

## **Mentor Panel Formation (For LinkedIn Group)**

All mentors should have valid and long-term ( $\geq 5$  years) experience in any/multiple of the fields as mentioned below:

- Nutrition/ Public Health
- Healthcare (Medical)
- Technology
- Social Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Policy and Advocacy
- Finance

Mentors (Maximum of 15 mentors)

### Role Description:

As a mentor, you will play a crucial role in guiding and supporting the innovation process for those innovations which were not shortlisted during the screening phase over the next PIP round. Your expertise and experience will be instrumental in helping innovators navigate challenges and maximize their impact on improving nutrition outcomes. Your key responsibilities will include:

1. **Guiding the Innovation Process:** Provide expert advice and insights to innovators on developing innovative solutions that address shortcomings for qualifying in the next year. Assist in refining and iterating ideas to ensure their feasibility, scalability, and impact; Offer guidance on human-centred design thinking, entrepreneurship, technology, and other relevant areas to optimise the innovation process.
2. **Advising on On-Ground Implementation:** Provide practical guidance on implementing and executing innovative solutions at the community level and share insights and best practices on navigating the on-ground challenges related to nutrition interventions.
3. **Reviewing Pilot Projects:** Review and assess the progress and effectiveness of pilot projects developed by innovators. Also, provide feedback and recommendations for improvement, ensuring alignment with the intended objectives, guiding innovators in capturing learnings and making necessary adjustments for scaling up.

### Expected Time Commitment for Mentors:

Mentors are expected to commit their time and expertise over an extended period. The exact time commitment may vary based on the needs of the innovators and the stage of their projects. However, as a general guideline, mentors should be available for regular consultations and engagement with the innovators throughout the innovation cycle.

Estimated Time: 25-30 days/year for 2 years.