There are 50.5 million children under five who are wasted today, and less than 25 percent of these children have access to life-saving, life-enhancing treatment. Wasting is among the most severe forms of malnutrition, and it is not only treatable, but also preventable.

In 2015, leading global institutions came together to form the No Wasted Lives coalition. We are committed to taking coordinated and dedicated action to end wasting in our lifetime. We invite organisations from across sectors, which are committed to stepping up action to combat wasting in children, to join us on this journey.

No Wasted Lives envisions a world where no child suffers or dies from wasting. Our goal is to support the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target to reduce and maintain wasting to less than five percent by 2025. In addition, we support the SDGs to end all forms of malnutrition, end preventable child deaths, and ensure health, progress, and opportunities for all children by 2030.

By making the prevention and treatment of wasting in children an urgent development priority, we can increase government commitments, mobilise much-needed financing, scale up care and treatment programmes, and make the injustice of malnutrition a thing of the past.

To catalyse and propel transformational impact, No Wasted Lives has committed to the following outcomes by 2020:

- **Double the proportion of children who receive treatment for wasting.**
- **Mobilise new funding for wasting.**
- **Make prevention and treatment of wasting an urgent multi-sectoral development priority.**
- **Drive innovation for treatment of wasting to support country-led scale-up.**

This *Call for Partnerships* outlines the structure and partnership opportunities for No Wasted Lives. The movement to combat wasting requires engagement and action from across sectors, and No Wasted Lives intends on being a highly participatory platform that enables catalytic experiences, commitments, and efforts to come to the forefront for sustained impact.

No Wasted Lives invites partners who are committed to our vision and goals. In addition, we invite partners who are engaged with issues of global health, nutrition, early childhood development, child survival, human rights, poverty, and more.

**WE CAN DO BETTER, TOGETHER.**
To establish an inclusive and diverse mechanism for a range of institutions to be part of the No Wasted Lives movement, a Coalition Partner Group has been established.

Potential partners should articulate their interest and relevant experience to No Wasted Lives goals, and also articulate specific tactical actions their institutions will commit to implementing in 2019 and 2020, that are above and beyond existing efforts.

The Coalition Partner Group is open to national governments, United Nations agencies, civil society organisations, donors and foundations, private companies, academic and research institutions, and others as relevant, that:

- Formally endorse the vision and goals of No Wasted Lives.
- Commit to providing predictable engagement through participation in No Wasted Lives activities, including (but not limited to), meetings, calls, and events.
- Provide significant, measurable, appropriate, and catalytic support to the technical, programmatic, and positioning activities necessary to achieve the aims and objectives of No Wasted Lives.

The Coalition Partner Group shall pursue strategic dialogue, planning and collaboration opportunities with other Coalition members at global, regional and/or national levels. Coalition members are committed to the sharing of information about any plans and actions that directly contribute to achieving the goals of No Wasted Lives, as well as inter-agency collaboration opportunities at national, regional and/or international levels.

Coalition Partner Group members will participate in one annual call involving the No Wasted Lives Executive Team Members and Secretariat to share progress and experiences, and another annual call with the Secretariat for updates, brainstorming, and sharing of individual institutional efforts. Coalition Partner Group members will be asked to provide a short, written report of progress and impact of key efforts to the Secretariat twice a year.

**INTERESTED? WHAT’S NEXT?**

1. Complete the Coalition Partner Group application available [here](#).
2. Convert Word document application to PDF (to protect your formatting).
3. Submit completed application via e-mail to [info@nowastedlives.org](mailto:info@nowastedlives.org). Include organisation name and the word ‘application’ in the subject line (e.g. “End Wasting Application”).
4. Any questions? Get in touch on [info@nowastedlives.org](mailto:info@nowastedlives.org)

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# NO WASTED LIVES STRUCTURE AND ROLES

## 1. FOUNDING INSTITUTIONS – INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

Action Against Hunger, UK Aid (DFID), Children’s Investment Fund Foundation, European Commission, innocent foundation, International Rescue Committee, UNICEF, and World Food Programme founded No Wasted Lives to drive coordinated action to prevent and treat wasting in children at scale, and reduce the global burden of wasting.

## 2. COALITION PARTNER GROUP – INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

Institutional members of the Coalition Partner Group pursue strategic dialogue, planning, and collaboration opportunities with other partners at global, regional and/or national levels. Coalition Partner Group institutions are committed to the sharing of information about any plans and actions that directly contribute to achieving No Wasted Lives goals, as well as inter-agency collaboration opportunities at national, regional, and/or international levels.

## 3. PROGRAMME ADVISORY COUNCIL – INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

The No Wasted Lives Programme Advisory Council is comprised of seasoned, senior leaders who provide high-level, non-technical strategic guidance to the No Wasted Lives Secretariat in support of goals. The Programme Advisory Council helps further global, regional, and/or country level efforts and policymaker engagement to ensure we reach the highest levels of decision making and donor engagement as effectively as possible.

## 4. EXECUTIVE TEAM – INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

The Executive Team of No Wasted Lives serves as a strategic and technical taskforce to achieve No Wasted Lives goals, and drive the amplification of calls to action and progress through their respective networks and institutions.

The Executive Team is comprised of individuals nominated for consideration by Founding Institutions, current Executive Team members, and/or the No Wasted Lives Programme Advisory Council. The individuals joining the Executive Team represent diverse expertise and demonstrated engagement with wasting policy and practice. Representatives shall include Directors, Senior Advisors, Managers or their organisational equivalent.

## 5. CORTASAM

Comprised of world-renowned researchers and technical leaders, the Council of Research and Technical Advice on Acute Malnutrition (CORTASAM) was launched in 2016. The goal of the Council is to drive the use of evidence for action, in order to support the goals of No Wasted Lives, and ultimately reach more children with effective treatment and prevention programmes.

## 6. SECRETARIAT

The No Wasted Lives Secretariat includes members based in Washington, DC, London, and regional nutrition specialists in East Africa, West Africa, and South Asia. The Secretariat manages and implements research dissemination, advocacy, policy, and stakeholder engagement activities, and helps drive efforts in support of No Wasted Lives goals.

Secretariat members are hosted by Humanitas Global (Washington, DC) and Action Against Hunger UK (London), and UNICEF (Dakar, Senegal; Nairobi, Kenya; Kathmandu, Nepal).