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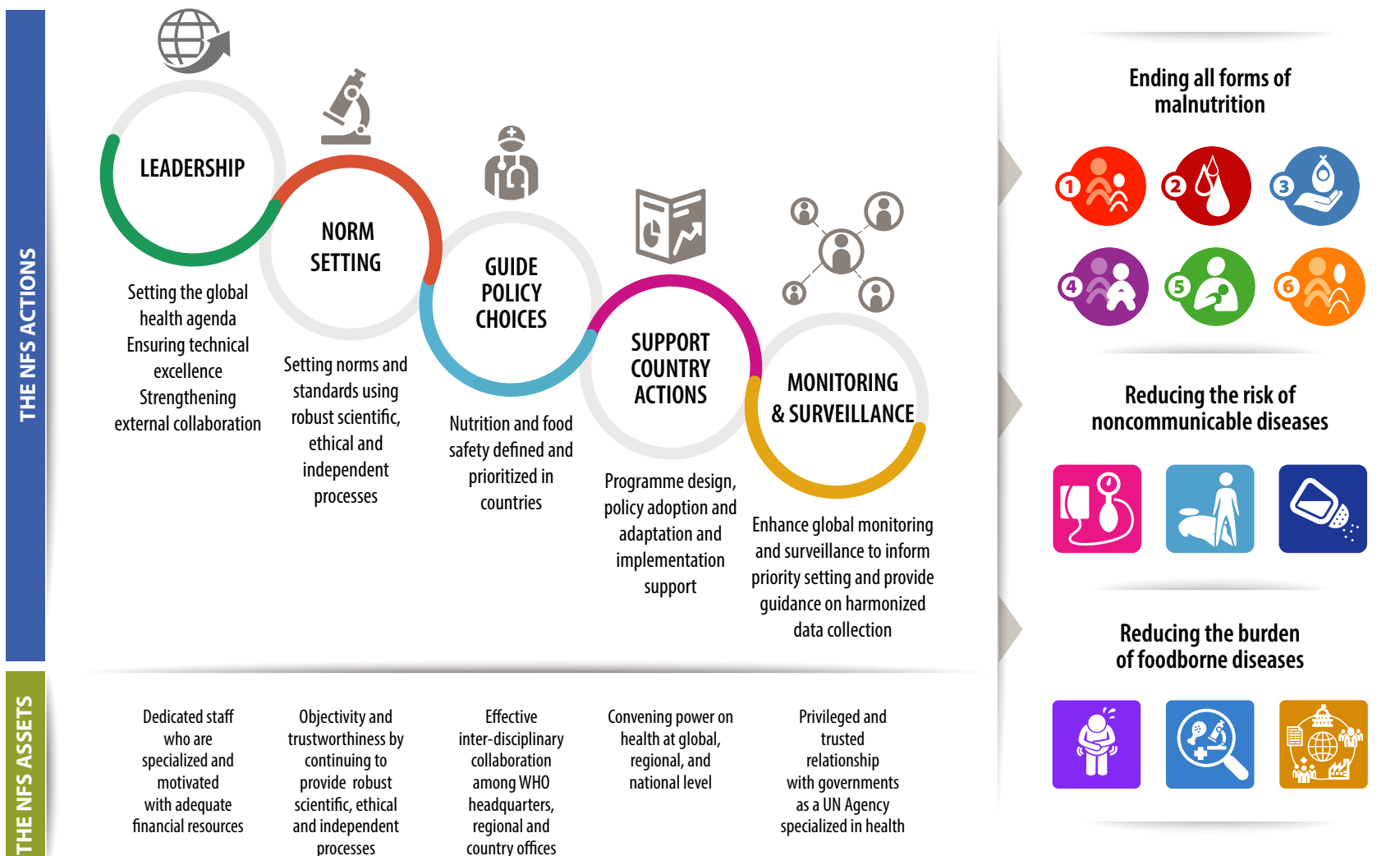
A world free from all forms of malnutrition and foodborne diseases, within safe and supportive societies and healthy environments

The NFS Mission

Work with Member States and partners to prioritize, plan, implement, monitor and regularly evaluate multisectoral efforts to ensure universal access to effective nutrition actions, safe food and healthy diets, through strengthening health systems and building forward better food systems which recognize the interdependence of the health of humans, animals and the wider environment

THE NFS ACTIONS

LEADERSHIP

Setting the global health agenda
Ensuring technical excellence
Strengthening external collaboration

NORM SETTING

Setting norms and standards using robust scientific, ethical and independent processes

GUIDE POLICY CHOICES

Nutrition and food safety defined and prioritized in countries

SUPPORT COUNTRY ACTIONS

Programme design, policy adoption and adaptation and implementation support

MONITORING & SURVEILLANCE

Enhance global monitoring and surveillance to inform priority setting and provide guidance on harmonized data collection

THE NFS ASSETS

Dedicated staff who are specialized and motivated with adequate financial resources

Objectivity and trustworthiness by continuing to provide robust scientific, ethical and independent processes

Effective inter-disciplinary collaboration among WHO headquarters, regional and country offices

Convening power on health at global, regional, and national level

Privileged and trusted relationship with governments as a UN Agency specialized in health

Ending all forms of malnutrition

Reducing the risk of noncommunicable diseases

Reducing the burden of foodborne diseases

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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