

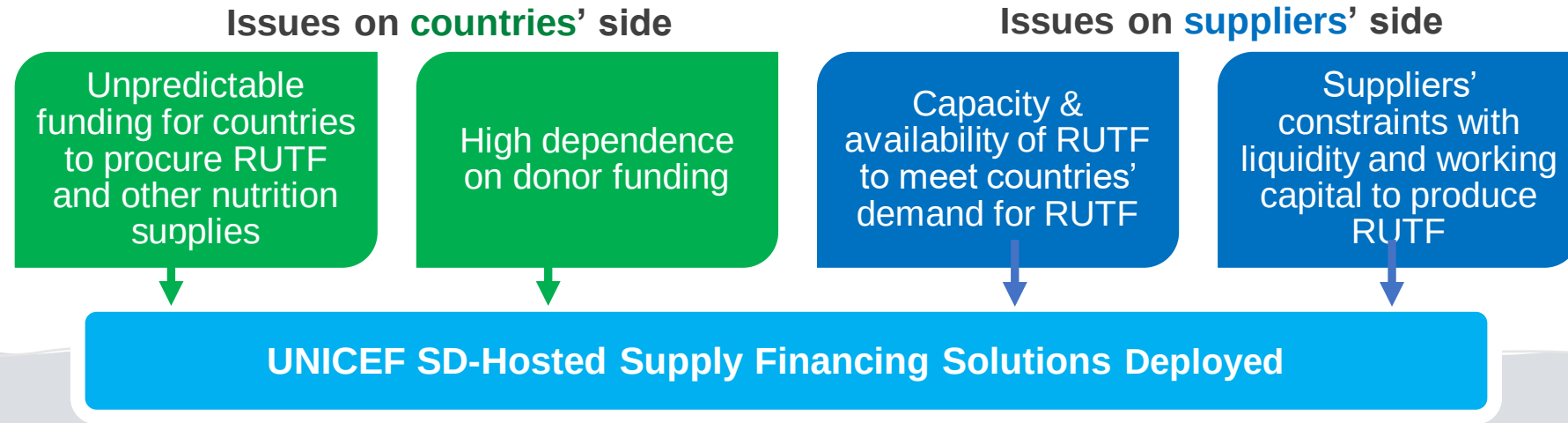
Financing nutrition commodities

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Nutrition financing interventions to scale-up RUTF availability



Match Window

Incentivizes greater domestic resources allocations to nutrition supplies by matching government's contributions on 1:1 basis

Prefinancing to countries

Support pre-financing requests of the countries connected to the global food crisis

Special contracts

Firm contractual commitment: secure suppliers' capacity in advance of country demand via Framework Purchase Orders

Advance Payments (APs) to RUTF suppliers

Improve eligible suppliers' liquidity to increase production to meet RUTF needs in 2023 and beyond

Support to RUTF Suppliers: Special Contracts and Advance Payments



Special Contracts

UNICEF negotiates firm commitments with suppliers to reach objectives that vary depending on UNICEF's specific requirement and prevailing market conditions, including: Improved pricing, Accelerated or guaranteed availability of supplies, and Market shaping.

→ c. \$104m of Framework Purchase Orders placed in 2022 and 2023 representing c. 2.2m RUTF cartons.

Outcome:

- Increased RUTF availability
- Shorter lead-times
- Support local suppliers to scale up

Advance Payments to eligible RUTF suppliers

Enable UNICEF to improve eligible suppliers' liquidity to increase production of RUTF

→ c. \$89m of Advance Payments to suppliers executed* corresponding to Purchase Orders totaling c. \$223m and accelerating the availability of over 4.8m RUTF cartons.

*Between Dec. 22 and 30 Sept. 2023

Nutrition Financing interventions available for countries

Standard pre-financing “VII Subscription”

Addresses countries’ recurring cashflow delays – agreed ceiling under the Vaccine Independence Initiative (‘VII’)

- Formal access to VII Capital Fund (“credit card like mechanism”) allocated country ceiling accompanied by technical assistance as part of a VII Plan
- Countries pay back after delivery of goods and Statement of Account (“SoA”)

“Ad-hoc” VII pre-financing

Addresses countries’ non-recurring temporary disbursement delays – approval on a case-by-case basis

- Delayed self-funded Country disbursement, grants or multi-lateral arrangement (e.g., World Bank loan)

Match Window



How to access:

- Transfer **domestically mobilized resources** for procurement of nutrition supplies **via UNICEF Procurement Services**
- Country sends the Match Window's **application with (ideally) GFF investment case** that includes nutrition financing
- Increase of nutrition funding **does not negatively impact** other nutrition and life-saving health interventions

HISTORY

Launched in 2020, with the support of UK Government and CIFF

OBJECTIVE

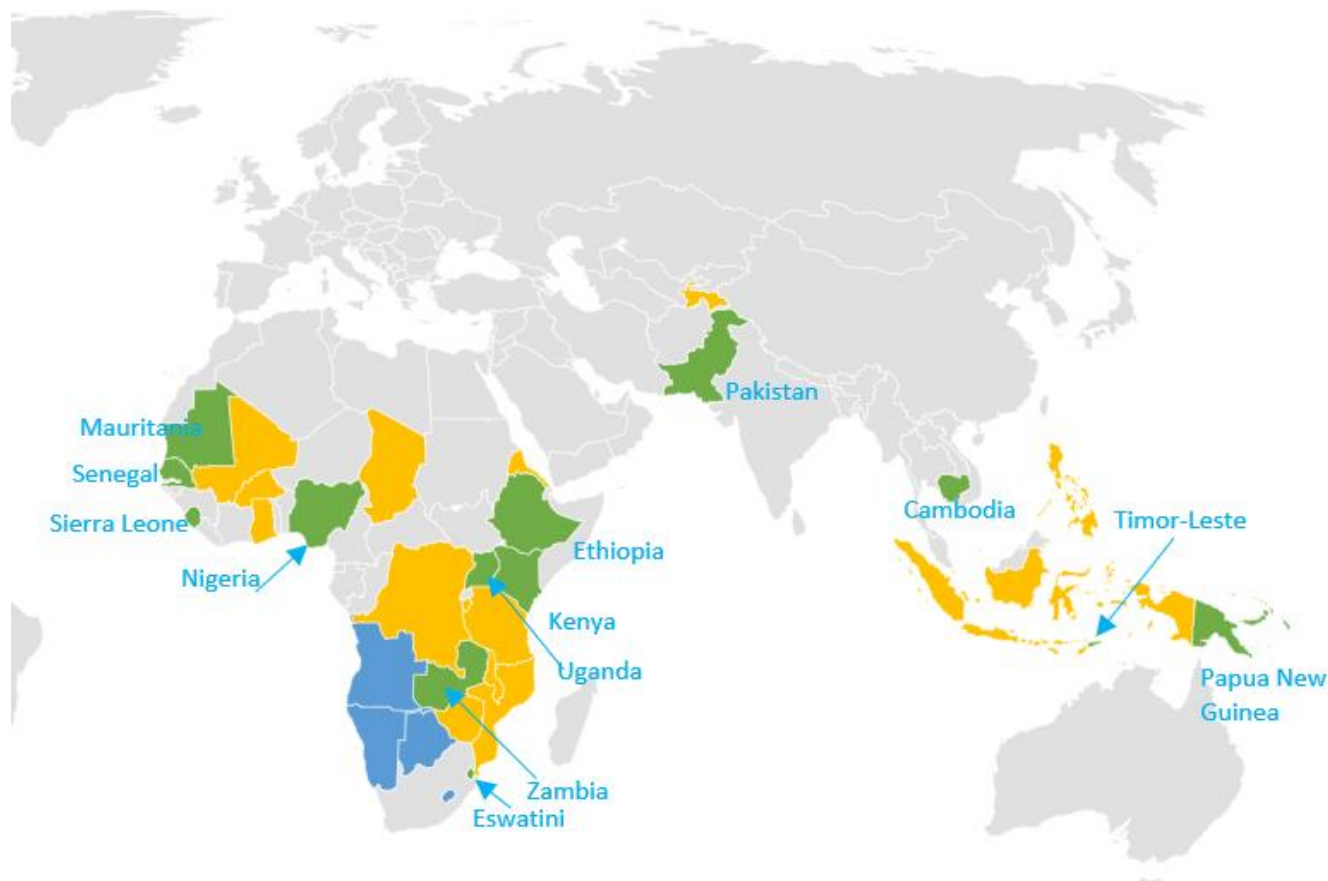
To incentivize greater domestic resource allocations to RUTF and non-RUTF and increase the availability of life-saving supplies for the prevention and treatment of child wasting

PRODUCTS

RUTF and non-RUTF: maternal and prevention nutrition commodities as BEP, MMS, SQ-LNS, MQ-LNS, Vitamin A

Match Window: status update

■ approved ■ pipeline ■ potential



Results to date:

- **13 countries** subscribed (Cambodia, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Zambia)
- **\$8.7m utilized** to match domestic investments, towards a total procurement of **385,430 cartons of RUTF**
- **Key donors:** BMGF, CIFF and FCDO

Thank you.

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