



## MYANMAR

35%

UNDER-5  
CHILDREN  
STUNTED

7.9%

UNDER-5  
CHILDREN  
WASTED

VITAMIN  
B1

DEFICIENCY  
PREVALENT

58%

RATE OF ANEMIA  
AMONG  
PREGNANT WOMEN

71%

RATE OF ANEMIA  
AMONG  
PREGNANT WOMEN

1994

30%

RATE OF ANEMIA  
AMONG  
PRE-SCHOOL  
CHILDREN

2004

75%

RATE OF ANEMIA  
AMONG  
PRE-SCHOOL  
CHILDREN

Myanmar is among the 24 High burden countries with the largest number of children under 5 years old who are moderately or severely stunted.

### WHAT IS SUN?

The Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement is a new renewed effort to eliminate all forms of malnutrition, based on the principle that everyone has a right to food and good nutrition. The Movement is unique by bringing different groups of people together – governments, civil society, the United Nations, donors, business and scientists – in a collective action to improve nutrition. It is not a fund, an institution or agency, rather the Movement is strengthening political commitments and accountability of those commitments. It is transforming the way in which people work together by empowering people to put in place effective systems and to increase investments. SUN countries and their supporters are working to achieve sustainable and equitable reductions in malnutrition and nutrition justice for all.

### THE SUN IN MYANMAR

In May 2013, the Government of Myanmar signed up to the Sun Global Movement, clearly demonstrating high-level ownership and responsibility for delivering sustainable solutions for addressing the nutrition problems. Since then, a Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP) has been established. SUN in Myanmar is the designated platform to:

1. Support the implementation of the revised National Plan of Actions for Food and Nutrition (2011-2015); and
2. Advocate and support the integration of nutrition sensitive and nutrition specific activities in the various sectors development plans under the National Comprehensive Development Plan (2011-2030).