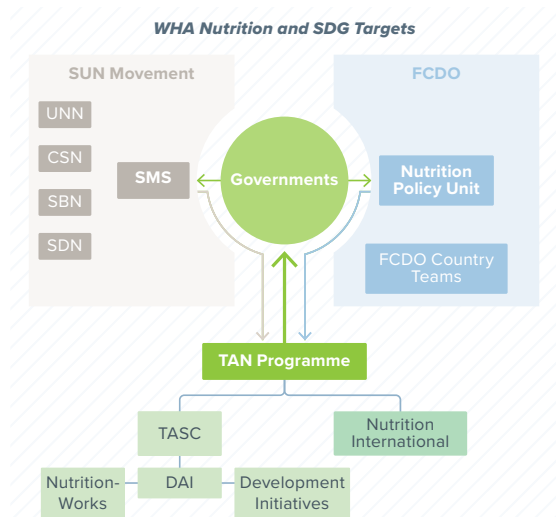


Technical Assistance to Strengthen Capabilities (TASC) Project

Project Brief



The Technical Assistance to Strengthen Capabilities Project (TASC) aims to contribute to improved nutritional outcomes as part of the Technical Assistance for Nutrition (TAN) Programme (May 2015 - Nov 2021) funded by UK Aid. TASC provides technical assistance to the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement and to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and is led by DAI with NutritionWorks and Development Initiatives as consortium partners. The project has a 15-month duration (Sept 2020 - Nov 2021) and is a follow-on to the Maximising the Quality of Scaling Up Nutrition Plus (MQSUN+) programme.



Overall Objectives

TASC services are providing demand-driven Technical Assistance (TA) in two components.

<p>Component 1: TA provision to Scaling Up Nutrition Movement Secretariat (SMS) and SUN member countries</p>	<p>TA services include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of finance for nutrition action (e.g. costing of multi-sectoral plans, budget analysis and financial tracking) • Support implementation of SUN Movement 3.0 Strategy (2021-2025) • Conducting multi-country reviews of nutrition plans • Supporting the identification of priority actions for SUN member countries
<p>Component 2: TA provision to FCDO HQ and Country Offices</p>	<p>TA services include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support FCDO on nutrition-related programme design and implementation / development of strategic cases / programme reviews • Data Analysis: (GNR N4G commitment tracking; FCDO nutrition spend analysis; FCDO scoring on OECD nutrition policy marker) • Knowledge management and learning, and capacity building (undertake case studies, produce monthly Covid-19 tracker updates, prepare technical guidance notes, undertake webinars, etc.)

TASC Strategic Approach

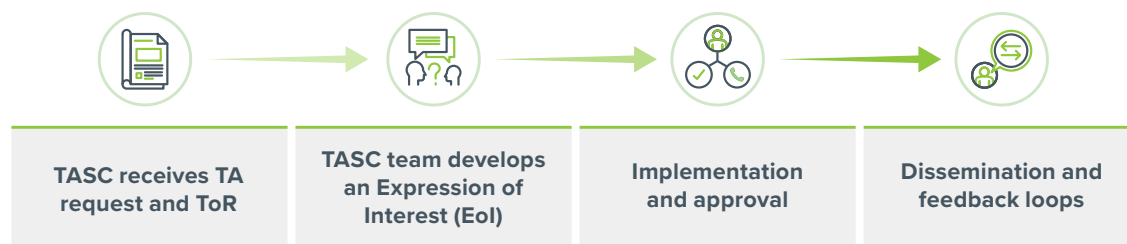
TASC aims to be flexible and adaptive to the dynamic context settings including the transition to the SUN Movement 3.0 strategy, the follow-up on the Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) review of FCDO's nutrition engagement and the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Strategic approaches include:

- 1 **Effective demand-driven TA that matches client expectations and context settings**
- 2 **Putting together the most appropriate teams that can optimally deliver for each TA assignment**
- 3 **Strong focus on capacity strengthening**
- 4 **Integration of gender, equity and social inclusion (GESI) to improve the effective participation of women, girls, young men and other excluded groups**
- 5 **Alignment with key policies and plans, including SUN 3.0 and FCDO policy frameworks on nutrition**
- 6 **TA within the COVID-19 landscape, adapting approaches for TA delivery, and responding to new realities and country contexts**

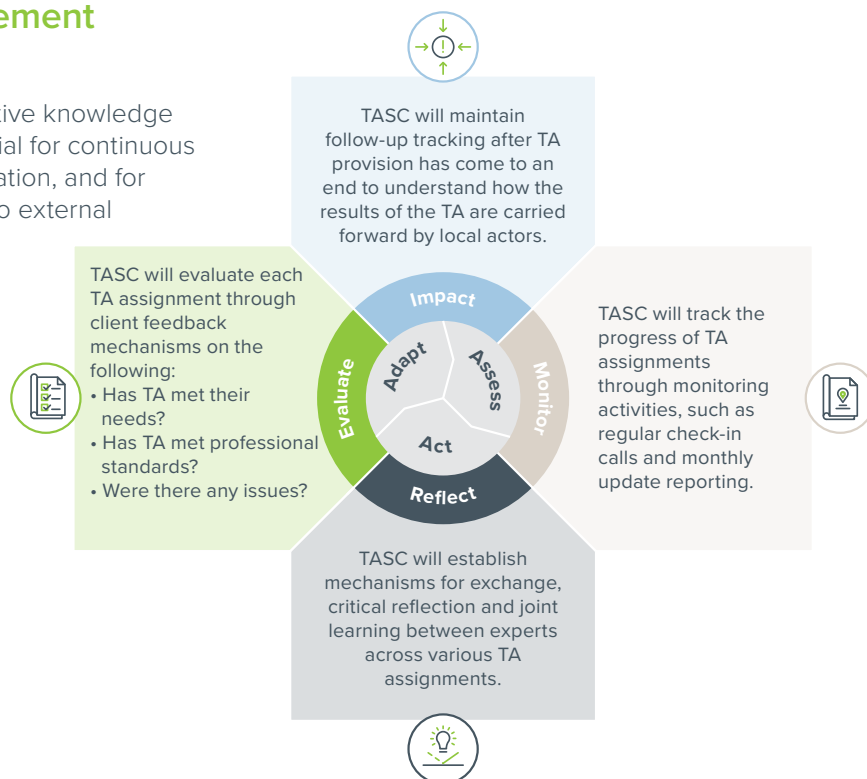
TASC Project Service Delivery Model

The service delivery model for both components is similar:



Knowledge Management and Learning (KML)

TASC recognises that effective knowledge management will be essential for continuous programme learning, adaptation, and for sharing and disseminating to external stakeholders of what works and what doesn't.



Nutritional International plays a key role as a collaborative partner in furthering TAN learning and takes a similar approach in knowledge management and learning.

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