

Meet the Alliance's Technical Support Team:

I am super excited to introduce myself! I am Kirathi Reuel Mungai, I am a UNICEF-hosted Nutrition Specialist with the Technical Support Team based in HQ.

I am a public health nutritionist with 14 years of experience working in various humanitarian crisis in Kenya, South Sudan, Nigeria, Sudan, Somalia and Mozambique for different organizations such as UNICEF, WFP, AAH and Concern Worldwide. Currently, I support UNICEF country offices responding to rapid-onset emergencies. I do this through capacity building, setting up responses and scaling up nutrition intervention. I am hands-on and you will see me out there in the field interacting with people affected by crises.



Previously I have worked in nutrition coordination supporting UNICEF deliver on its role as a cluster lead agency, working as a sector coordinator provided me with an opportunity to harness the different skills and strengths of nutrition humanitarian partners for the collective outcome on scaling up nutrition services. I am a firm believer that malnutrition is an outcome of a lack of various essential services such as protection, health, and WASH. Hence multisectoral responses are the key to improving the nutrition situation in the long run.

In the past four years, my work has been focused on emergency Nutrition coordination. I have extensive skills related to emergency preparedness and humanitarian coordination. I have an MPH from AMREF-Moi university in Kenya and a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition from Kenyatta University.