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In June 2015, the UK's Department for International Development (DFID) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation strengthened further their ongoing cooperation on nutrition following the Nutrition for Growth event in London in 2013.

Since Nutrition for Growth, the foundation has taken its commitment to nutrition even further in recognition of the fact that nutrition is a major driver of child mortality and undermines children's ability to thrive.

Between 2015 and December 2020 the foundation will spend a total of USD \$776 million on nutrition, exceeding its N4G commitment by USD \$360 million. This, in turn, is sufficient to unlock additional UK resources of USD \$180 million (GBP £115) (based on the 2:1 matching ratio). These funds will allow the DFID to further expand its investment in high impact nutrition-specific interventions in the period to 2020.

By strengthening work together and aligning resources, DFID and the foundation will be better able to support wider donor coordination efforts in support of national plans, and achieve greater impact on reducing undernutrition among women and children.

This statement will be publicly available as part of DFID's commitment to transparently reporting on its matched funding commitment.