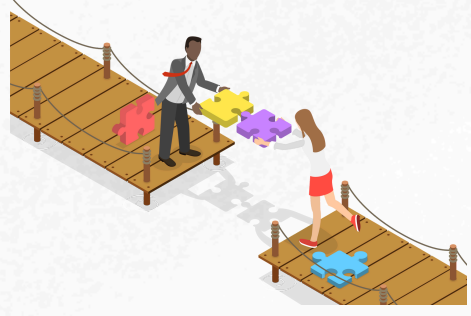




# Institutionalizing Nutrition Governance Strategic Advocacy for the Establishment of Nutrition Departments in Nigeria



## 01 THE GAP

### Before 2022: No Nutrition Departments

- 0 Nutrition Departments in any Federal or State MDA
- Poor multisectoral coordination, service gaps and fragmented reporting



## 02 CS-SUNN JOINT ADVOCACY ACTION

- Targeted high-level advocacy to Federal & State MDAs (12+ states)
- Media roundtables + digital campaigns to raise public awareness
- Partnership-building with NCFN, SUN Movement and line ministries



## 03

### THE BREAKTHROUGH



### Federal Nutrition Departments Created In

- Federal Ministry of Health & Social Welfare
- Federal Ministry of Agriculture
- National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA)
- Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
- Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs



## 04 SYSTEMIC IMPACT



- ✓ Improved coordination and multisectoral alignment
- ✓ Better access to nutrition funding
- ✓ Full-time technical staffing at federal and state level

“When we became a full-fledged department in 2024, our funding jumped from ₦66 million to over ₦2.5 billion.”  
– Mrs. Ladi Bako Ayiegbusi (mni),  
Head of Nutrition Department, FMoH&SW

### States with Nutrition Departments



### ALIGNMENT & STRATEGIC VALUE

- National Policy on Food and Nutrition (NPFN)
- Nigeria's Development Plan 2021–2025
- N4G Nutrition Financing Goals