

Please support a bold N4G pledge on global nutrition

Engage: Last year, almost five million children still died before their fifth birthday.

Problem: Most of these deaths were from preventable or treatable causes in impoverished countries. Malnutrition was the underlying cause of almost half of those deaths.

Inform: The return on investment in nutrition interventions is significant. Studies show that for every \$1 invested, society recoups as much as \$35 in economic returns. If the U.S. shows strong positive pledging signals early in the run-up to the Nutrition for Growth Summit, it will inspire increased commitments from others.

Call to action: I urge the Biden Administration to make a bold pledge to N4G as soon as possible. This alone will save lives. It will also send a strong signal to other world leaders to follow our lead and prioritize nutrition and child survival.

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