

# SUN Movement Multi-Partner Trust Fund



## PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup>QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE

*As of Quarter no 1: April – June 2013*

*Submission Date: July 2013*

<b>Participating UN Organization:</b>	 <b>World Food Programme</b> wfp.org				
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	Civil Society Alliance for SUN, Bangladesh				
<b>Programme Number:</b>	#00084692 SUN 02/BGD/001 "Civil Society"				
<b>Programme Title:</b>	Scaling up nutrition by civil society in Bangladesh				
<b>Total Approved Programme Budget:</b>	US \$535,000				
<b>Location:</b>	BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh				
<b>MC Approval Date:</b>	August 28, 2012				
<b>Programme Duration:</b>	36 months	<b>Starting Date:</b>	April 2013	<b>Completion Date:</b>	December 2015
<b>Funds Committed:</b>	US \$500,000 US \$35,000 (ISC)			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	100%
<b>Funds Disbursed:</b>	US \$189,600 (equivalent to BDT 14,712,928) US \$20,577 (ISC)			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	39%
<b>Expected Programme Duration:</b>	30 months	<b>Forecast Final Date:</b>	September 2015	<b>Ahead of Schedule (Months):</b>	3 months

<sup>1</sup> The term "programme" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goal</b></p>	<p>To promote sustainable improvement in nutritional status of adolescents, women and children of Bangladesh using ‘1000 Days Approach’ through creating a strong, coordinated and vibrant civil society constituency alliance to support development and implementation of the nutrition agenda across multiple sectors.</p>	
<p><b>Provisional<sup>2</sup>Outcomes:</b></p>	<p><b>Achievements/Results:</b></p>	<p><b>Percentage of planned:</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increased awareness about the problem of under-nutrition and potential solutions through strengthened alliances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Executive Committee (EC) and General Committee (GC) members have shared evidenced based reports and research findings (global and national) which have contributed to raising awareness of nutrition specific and sensitive information across regions and through membership organizations in Bangladesh. (Some of the activity was funded by member organizations as the MPTF funds had not yet arrived).</li> <li>▪ Intensive contribution to support the Government of Bangladesh to finalize the national launch of SUN (proposed for September 2013).</li> <li>▪ Organized national event to mark the nutrition for growth meeting in London on 8<sup>th</sup> of June. Chief Guest was state minister of women and children affairs.</li> <li>▪ Planned divisional/district level seminar for nutrition activities throughout the project period. But, seminars planned for quarter 1 could not be organized due to violence and political instability and resigning of the newly recruited national coordinator for CSA. In fact, this post is still vacant.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">60%</p>

<sup>2</sup> Log frame development is in under process as on quarter - 1 activity in consultation with executive committee membership. Quarter - 2 report will contain final agreed log frame.

Provisional Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Recognised role of the civil society sector in influencing and demanding, strengthened national policy, programmes and structure for scaling up nutrition</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Held multiple meetings with National Nutrition Services (NNS) at different level to become an influencing member of the national steering committee under the leadership of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Held introductory briefing session on SUN with the Minister and Secretary, MoHFW.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Held introductory briefing session on SUN and Civil Society Alliance for SUN (CSA-SUN) Bangladesh with the State Minister for Women and Child Affairs</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Held introductory briefing session on SUN and CSA-SUN Bangladesh with the Health Advisor to the Prime Minister</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Held briefing session on SUN and activities of CSA-SUN Bangladesh with key Lead Group members of Global SUN Movement – Sir Fazle Hasan Abed and Jay Naidoo and local donors</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>80%</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Increased visibility of priority challenge of accelerating progress on reducing under nutrition in communications and media at different level</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>The development of the advocacy strategy for CSA-SUN Bangladesh begun and involves with consultation with members.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Organisation's Website was designed and launched (<a href="http://www.sunca.org">www.sunca.org</a>).</b></li> <li>▪ <b>The CSA-SUN Bangladesh members encouraged to participate in different nutrition related meetings to share evidence and publicise existence and purpose of the alliances.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>The CSA-SUN Bangladesh members actively participate in national and sub national nutrition related campaigns (e.g. Nutrition week, world food day, breast feeding awareness week).</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>75%</b></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Efficient transparent civil society alliance for nutrition is established and sustainable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EC representing has been formed and currently has 10 EC members having global exposure.</li> <li>▪ BRAC continues to serve as the Secretariat of CSA-SUN Bangladesh for the first 2 years.</li> <li>▪ Liaison with the UN participating organization (WFP/UN REACH focal point) over MPTF administration, finance and reporting.</li> <li>▪ Began consultative process of developing full log frame (outcomes, outputs deliverables, time frame, budget line etc.)</li> <li>▪ Liaison with Global SUN Movement focal point for civil society in Bangladesh.</li> </ul>	85%

**Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:**

1. CSA-SUN Bangladesh has held a series of meetings and dialogues with different stakeholders and policymakers built a good rapport with the Government of Bangladesh which would aid in influencing the policymakers to push nutritional agenda in the country.

2. The members had several meetings within themselves where evidenced based nutritional information and research findings had been shared. Moreover, nutritional messages and campaigns aligned with nutritional activities at global platform had also being disseminated across the general committee members which includes representatives of media, local NGOs, community people in addition to the Government of Bangladesh..

CSA-SUN Bangladesh Members attended multiple conferences relevant to scaling up nutrition and have shared a summary with different stakeholders during the last quarter.

Taking the opportunity of the London "Nutrition for Growth" Summit before the G8 Meeting nutritional messages were disseminated in the community. Paper flowers and plant seeds were distributed to increase awareness about nutrition and encourage intake of nutritious food through home gardening.

3. The members of CSA-SUN Bangladesh and its secretariat had several meetings with the policymakers which were primary focused on sensitizing the policymakers and key government officials and secondly to push nutrition as priority agenda of the Government. The alliance has been successful to build an effective rapport with the Government which aided in pushing the nutritional agenda upfront.

CSA-SUN Bangladesh had multiple dialogues with the representatives of the Government of Bangladesh in order to establish a functional and effective nutrition tracking system. The initiative is still in a conceptual state and would be implemented once the blueprint is designed and formulated.