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# Lessons learned across countries

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## Lessons learned in setting up NIPN

- Where the multisectoral nutrition system has a certain level of maturity, setting up NIPN was ‘easier’
- Importance of high-level sponsorship as well as pro-active leadership
- Multisectoral collaboration is hard to put in practice - functional skills development could help
- Capacity development and learning by doing is key and needs to be an integral part of all NIPN steps / activities
- Quick wins or low-hanging fruits are crucial for the credibility of NIPN and to create demand for its services



## Challenges identified in workshops

- How to identify the strategic priorities and formulating specific sub-questions
- How to engage the sectors & to create demand
- Use of the impact pathways: remains conceptual & requires more in-depth practice to be useful
- Use of the NIPN sub-national dashboard to kick-off the NIPN operational cycle / policy dialogue
- Decision on non-standard / non-MNAP indicators
- The importance of facilitation by in-country TA when it comes to translating the workshop steps into real life implementation of the NIPN operational cycle

