How can the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition help to harmonize efforts in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals?

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OBJECTIVE: Enable a better understanding of what makes commitments SMART in the context of the Decade of Action on Nutrition in support of the achievement of the Global Nutrition Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Speakers will provide concrete examples of the process they underwent to strengthen their commitments, including the lessons learned. The discussion will also emphasize the added value of the Nutrition Decade to monitor progress on nutrition, connect national priorities with international processes and raise the profile of their progress to the UN General Assembly. The overall goal of these efforts being the achievement of the Global Nutrition and diet-related NCD targets by 2025 and contribute to the realization of the SDGs by 2030.

RUN OF SHOW

- 14:00-14:10 Welcome and short presentation on making SMART Commitments by the moderator, Stineke Oenema (UNSCN) (5 mins but with a 5mins buffer in case of a delayed start time)
- 14:10-14:40 Country experiences in developing SMART commitments in different sectors to improve nutrition
 - SUN Government Focal Point (Indonesia, TBC)
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 - SDGs and how CSOs are helping to ensure that no one is left behind (Civil society representative, TBC)
- 14:40-14:50 Opportunities and additional tools provided under the Nutrition Decade that support achievement of the six global nutrition targets and diet-related NCD targets and ultimately the SDGs, *Dr Francesco Branca (WHO)*
- 14:50-15:15 Question and Answer Session
- 15:15 15:20 Final remarks from the MoH from Comoros
- 15:20-15:30 Key messages and Way Forward by Lauren Landis (WFP)