

Since August 2016, **Gerda Verburg** has served as UN Assistant Secretary- General and Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, working with the 60 country governments that lead the SUN Movement, united with UN agencies, civil society, business and donors, in a common mission to defeat malnutrition in all its forms. She was appointed by the UN Secretary-General based on her extensive experience in politics and international cooperation. In 2008, following her appointment the previous year as Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of The Netherlands, Ms. Verburg was elected as Chair of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD 17). From 2011, she served as Permanent Representative of The Netherlands to the United Nations Rome-based agencies (FAO, IFAD, WFP). In 2013, she was elected as Chair of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS), and in 2014 she served as Chair of the Agenda Council for Food and Nutrition of the World Economic Forum (WEF)

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Eugene Rwibasira is the current Executive Secretary of Rwanda Development Organization - RDO, a position he has held for 14 years. Prior to that, he served as a deputy Governor (Sous-Prefet) for the Northern Province of Rwanda for a period of 5 years. He is also the Chairperson of the Rwanda Civil Society Platform that brings together all the Civil Society Organizations in Rwanda. He holds a MSc. In Agricultural & Applied Economics from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and a B.Sc. Civil Engineering. He sits on several National, Regional and International boards. He is the current Chairman Board of Directors of the national Grains and Cereals Corporation, Board Chairman of the Eastern Africa Grain Council and a Member of the Global Council representing Civil Society from Eastern Africa on Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation - GPEDC.

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