

## Glossary: Terms and definitions used in the SUN Movement investment database

Term Used	Meaning
<b>Allocations (country currency)</b>	The allocation data for the budget line item, expressed in local currency.
<b>Available sub-national information</b>	Where available, this column identifies information related to the sub-national level, or "where" the programme is implemented – i.e. province, state, department, etc. This information is provided by countries, where available.
<b>Budget line item</b>	The name of the budget line item, as provided by countries, where available.
<b>Budget line item description</b>	A description of the budget line item, as provided by countries, where available.
<b>Budget year</b>	This column signifies the year when for allocations related to the budget line item occurred.
<b>Country</b>	The selected country.
<b>Currency code</b>	The local currency code.
<b>Deflator allocations (Country currency)</b>	The allocation data after applying an International Monetary Fund deflator. The deflator is based on the first year of available data for the country.
<b>MDA</b>	MDA stands for ministry, department, or agency.
<b>Nutrition-sensitive/specific</b>	This information specifies whether the budget-line item is nutrition-specific <sup>1</sup> or nutrition-sensitive. <sup>2</sup> This is performed by the countries in the budget-analysis exercise.
<b>Nutrition-sensitive typology</b>	This column identifies the "typology" related to the budget line item. Countries do not provide information for this column. Exact details about the typologies can be found through reviewing the <a href="#">budget analysis exercise</a> guidance note.
<b>Nutrition-specific typology</b>	This provides a deeper explanation of a nutrition-specific budget line item. This is something that the SUN Movement Secretariat has created. Countries do not provide information for this column.
<b>Search term</b>	The item, phrase or word searched in the budget analysis exercise.
<b>Sector</b>	The thematic sectors include: agriculture, education, health, WASH, and social Protection. Budget line items which do not fit into these categories are coded as "other". This information is provided jointly by countries, and, sometimes, by the SUN Movement Secretariat.

<sup>1</sup> The [Lancet definition of nutrition-specific actions](#) is as follows: "Nutrition-specific interventions and programmes address the immediate determinants of foetal and child nutrition and development – adequate food and nutrient intake, feeding, caregiving and parenting practices, and low burden of infectious diseases."

<sup>2</sup> The [Lancet definition of nutrition-sensitive actions](#) is as follows: "Nutrition-sensitive interventions and programmes address the underlying determinants of foetal and child nutrition and development – food security; adequate caregiving resources at the maternal, household and community levels; and access to health services and a safe and hygienic environment – and incorporate specific nutrition goals and actions. Nutrition-sensitive programmes can serve as delivery platforms for nutrition-specific interventions, potentially increasing their scale, coverage, and effectiveness."