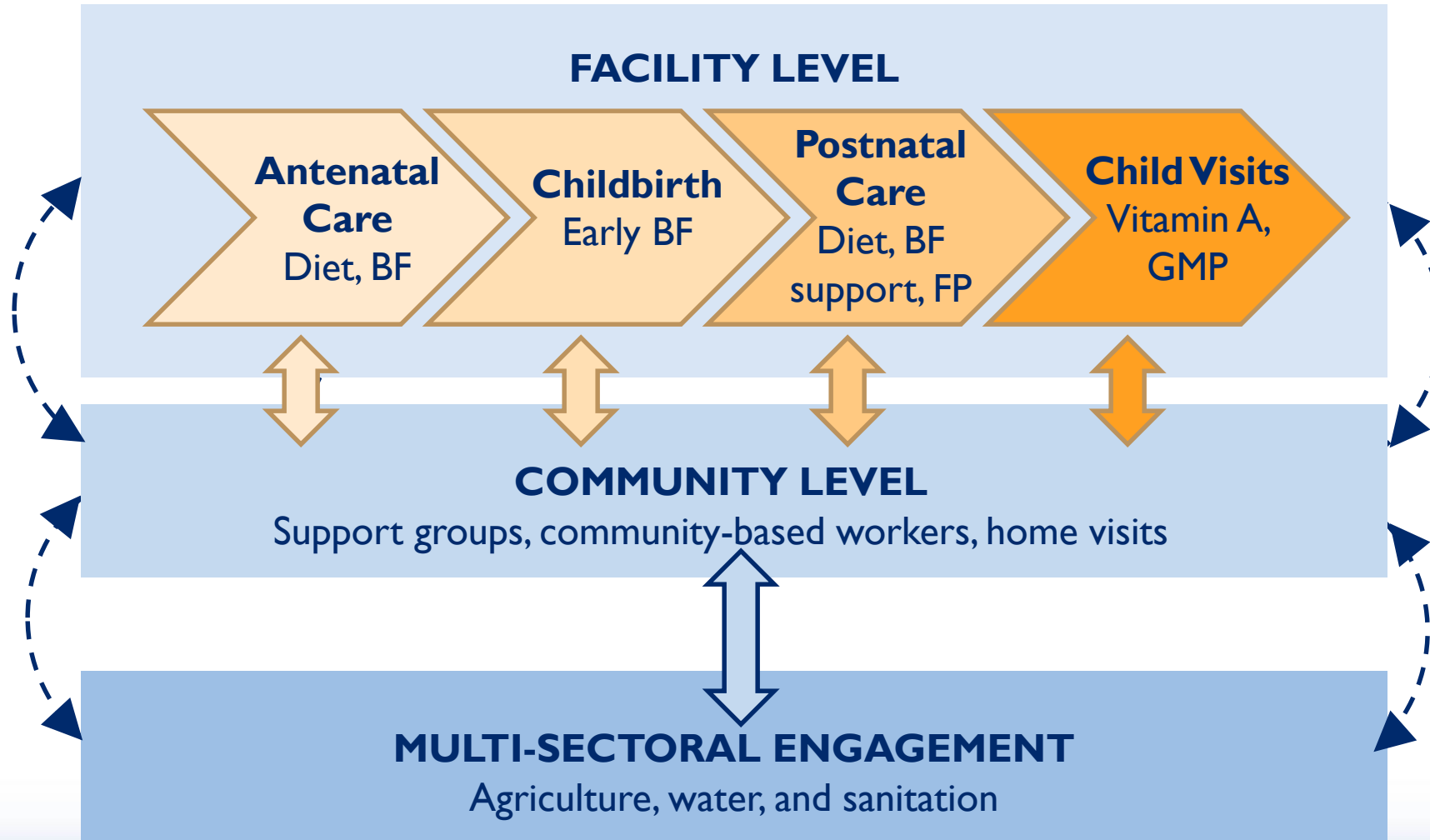
Changes in nutrition spending over 25 countries' - two budget years



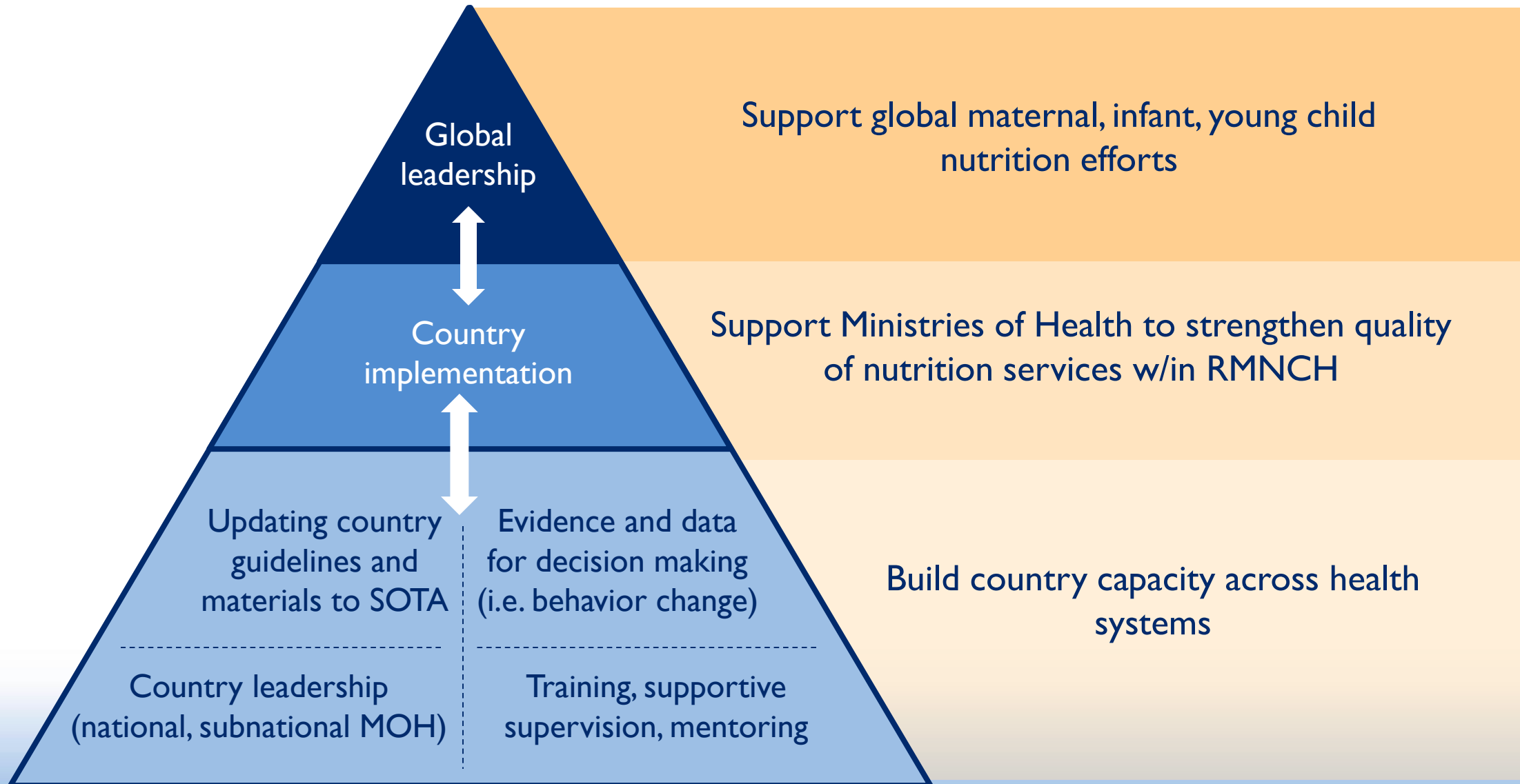
Measuring progress in nutrition interventions: Addressing data gaps → opportunities for action



Strengthening nutrition-health integration across the continuum of care



MCSP works at global & country level to improve nutrition-health programming



Today's Panel

- Explores the “how to” of integrated nutrition-health strategies and approaches from three country perspectives
- Highlights successes and challenges
- Provides considerations for sustainability & scale-up

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