

GNC Annual Report

EXECUTIVE

SUMMARY

The 2022 Annual Report highlights the progress made by the GNC Coordination Team and the Technical Alliance towards achieving the Mission, Vision and Goal as stated in the [GNC 2022-2025 Strategy](#). The report presents key achievements, challenges, and lessons learned over the past year, along with recommendations for next steps.

2022 AT A GLANCE

Throughout 2022, the world faced multiple global challenges that had a significant impact on the nutritional status of people, particularly children, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and those affected by conflict, displacement, and climate-related disasters. The effects from these simultaneous global crises – in combination with consistent conflict and persistent climate change – has highlighted the vulnerability of many communities and underscored the need for more resilient and sustainable country responses.

To bolster country responses, the GNC increased the scope and breadth of technical assistance and made significant leaps in capacity strengthening, advocacy, and inter cluster / sector collaboration (ICSC). This last year, 2022, marked the first year that the newly developed [GNC Strategy](#) was implemented, and all our efforts focused on strengthening the quality, coherence, and consistency of nutrition coordination, prior to, during and after a crisis.

THE REPORT

In 2022, the GNC provided support to 58 out of 67 GNC priority countries through various support mechanisms, including in the development of country nutrition response plans and capacity strengthening for nutrition partners.



More than 380 requests from 47 countries for one-on-one support via the Helpdesks were received and direct support was provided through 30 deployments (remote, in-country or a mix) with an average of 35 days. We expanded our work in strengthening coordination and information management (IM) skills via our mentoring programme, webinars, e-learning and various training mechanisms, including the newly developed blended learning approach. In 2022, we officially launched [GNC Learn](#), our e-learning platform with 136 learning modules and 41 short courses; eighteen mentees from 15 countries benefited from one-on-one mentoring support; 21 webinars were delivered by the collective and were attended by stakeholders from 54 countries; 10 blended trainings were delivered to 315 participants from 14 countries and the Technical Support Team (TST) delivered 17 Nutrition in Emergency (NiE) technical trainings, which were a combination of remote and in-country.

Challenges were faced by the GNC in 2022, including funding constraints, gaps in staffing, and limited access to crisis-affected populations due to insecurity and logistical challenges. The report also outlines key lessons learned over the past year, including the importance of stronger partnerships and collaboration across sectors and clusters to respond efficiently, timely and appropriately to emergencies.

“The technical support, guidance and consultations provided on development of the HNO and HRP, and BHA supplemental funding support, implementation of blended cluster approach training at sub national level and the ERP training for sector coordination team are seeds that will grow to improve the sector coordination and response in Sudan for the coming years.”

- Isaack Manyama, Nutrition Sector Coordinator, Sudan Nutrition Cluster

WHAT'S NEXT

Looking ahead, a number of priorities for action in 2023 have been identified, such as the upgrade and expansion of GNC Learn and the blended training learning training package to further strengthen staff capacity; expanding Rapid Response Team support to reach more countries in a timely manner through regional deployments; and boosting evidence generation and global advocacy efforts to support Nutrition as a stand-alone Cluster during emergencies. In addition, the GNC will continue to advocate for increased funding for nutrition programming and support the integration of nutrition into broader humanitarian and development agendas.

In conclusion, the GNC has made significant progress towards improving nutrition outcomes in crisis-affected countries over the past year, despite the challenges posed by the multiple and simultaneous global challenges. The report highlights the importance of continued investment in nutrition programming and the need for strengthened partnerships and collaboration across sectors. By working together, the global community can make meaningful progress toward ensuring resilient, sustainable country responses so no one is left behind.

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