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Gerda Verburg of the Netherlands is the Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement.

In her role, Ms. Verburg works with national Governments that lead the SUN Movement, uniting with United Nations agencies, civil society, business and donors in a common mission to defeat malnutrition. She previously served as Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations Organizations for Food and Agriculture in Rome (Food and Agriculture Organization, World Food Programme and International Fund for Agricultural Development) since 2011. In 2014, she was appointed Chair of the Global Agenda Council for Food and Nutrition Security of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Between 2013 and 2015, Ms. Verburg was Chair of the United Nations Committee on World Food Security (CFS). From 2007 to 2011, she served as Speaker in the Dutch House of Representatives on economics, energy and innovation, and as Minister for Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality. In 2008 she was elected Chair of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development.

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