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ACRONYMS

ACF	-	Action Contre La Faim (Action Against Hunger)
BMI	-	Body Mass Index
CBO	-	Community-Based Organization
CSA	-	Civil Society Alliance
CSANN	-	Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition in Nepal
CSO	-	Civil Society Organization
DHS	-	Demographic Health Survey
GAM	-	Global Acute Malnutrition
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
GHI	-	Global Hunger Index
GoN	-	Government of Nepal
INGO	-	International Non-governmental Organizations
MPTF	-	Multi Partner Trust Fund
MSNP	-	Multi- Sectoral Nutrition Plan
MDG	-	Millennium Development Goal
NDHS	-	Nepal Demographic and Health Survey
NGO	-	Non-Governmental Organizations
NNF	-	Nepal Nutrition Foundation
NPCN	-	National Planning Commission, Nepal
PEM	-	Protein Energy Malnutrition
SAM	-	Severe Acute Malnutrition
SMART	-	Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions
SUN	-	Scaling Up Nutrition

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Good nutrition is a prerequisite not only for every individual but also for the prosperous of nation. Although problems related to poor nutrition affect the entire population, women and children are especially vulnerable because of their unique physiology and socioeconomic characteristics. A woman's nutritional status has important implications for her health as well as for the health of her children. Malnutrition in women results in reduced productivity, increased susceptibility to infections, slowed recovery from illness, and a heightened risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes. Adequate nutrition is critical to children's growth and development. Unfortunately, this period is often marked by protein-energy and micronutrient deficiencies that interfere with optimal growth and increase Childhood illnesses.

Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) is a unique Movement founded on the principle that all people have a right to food and good nutrition. Government of Nepal is highly committed to improving the nutritional status of children and women as a foundation for future social economic growth and development. Good nutritional status is also a prerequisite to achieve all the MDGs. Leadership at the national level ensures that priorities and programmes related to nutritional status enhancement are designed and implemented in a way that meets the needs of various regions and populations within the country and enables the scale up of sustainable efforts. GoN has shown strong commitment to scaling up nutrition in Nepal. National Planning Commission has established multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral platform to bring various sectors and constituencies that can play vital role in improving nutrition. Government of Nepal, representatives from UN agencies, development partners, civil society and the private sector already signed a Declaration of Commitment to contribute to implement various actions to improve maternal and child nutrition through MSNP.

The national multi-sector nutrition plan has been established by seven ministries under the coordination of NPC, in collaboration with development partners. It has been focusing on intervention during the first 1,000 days of life, the period from conception to a child's second birthday which is critical for cognitive and physical development. The plan offers to bring down the current prevalence rates of chronic malnutrition. Civil Society Actors feel lack of coordination among Civil Society Organizations and are seeking equal involvements on every plan and activities of MSNP.

Nepal is among the high burden countries regarding malnutrition. Various research documents had shown that nearly half of the child population is suffering from malnutrition in Nepal. Based on findings from consulting meetings with various organizations, malnutrition seems to be worse than predicted in real situation. Improvement ratio of food security and nutrition both are very low. During consultation it is been identified that lack of awareness, low food production, lack of best practices and lack of food management systems are major causes of malnutrition. Government of Nepal needs to give high priority for nutrition intervention on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive sectors to reduce maternal and child malnutrition. Holistic concepts to

address underweight, stunting and wasting should be launched separately from programs that address the nutritional problem as a whole. A coordination and collaboration effort of MSNP is necessary for tackling down malnutrition and to measure accountability on their commitments. Civil society can effectively express their views who are affecting from malnutrition, and therefore civil society is at the heart of the scaling up nutrition movement in the country. Government has the responsibility to ensure food and nutrition security for their citizens, but they do not always allow space for people's organizations to participate. In order to create better synergy of the program, the GoN must ensure the involvement of civil society in all aspects of SUN's work.

Alliance provides a strong civil society platform for scaling up nutrition, ensuring sustainability and broad participation. As such, a good governance structure and results-based approach can be developed with immediate, medium-term and longer-term action plans with in-built tracking mechanisms. It should advocate with and support the Government and other stakeholders to ensure ownership and facilitate strategic actions to achieve targeted results. Alliance should be based on Multi Sectoral Approach to work jointly as a coordinated unit to promote awareness, capacity building, advocacy and lobby for policy changing in order to ensure the service delivery of nutrition in an appropriate and adequate manner.

It has been observed since a long that there is lack of strong coordination and collaboration on MSNP between CSOs and state. To support and strengthen the objectives and strategies of MSNP, a strong, active and functional Civil Society Alliance should be established so that it can contribute on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive sectors from I/NGOs, academia, nutritional professionals and private agencies. It will gather different CSOs in one platform and generate their views and ideas for bringing desired changes in the Nutrition sectors.

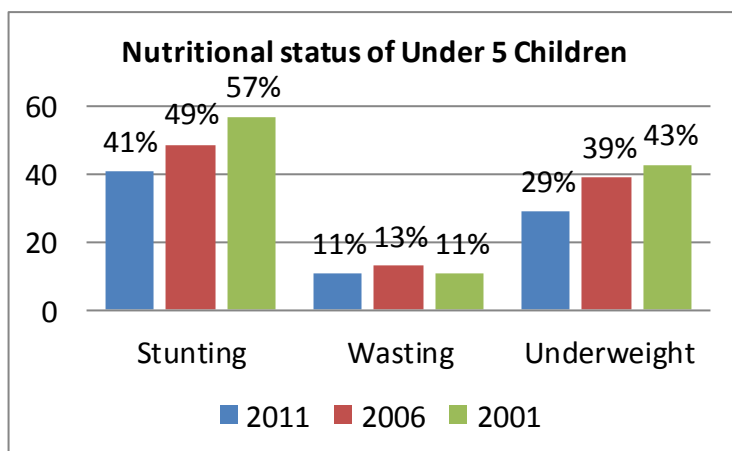
Here, this report has tried to present various experts' opinion which they observed, heard and learnt along with profile of some Civil Society Organization's (CSOs) working in the area of Nutrition. It also highlights an overview based on findings on nutrition related issues and further recommendation to have common platform, possible actors and process of alliance development. All collected information were categorized in four parts: nutrition country context, CSOs understanding on MSNP and SUN movement, collaboration issues among different sectors and ideas on Alliance establishment process.

The major objective of this study was to identify experts' views on nutritional situation, MSNP and Alliance establishment. During the mapping process, CSOs contributing to nutrition sensitive and nutrition specific area were identified and prepared their profiles with detail information. The focal person of organizations were interviewed during the consultative meetings and tried to found gaps and challenges regarding MSNP and Alliance establishment. Those findings and recommendations were shared with stakeholders in a big forum.

CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

I.1 BACKGROUND

The nutritional situation has been improved even though indicators status reflects not encouraging scenario in Nepal. More than half child death is associated with under nutrition, significantly higher than infectious diseases (Lancet 2013). The high incidence of chronic malnutrition, 41% children stunted affecting on social and economic development of the country. About 11% and 29% children are wasted and underweight respectively. Eighteen percent women are below the nourishment level according to BMI measurement. Despite of efforts to enhance nutrition and food security



situation, many people are still struggling to have two times meal per day. The level of hunger in Nepal still remains serious, although the country's score in Global Hunger Index dropped from 28 in 1990 to 17.3 in 2013. Nepal is ranked 49th in the 2013 GHI.

Malnourished children are at increased risk of morbidity and decreased cognitive functions, which result in low academic performance, low economic productivity and increased risk of degenerative diseases impacting upon the socio-economic development. Child mortality reduction is less likely without improvement on nutrition and improved nutrition can boost up national GDP by 2-3 %. About 85% and 61% child mortality is infant mortality and neonatal mortality respectively. Hence, 1000 days is critical. The Government of Nepal has committed on SUN global initiatives and highly prioritized nutrition as multifaceted and multidimensional problem which requires multi stakeholder action. Nepal is 27th early raising SUN country among 45 committed countries.

Save the Children International has carried out mapping of potential CSOs and experts contributing on nutrition sensitive and nutrition specific interventions at national level. The potential CSOs and experts has been consulted to have strong, sustainable, inclusive and vibrant CSOs alliance, as a pillar of governance and conscious watchdog, to involve in the national multi stakeholder platform for advocating and ensuring Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Plan implementation thereby supplementing the government's strategies. This report includes experts' opinion on nutrition and further recommendation on alliance establishment process. .

The report has been structured in five chapters. Chapter 1 gives background, objectives and methodology adopted in mapping process. Chapter 2 provides a brief description of potential CSOs and experts. The findings from CSOs consultation on country nutrition situation, understanding on MSNP and Sun movement, multisectoral coordination effort, civil society role on advocating MSNP implementation, importance of alliance , actors to be involved and establishment process are presented in chapter 3, Chapter 4 includes discussion based on findings. The final chapter 5 and 6 reiterates the major findings and gives concluding remarks, and offers some recommendations to inform future programming.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

The main objective is to identify and interact with potential CSOs and experts contributing on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive issues and draw conclusion on Civil Society Alliance establishment process.

The specific objectives are enlisted below:

- To list out national potential CSOs working on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive in Nepal
- To develop potential CSOs profile (with detail information on which areas and on what issues they are working)
- To conduct individual consultation with potential CSOs to know civil society role on advocating MSNP and SUN Movement in Nepal
- To conclude opinion on establishing Nutrition Civil Society Alliance in Nepal
- To explore technical and financial opportunity on alliance establishment, capacity building of its members and supporting on advocacy and campaigning. .

1.3 PROCESS/METHODOLOGY

The process was entirely a participatory method that included series of consultations and meeting with CSOs working on nutrition as a core component. The assessment linked with people's reflection and opinion, aimed at strengthening civil society network. The process had adopted 5 steps to conduct the mapping exercise. The first step in the process involved secondary research which was mostly web based and included resources available in the net.

1. Identification and listing potential Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Nutrition Experts
2. Selecting CSOs based on specified criteria : Nutrition Specific and Nutrition Sensitive intervention
3. Key Informant Interview with focal person of organizations.
4. Gathering experts opinion on Multi-Sectoral coordinated efforts and Civil Society Alliance establishment process on Nutrition in Nepal
5. Sharing the findings and recommendation in big forum

I.4 LIMITATION

The major limitation is that the study has been conducted among potential CSOs contributing on nutrition sensitive and nutrition specific areas only at national level.

CHAPTER 2: LIST OF CSOs CONTRIBUTING ON NUTRITION

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CHAPTER 3: FINDINGS FROM CONSULTATION WITH POTENTIAL CSOs

3.1 NUTRITION & FOOD SECURITY SITUATION IN NEPAL

Evidence:

Nepal is one among the 36 high burden countries on acute malnutrition worldwide. The latest data shows about 2.6 % or 91,000 under-five years' old children are suffering from severe acute malnutrition (*NDHS 2011*).

About 21% Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) and 2.9% Sever Acute Malnutrition (SAM) prevalence is found which is higher than the critical and emergency limit (*A SMART survey conducted by Action against Hunger (ACF) Nepal, 2013*). The survey has recommended a holistic approach for better treatment of malnutrition and reduces negative consequences on health and development of children. During consultation, common voice was raised to conduct nutrition specific surveys especially in the high burden areas to know the real scenario of under-nutrition which would help to design effective program and strategy to reach the real beneficiaries.

Political commitments: The Nepal Government has introduced Multi Sectoral Nutrition Plan (MSNP) 2013-2017 for improving maternal and child nutrition through multi sectoral approach on high recommendation of Nutritional Assessment and Gap Analysis in 2009. National Planning Commission (NPC) led the MSNP with the Ministry of Agriculture and Development, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, Ministry of Health and Population and the Ministry of Urban Development. Separate ministries has developed sectoral annual plan to address nutrition. But still it is required to monitor the implementation of activities as per developed plan.

The MSNP was drafted with limited engagement of civil society and mechanism to monitor and advocate for the implementation of MSNP was not established. It is felt need of presence of civil society actors who are working in the field of nutrition ranging from the researchers, academia, media and journalist, human right advocates, private sectors, nutrition professionals, micro-credit cooperatives, farmers associations and NGOs to reduce nutritional problem of Nepal.

Presently, there are several NGOs implementing nutrition related projects in the country in line with MSNP each with its own agenda and approach such as Suaahara, Kisan and Golden 1000 days. However there is a need of stream line the activities and ensure efficient flow of funds with coordinated effort in design, implementation and monitoring to result into expected nutrition outputs and outcomes. On this aspect, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) role seems very significant to supplement government on advocating nutrition 'specific' direct and nutrition 'sensitive' indirect interventions. Civil Society acts as the arena between the state and the general people

Health System Strengthening:

Government system and services should be strengthened to effectively run quality nutrition services such as to address the needs of the undernourished to enjoy their long, healthy, productive and creative lives.

Community Awareness

Community people have not yet realized nutrition importance on health and overall growth directly affecting on social and economic development and on another hand, appropriate policy formulation with effective implementation is lacking. Therefore community level awareness and commitment from policy makers and government are two important factors directly contributing on nutrition. As a solution, awareness campaign for community people, capacity building of CSOs on advocacy and lobby and sensitization of policy makers are needed to fill the gaps. Serious concern should be given on food production and management to overcome with food insecurity in Nepal.

Besides, there are two groups of people i.e. one who can afford and another group who can't. Rich people use junk/packed foods for taste and to show high level living standard. On the other hand, lack of availability of foods in poor people is major causes of malnutrition. About 50-60% people are suffering from food security in Nepal. Lack of awareness, low level of food distribution practices, ethnic variation, cultural taboos, food intake habits, positive behavioural changes and practicing in daily life are main causes of the issues.

Explored ways to improve nutrition and food security situation:

- Production of nutritionally rich foods
- Well management of food distribution criteria
- Best practices at household level (positive behavioural changes and practices)

3.2 MULTI SECTORAL COORDINATION EFFORT ON NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

The government has prioritized the nutrition and food security issues as multisectoral and multifaceted problem and introduced Multi Sectoral Nutrition Plan (MSNP). The six districts have been selected as pilot districts for MSNP implementation named as Bajura, Achham, Nawalparasai, Parsa, Kapilvastu and Jumla. But multi sectors (private sectors, civil society organization, donor agencies and the Government of Nepal) equal involvement is required in every plans and activities of MSNP to achieve the target. Government actors working on different sectors are jointly moving ahead on nutrition issue following the MSNP but the CSOs working on different sectors still fill the lack of coordination and collaboration among each other to work on collaborative approach. Civil Society actors, private actors including NGOs implementing interventions at the community level are feeling lack of space on involvement on MSNP implementation.

A high level advocating body is felt necessary to bring the voices at national level for necessary policy changes to bridge the gap in between the state and civil society actors. Civil Society Alliance on Nutrition could increase Civil Society involvement in Nutrition programming and highlights coordinated efforts to scale up nutrition interventions across the country. CSA could harmonize and raise the voice of civil societies to advocate on nutrition issues at National, Regional, District and Community levels to contribute towards the implementation of MSNP in Nepal engaging all Stakeholders (Government, Private sectors, academia and other) to improve coordination and funding for Nutrition interventions. The coordinated effort asks for constant dialogue through the smooth functioning of multi-stakeholders platforms to maintain the issue of nutrition high on the government agenda, especially through sustained media coverage. The Government and the CSA on Nutrition could work together to ensure well-functioning of coordination platform and playing effective role on advocating and ensuring implementation of MSNP thereby supplementing the government's strategies.

The consultation meeting has suggested that Civil Society Actors have to coordinate their effort to:

- Ensure that all actors including the government, the civil society, donor agencies are committed to tackle down under-nutrition in Nepal.
- Ensure that all stakeholders are held accountable for their commitments to reduce under-nutrition in Nepal.
- Capacity building of CSOs on knowledge of government policy and plans and on raising nutrition related issues, monitoring and advocating nutrition issues and in conducting budget analysis Ensure that progress towards the reduction of under-nutrition is well tracked, especially financial progress towards an inclusive, transparent and inclusive financial monitoring and evaluation system.

3.3 CIVIL SOCIETY ROLE ON ADVOCATING TO IMPLEMENT THE MSNP

Consultation meeting brings view on Alliance establishment:

A common and strong voice has been raised seriously to establish Civil Society Alliance (CSA) from consultation visits with stakeholders. Effective civil society engagement through building a CSA is of paramount importance to succeed momentum to reach SUN outcomes. The CSA can reach to communities especially the most vulnerable at the grassroots, mobilize and empower to contribute on scaling up Nutrition.

The major roles that Civil Society Alliance could play are enlisted below in bullet points:

- ✓ CSA could promote nutrition governance by supporting the existing MSNP - multi-stakeholder platform. It can track and assess progress of all involved in nutrition, to hold the leaders and Government accountable for its past, present and future commitments to

improve nutritional status, to build supportive public pressure to influence policy and political change.

- ✓ CSA play key role on strengthening and capacity building of CSOs on advocating government and donor community through different campaigns and advocacy tools like policy brief, public debate, mass/media campaigning to facilitate an effective National and Local response to address the nutrition problem across the nation, which supports to promote evidence-based approaches to enhance a nation- wide ‘Scaling Up Nutrition’.
- ✓ CSA enables to organize the voice of the civil society and mobilize to develop joint advocacy initiatives to influence Nutrition Policies and Plans of Nepal, especially through the collection of field-based evidence and through research which can be disseminated through briefing and position papers. It can lobby and pressurize Government for necessary policy changes representing the views or facilitates the participation of affected communities and groups, particularly women and children in policy processes.
- ✓ To build supportive public pressure through public and other stakeholders’ actions at national, regional and community levels to influence on political change and place the nutrition issue on highly important government agenda
- ✓ Alliance should be based on Multi Sectorial Approach. It will gather different CSOs in one platform and generate their views and ideas for bringing desired changes in the Nutrition sector
- ✓ CSA can conduct awareness campaign, capacity building, advocacy and lobby for policy changing in order to ensure that the general people receive the nutrition services in an appropriate and adequate manner.

Main Actors

Alliance members should be based on Multi Sectorial Approach. Main actors might be I/NGOs, NGOs, CSOs, Private sectors, professional organizations, Human Right Organizations, Research Organizations, Media etc.

Establishment Process

All potential CSOs will be gathered in one platform and generate their views and ideas on establishing CSA on Nutrition. A common understanding should be built for further process on Alliance establishment. Different meetings, dialogues and consultative meeting could be the option.

Working together with other organizations: The potential organizations as listed on Chapter 2 have mentioned to support technically on alliance establishment and capacity development process

CHAPTER 4: DISCUSSION

Malnutrition is cross cutting issues, begins from womb due to maternal malnutrition. Scenario of malnutrition seems to be worse than the expectation. Many people are living below poverty and also have low level of awareness so that they do not know how to get sufficient nutritious food that are available around them. Malnutrition directly effects on individual's productivity and also affects to the nation as a whole. Improvement of food security and nutrition ratio both are very low due to lack of awareness, low level of food distribution practices, ecological regions, ethnic variation and cultural taboos/practices.

Strong nutrition policy, adequate fund and sufficient human resources are major sources of achieving goals of MDGs and MSNP. Diverse and fragmented inputs at community level from relevant sectors are a big challenge. Majority of respondents put similar views as need of careful planning at all levels to get coordinated and timely availability of inputs at the community that converge expected nutritional outputs and outcomes. Awareness campaigns for community people, capacity building as well as advocacy and lobby are needed to fill the observed gaps. Long term inputs should be lunched at the community level for improving maternal and child nutrition with equal involvement among state, CSOs, NGOs/INGOs and other relevant sectors to reduce malnutrition in Nepal.

After NAGA 2009 outlined, MSNP came to achieve MDGs and national and international commitments. Nutrition experts have common voices as MSNP is a strongly recommended program to reduce maternal and child malnutrition in Nepal however there is lack of coordination among CSOs and states. Frequent change/transfer in human resources and policies are major problems to sustain activities. Equal involvements and active participation from all sectors should be ensured to fill the gaps on MSNP.

Civil Society Network supports the creation of nutrition-related civil society alliances or networks in all SUN countries and creates networks on existing platforms where possible. Technical support also is extended to those countries that are affected by malnutrition. All Civil Society Actors raised their voices to establish nutrition alliance which is most important in the context of Nepal, especially in the field of food security and nutrition. Alliance should be established based on multi sectoral approaches to involve nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive areas. It should be active, functional, systematic and strong to advocate at policy level for improving nutritional status of the people. CSA should play role to make leaders and government bodies more accountable on their commitments for development of Nutrition. They should also promote nutrition governance by supporting the existing MSNP - multi-stakeholder platform that aligns civil society activities with national plans.

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION

Government of Nepal has given high priority to nutrition with adoption of MSNP (2013-2017). The framework on scaling up nutrition has provided the road map for Multi Sectoral Approach in Nutrition where the civil society has been recognized as a key stakeholder responsible for advocating and sustaining the political will for government action in monitoring and accountability of both public sector and private sector in service delivery. Potential Civil Society Organizations, directly and indirectly contributing on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive areas at national level, were consulted to identify their views and ideas on MSNP implementation status, coordinated efforts required engaging civil society organizations on advocating and sustaining political determination and potential role of civil society in scaling up nutrition. This study also explores alliance establishment process and technical/financial opportunity on alliance establishment and capacity building of CSOs.

The overall coordination of MSNP at the national level lies with the NPC under the stewardship of the National Nutrition Steering Committee and Nation Food and Nutrition Security Steering Committee in which bilateral and multilateral stakeholders participate. But the voice arise that CSOs need to proactively involve in the national multi-stakeholders' platform as they have a multi-faceted role on SUN movement as implementer, watchdog, communicator, advocate, information source. The major finding highlighted is an urgent need to establish a national nutrition alliance based on multi sectoral approach to scale up direct actions as well as lobby with government to invest effectively on SUN. As well institutional capacity development is very crucial at every level and of both public as well as the private sector. The presence of effective nutrition advocacy coalitions turns out increment investment on time, budget and human resources to reduce malnutrition in the country.

During consultation visits, people gives opinion that food insecurity and poor malnutrition situation is because of various root causes in our societies such as lack of awareness on best practices of food in the households, lack of food production with proper management and people not realized the importance of nutrition for overall growth ultimately affecting on social and economic development. Civil Society Actors play a vital role for advocacy to improve awareness levels of people through awareness campaign for community people, capacity building of CSOs on advocacy and campaigning and organizing sensitization workshop among policy makers.

CHAPTER 6: RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation mentioned in the report is from the consultation meeting with experts and civil society organizations contributing on both nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive interventions at the community level. The Government of Nepal should highly prioritize the nutrition interventions to reduce the malnutrition. Nutrition should be taken as a developmental issue of country broader than only health issue as it matters on country economic growth and development. Strategic planning should be done before starting the nutritional programs and holistic concepts should be brought to address the nutritional problem as a whole.

Here are recommendation from Experts and Civil Society Organizations:

I. System/ Structure & Policy Level

- ✓ Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Plan (MSNP) has been introduced and implemented to reduce maternal and child malnutrition with coordinated efforts from different sectors. However it requires presence of Civil Society Actors. **A strong, active and functional Civil Society Alliance representing from different sectors** should be established with clear ToR. The alliance should include civil society actors contributing both on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive issues ranging from the researchers, academia, media and journalist, human right advocates, private sectors, nutrition professionals, micro-credit cooperatives, farmers associations and NGOs having coordinated effort for advocating/ lobbying with Government through campaigns and tools such as policy brief, public debate, mass/media campaigning in multi stakeholder platform for ensuring MSNP implementation.
- ✓ **National Nutrition Centre** under National Planning commission (NPC) should be established to provide nutrition services at large scale, instead of (Poshan Shakha) “Nutrition Department” in Child Health Division.
- ✓ GoN should have strong National **Nutrition Policy with adequate fund allocation.** There should be separate budget code on nutrition heading with increased budget in national budget allocation.
- ✓ **A High level influencing body** on nutrition should be present to advocate on policy level at different level; international, national, district and community.
- ✓ A regular mechanism should be formed for **coordination between state and civil society organizations.**

2. Behavioural Change and Communication

Non-communicable disease volume is increasing such as anemia, diabetes, obesity, hypertension etc. and reason behind is poor dietary food.

- ✓ **Campaigning against junk food advertisement and packet food without clear labeling.** Low nutritional value, high fat/ sugar level, health deteriorating color added junk foods are popular among children and adolescent in the market Children and adolescents

are mostly affected by the nutrition problem and the groups are highly influenced by media advertisements. The most influencing factor is attractive and miss-informative advertisement only from profit making business point of views rather than social welfare. These sorts of advertisements should be minimized and clear labeling of packet food with production/expiry date is important. Advocacy and Campaigning through **strong network** is necessary against junk food advertisement to attract children and clear labeling on packet food.

- ✓ **Awareness on production of nutritionally rich foods and proper food management** is the best way to improve nutrition and food security situation. Most of the nutrients are generally lost before consumption during preparing and cooking time due to lack of knowledge. **Counseling and awareness program** should be focused on misuse and mismanagement of foods in the households' level.
- ✓ **Emphasis on local nutrient foods**, fresh and nutrient rich local foods are easily accessible at household level. There is immediate need to advocate on counseling and awareness program for utilization of local and nutritional foods. Local agriculture forms should be enhanced and promoted. Village level food form should be promoted.
- ✓ **Organic farming** concept should be promoted

3. School Education

- ✓ **Nutrition and food security subject should be included in the school curriculum from** primary level education. A school health and nutrition program is important and cost effective program to bring healthy dietary habit from childhood contributing on positive health outcomes. Those children can be agent to disseminate messages and bring positive practices at the household level.

4. Capacity Building

- ✓ **Institutional and Organizational capacity should be developed:** Capacity assessment of Civil Society Organizations should be done and plan should be developed accordingly. Capacity building of staffs to have skilled human resources at all levels in NGOs sector. They should be oriented on Nutrition Package of Multi Sectoral Nutrition Plan to address nutrition.
- ✓ **Capacity enhancement of CSOs on policy advocacy, budget analysis and Monitoring & Evaluation.**
- ✓ **Training** should be provided to Health workers to update and deliver quality health services.

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ANNEXES

ANNEX -A

Guiding questions during consultation process:

The following are lead questions to guide the discussion process. Based on the responses, some probing questions will be asked to clarify the statement and build opinions as required:

1. Nutritional situation (Country Context)

- a) Overall scenario of nutrition and food security situation that you have observed in Nepal (*Ongoing activities, best practices, gaps and challenges, way forward*)
- b) *What do you think about government prioritization on nutrition area since long?*
- c) *If they know about any national level Policies/Strategies which directly/indirectly contribute towards nutrition (in the area of both specific and sensitive)*
- d) *Your Involvement on development of Multi Sectoral Nutrition Plan development process /what has you heard about scaling up nutrition movement in Nepal?*

2. About Multi Sectoral Nutrition Plan and Alliance establishment

- a) *What do you say about the status of multi sectoral coordination and collaboration effort on nutrition and food security issue?*
- b) *Do you see a coordinated effort engaging State and civil society actors to bring about desired change and tangible improvements in the Nutrition sector of Nepal?*
- c) *What could be the intervention options? (Your view on necessity of having alliance among multi sectoral groups to consolidate issue and advocate government with added voice from all sectors)*
- d) *Who could be the main actors' involved on alliance and what could be the process of alliance formation?*
- e) *What might be the possible responsibility and job of the Nutrition Alliance to uplift the overall nutritional situation? (To intervene in Nutrition Policies and Plans of Nepal Government)*

3. About the Organization (working experience)

Any program implementation experience/coverage????

- a) *Do your organization have plan or possibility to support technically and financially on alliance establishment and capacity development process?*
- b) *Your institutions' plan/strategies or possible contributions to improve the nutrition situation (strength and opportunity)*
- c) *Working experience on advocacy and campaign at national and district level.*

ANNEX-B LIST OF PROFILES

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8	Vision	Action Against Hunger’s vision is of a world without hunger. A world in which all children and adults have sufficient food and water, equitable access to the resources that sustain life, and are able to attain these with dignity.
9	Mission	ACF Nepal’s Mission is to improve the lives of children under five years in Nepal through access to quality services for the management of under nutrition and nutrition related problems.
10	Goal	To end world hunger, works to save the lives of malnourished children while providing communities with access to safe water and sustainable solutions to hunger.
11	Activities	<p>Community mobilization - involves identification of acutely malnourished children at community level on an on-going basis to enable widespread early detection and referral before the clients condition deteriorates further (i.e. children with MAM becoming SAM and children with SAM developing complicated SAM). This aims to increase coverage and maximize effectiveness of treatment. In Nepal the primary vehicle for this is the Female Community Health Volunteer (FCHV). Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) is embedded within the management of acute malnutrition. IYCF component is integrated in trainings and counseling activities with the aim of bringing together treatment and prevention aspects of malnutrition.</p> <p>Inpatient Therapeutic Care (ITC) – involves management of complicated cases of SAM according to WHO protocols on an inpatient basis at tertiary level facilities (hospitals) or specialized units (Nutrition Rehabilitation Homes).</p> <p>Outpatient Therapeutic Care (OTC) – involves the management of non-complicated cases of SAM in outpatient care using ready-to-use therapeutic foods (RUTF) provided on a weekly basis, simple routine medicines and monitoring and orientation to the client/caregiver. Outpatient care is offered through de-centralized low level health structures (health Posts or sub-health posts) or outreach sites ideally within a day’s walk of people’s homes.</p> <p>Management of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) through nutritional counseling and preventive messages for MAM children not to fall under SAM</p> <p>Operational Research and Learning from the program are also important component of the program</p>

Profile-2

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8	Vision	Improved health status of people in Nepal
9	Mission	Work through the existing health care delivery system and health service providers for enhancing their capacity to deliver quality health service and the community to empower them to demand services for their primary health care needs.
10	Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved ability of communities of Nepal to manage and address their basic rights to health.• The overall goal of the partnership is to strengthen the capacity of NGO for sustaining the activities.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocate in issues related with HRH• Strengthen the capacity of health service provider.• Advocacy and lobby issues that have a positive impact on the health and livelihood of marginalized communities.• By organizing regular meeting, by facilitating coordination, seeking funding and sharing learning and developing allies for advocating Health Policies.• Progress report and KAP Survey.

Profile-3

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8	Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A peaceful and harmonious society in which poor, vulnerable and socially excluded people live in dignity, and their rights are fulfilled. • Commitment to social justice.
9	Mission	Facilitate the empowerment of poor, vulnerable and socially excluded people to fulfill their basic needs and achieve social justice.
10	Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equitable and sustainable development resulting in greater gender and caste equity and improved livelihoods of the poor, vulnerable and socially excluded. Creating an enabling environment can fulfill their rights.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal health: institutional deliveries, upgrading and strengthening birthing centers. • Neonatal and child health: • Reproductive health: Prevention and treatment of Uterine prolapsed, family planning etc. • HIV / AIDS: Awareness creation using peer educators, livelihood support through income generation etc.

Profile-4

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7	General objective	
8	Vision	A world in which all children are allowed to develop their potential to become fully realized adults.
9	Mission	To improve the local living conditions of children by means of concrete initiatives of direct and indirect support to their education, well-being and development.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School health and Nutrition services, healthful school environment.• Advocacy work on school health and HIV/AIDS.• School health and Nutrition Policy, Leaflet on oral health.

Profile-5

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8	Vision	High, inclusive and sustainable rural and agricultural growth contributing to poverty alleviation and livelihood improvement of the poor in Nepal.
9	Mission	Widen improved, sustainable livelihood option for poor and disadvantaged communities in a gender sensitive and environmental-friendly manner.
10	Goal	Develop and institutionalize the concept of participatory economic development in Nepal by mobilizing and empowering local community in rural income generating enterprises.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food security Initiative(FSI)• Livelihood empowerment and improvement activities for disadvantage households.• Health and sanitation activities in the community.• Knowledge based integrated Sustainable Agriculture and Nutrition Project (KISAN).• Aquaculture Interventions in Agriculture and Nutrition Project.

Profile-6

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8	Vision	A peaceful, prosperous and empowered rural Nepal.
9	Mission	To enhance the participation of rural people in general and poorest of the poor, women and marginalized ethnic groups in particular in their development process.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social development (institution development, child development, education, health and nutrition, women empowerment and inclusion).• Livelihood Improvement (humanitarian assistance, technology transfer, extension services, organic farming and commercialization of agriculture and livestock).• Micro-finance.• Natural Resource Management (water and sanitation, irrigation, leasehold and community forestry).

Profile-7

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8	Vision	
9	Mission	Empower the people by improving the socio-economic condition of the local community through better management of available resources in complement with national development efforts.
10	Goal	Improve the socio-economic condition of the poorest of the poor through better management of natural resources.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi stakeholder Forestry Programme (MSFP). • Capacity building on total sanitation and behavioural change to schools, communities and local level stakeholders in 10 VDCs of Arghakhanchi. • Improved household livelihood security of marginal people. • Citrus development programme. • Income generation, capacity building and infrastructure development program for poverty reduction through social mobilization. • Poverty alleviation program for sustainable livelihood.

Profile-8

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8	Vision	Nepal where every individual enjoy the human right to food.
9	Mission	Contribute for the realization of right to food in Nepal through people centered activism, advocacy and appropriate legal recourses. FIAN stands against discriminatory, exploitative and exclusionary policies and practices –both institutional and customary, which prevent people from feeding themselves in dignity.
10	Goal	People secure their access to and control over resources - natural and productive, and livelihood opportunities required to ensure their right to food.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation and exposing violations of human right to food. • Protest letter campaigns, urgent actions, advocacy on request from affected communities. • Capacities strengthening of right to food • Promoters. • Advocacy, sensitization and engage in dialogue with policy makers and state authorities. • Developing monitoring capacities and promoting justifiability of the right to food. • Development of learning materials and information sharing. • Network strengthening for the right to food along with alliance building. • Development of learning materials and information sharing.

Profile-9

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8	Vision	FPAN envisages a world in future where every woman, man and young person has the right and access to sexuality and reproductive health information and services, in which SRH choices are fully respected; stigma and discrimination have no place; and all have a better quality of life.
9	Mission	Committed to improve the quality of life of individuals through SRH information and services especially for the poor, marginalized and vulnerable people in underserved areas. It defends the rights of all young people to enjoy their sexual lives free from ill health, unwanted pregnancy, violence and discrimination, to empower women to exercise their SRH rights to terminate unwanted pregnancies legally and safely at affordable cost and to eliminate STIs and eradicate HIV/AIDS.
10	Goal	To increase public, political and financial support for sexual and reproductive health and rights in Nepal.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy. • Expand adolescent and youth programs. • STI/HIV/AIDS education and services. • Increasing access to and advocating safe abortion related information and services • Empower Marginalized and Socially Disadvantaged Groups.

Profile-10

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8	Vision	Build an equitable, self- reliant, sustainable, peaceful and socially just society.
9	Mission	Uplift the low socio-economic status of the poor and disadvantaged people of Nepal.
10	Goal	Improve the socio-economic status of poor and disadvantaged people.
11	Activities	Awareness, Advocacy, Lobby, Capacity building, Knowledge sharing, Research and publication, reproductive health, nutrition, marketing and post-harvest/storage, food habit, safe drinking water.

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7	General objective	
8	Vision	A world of communities living together in peace and equitably sharing the resources of a healthy planet.
9	Mission	To work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth.
10	Goal	Strengthens the decisive role and stake of smallholders in the livestock value chain in Nepal with focus on building social capital and engaging them in livestock value chain enterprises to improve their family income and nutrition.
11	Activities	Enhancing dairy, animal and goat productivity through input support, improved health services through Community Animal Health Worker and enhanced fodder production. Breed improvement, formation of resource centers and farmer's field schools enables farmers to tap commercial market opportunities through genetic merit livestock and develop entrepreneurship, supportive complementary input mechanisms and market driven production systems.

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8	Vision	HKI strives to be the most scientifically competent organization in improving vision and nutrition throughout the world.
9	Mission	Save the sight and lives of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. We combat the causes and consequences of blindness and malnutrition by establishing programs based on evidence and research in vision, health and nutrition.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential nutrition Action/Behavior change communication (capacity building of health staffs and volunteers ,major focus breast feeding, complementary feeding, maternal nutrition, care of sick children) homestead food production,(focus on availability of micronutrient rich vegetables and animal food)• Kathmandu Urban slum's nutrition bulletin.

Profile-13

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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To produce skilled manpower essential for the overall development of Nepal;• To provide quality higher education;• To carry out research in multiple sectors;• To preserve and develop the culture and tradition of the nation; and• To enhance, disseminate and expand the knowledge and research of Arts, Science, technology and other vocational fields with the changing times.
8	Vision	
9	Mission	
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Production of human resources for health services• Provide health services to the people through its health institutions• Conduct research in health sciences

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7	General objective	To be a reputed medical college both at the national and international level by bringing together the best of the curriculum in a serene academic environment through the dedicated professional services of competent and committed faculty and staff.
8	Vision	To create competent, humane and compassionate health care professionals through excellence in holistic education, healthcare and research.
9	Mission	To be among the preferred learning destination for students and faculties of health profession education.
10	Goal	To encourage integrated, interdisciplinary learning among students of the health professions and to develop a holistic, humane.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching learning activities.• Health services• Research activities

Profile-15

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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting on empowerment.• Supporting on poverty reduction.• Supporting on environmental protection and sustainable development.• Supporting on conflict management, social integration and situation analysis of people.• Supporting on health rights of people.• Supporting on education development.• Working in coordination and collaboration with governmental and nongovernmental organization.
8	Vision	
9	Mission	Promote sustainable development of social, economic and environment.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization and Management survey.• Revision of Organization and Management survey report.• Preparation of Implementation Manual.

Profile-16

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7	General objective	To pioneer in strengthening methodologies
8	Vision	LI-BIRD aspires for a society in which people are healthy, food secure and live in peace with dignity. It will be a partner of choice and be recognized for our commitment to ending poverty.
9	Mission	Guided by the aspirations of our impact groups, Li-bird works with and empowers poor and marginalized people through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening their capacity for improved access to resources and services • Ensuring gender and social equity • Promoting local innovations • Generating and sharing knowledge • Building, expanding and nurturing partnership relations at local, national and global levels • Engaging in influencing policies at all levels
10	Goal	Contribute to reducing poverty and promoting social justice by empowering rural poor and marginalized smallholder farmers, especially women, who depend primarily on agriculture, biodiversity and natural resources for their livelihoods.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Innovations for Livelihood Security. • Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services for Livelihood Security. • Community Resilience to Climate Change. • Social Research and Policy Advocacy for Inclusive Impacts. • Gender Equity and Social Inclusion. • Knowledge Management and Capacity Building.

Profile-17

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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work as a social marketing organization, towards eliminating malnutrition among pre-school children in Nepal.• To offer a wide range of services to assist their partners in developing and implementing comprehensive social marketing campaigns
8	Vision	
9	Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure that each and every Nepali child is provided with adequate care and nutrition, building their cognitive and physical capacity so that they may grow to "learn and earn.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formative Studies/Research• Behavior Change Communication/Information Education Communication.• Monitoring and Evaluation.• Capacity Building/Training Facilitation.• Social Mobilization.• Media Services.

Profile-18

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7	General objective	
8	Vision	A world free of hidden hunger
9	Mission	Be a global leader in advancing integrated, innovative and sustainable solutions to reduce vitamin and mineral deficiencies through advocacy, technical and programmatic support, in collaboration with others
10	Goal	To ensure that the world's most vulnerable - especially women and children - in developing countries get the vitamins and minerals they need to survive and thrive.
11	Activities	Intensification of Maternal and Neonatal Micronutrient Program(Iron Folic Acid Supplementation to pregnant and postpartum women) · Zinc and ORS Treatment of childhood diarrhea · Wheat flour Fortification at Roller Mills · Cereal Flour Fortification at Small scale Mills · National Vitamin A program · Distribution of Multiple Micronutrient Powder.

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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve neonatal and maternal health. • To produce Essential Newborn Care (ENC) training and information, education and communication materials. • To provide ENC training for health workers at all levels. • To provide resource materials on prenatal health. • To carry out research for the development and promotion of maternal and infant health. • To use the results of research activities for the welfare of mothers and infants. • To expand programs proven to be successful in reducing maternal and infant mortality and morbidity.
8	Vision	Improve the health of the mothers and the infants
9	Mission	To improve the health of the mothers and the newborn babies by reducing maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity through research, training, service, publication and advocacy.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research. • Training. • Advocacy. • Innovation. • Development of Perinatal Training Resource Centre. • Publications

Profile-20

1	Name of Organization	National Network on Right to Food, Nepal (RtFN)
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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor and excluded communities whose rights to food are denied begin to exercise power to gain access to and control over productive resources and means of subsistence; • NGOs, CSOs and Peoples organizations will fight together for the realization of right to food; • the right to food agenda gets prominence in socio-political discourses, • Government institutions become democratic and accountable in promoting, protecting and fulfilling the right to food, • Government allocates more resources for agriculture, promotes just and sustainable agricultural development models based on small scale farming and agro-ecology. • Public policies and international food trade no longer undermine human right to food principles.
8	Vision	Poor and excluded men and women forced to live in hunger have access to and control over resources required to secure their right to food.
9	Mission	To explore, identify and expose right to food violation cases.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and raising awareness on the issues. • Facilitate capacity building of CSO's on the issues of food sovereignty and mainstreaming of the human Right to Food in government policies; • Implementation of campaigns, seminars, workshops and roundtables; and share relevant information.

Profile-21

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7	General objective	Working on exclusive breastfeeding promotion.
8	Vision	
9	Mission	
10	Goal	
11	Activities	Advocacy, awareness programme

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1	Name of Organization	Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC)
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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To do or cause to do study and research on problems in the field of health being encountered or likely to be encountered in future. To conduct programs relating to consultancy service and information in order to make the study and activities relating to health more useful, and• To acquire information about studies, researchers and works on various problems relating to health in the world and inform it to HMG from time to time.
8	Vision	
9	Mission	
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing technical guidance and possible support including services for scientists, researchers.• Conducting training workshops in Health Systems Research Methodology, Research Management and other fields of research.• Monitoring and evaluation of all the researchers conducted at the field level.• Providing various kind of Research Grants to the most deserving researchers• Compiling research related books, research reports, national and international scientific journals and Bulletins.• Publishing and archiving research related materials including publication of Research Journals, Bulletins and Reports.

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7	General objective	
8	Vision	
9	Mission	
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocating for vaccination.• Publication Journals on child health.• Extend pediatric services and free clinics.• Provide training for doctors, nurses and other health professionals.

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1	Name of Organization	Nepalese Society for Obstetricians and Gynecologists (NESOG)
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7	General objective	NESOG is working with government, NGOs and INGOs to uplift the status of reproductive health of Nepalese women.
8	Vision	The society envisions itself as a leader working to achieve the highest possible standard of reproductive health, which is accessible and equally distributed to all Nepalese women.
9	Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The society's mission is to improve the health of all Nepalese women and the newborn and to continuously work towards improving the practice of obstetrics and gynecology by providing leadership, guidance and effective collaboration.• Empower members by education, research and trainings.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NESOG stakeholder meeting• Consultative Meeting of NESOG• Workshops on Different topics• National and International Conference.

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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for equal and enhanced access to safe and sustainable water and sanitation services in general and urban poor in particular promote information/knowledge sharing among members and partners for collective actions. • To advocate for good governance in water supply and sanitation at community, city and national level. • Empower civil society groups to amplify their collective voices on Water and Sanitation to influence policy decisions. • Facilitate the preservation and promotion of indigenous knowledge and culture of water resource management and sanitation practices. • To strengthen collaboration with local, national and international organizations having similar objectives. • Develop understanding on the disaster risks and climate change issues in relation to water and sanitation and assist in preparation of adequate responses.
8	Vision	An open and dynamic society; in which all people have access to safe, adequate water and sanitation services in harmony with a healthy environment”
9	Mission	<p>To ensure that the water supply and sanitation services of the cities are improved in a manner that ensures;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity of access, especially among the poor • Long term performance and sustainability of water supply and sanitation utilities • Enhanced environment in urban areas
10	Goal	
11	Activities	

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1	Name of Organization	NEWAH (Nepal Water for Health)
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7	General objective	<p>To bring substantial positive changes in the lives of Nepali people in the greatest need (poor, marginalised, remote, conflict affected or in crisis) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing technical and financial support in water, health and sanitation activities/services directly or through other non-profit making agencies (NGOs, CBOs, other development partners) • Developing capacity of the individual and institutions in the sector to manage water, health and sanitation programmes • Engaging in research and studies to enhance sectorial knowledge base and involving in research based deliberations and advocacy for policy reforms • Collaborating with other agencies to leverage equitable and sustainable access to safe water, health and sanitation services • Supporting the state's policies and other stakeholders programs to increase equitable and sustainable access to safe water, health and sanitation services.
8	Vision	Improved Quality of Life (Socio-economic Status) of all Nepali people through Water, Health and Sanitation Services.
9	Mission	It is committed to improve quality of life of Nepali people by contributing towards safe water, health and sanitation services to those in greatest need.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	It has been actively working with local communities' to provide access to clean water and sanitation facilities to those who need it most. It works in an integrated manner by complementing infrastructure development with the promotion of health, hygiene and livelihood opportunities.

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7	General objective	Improve general nutritional status of people by working together with all the nutrition professionals/institutions as an umbrella organization
8	Vision	Improve health status of Nepali people by improving nutritional status of entire population
9	Mission	Improve and strengthen nutrition, health and food security so that the overall nutritional status of the Nepali could be improved
10	Goal	Improvement on the general nutritional status of Nepali people with especial focus on children, adolescents and women. For this, various research, policy intervention, counseling, education, awareness campaign will be done through collective efforts with national and international stakeholders
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work as an umbrella organization with concerning GOs, I/NGOs, professionals and others interested in nutrition.• Conduct various intervention programs on Nutrition.• Establish coordination and linkages with the organizations and professionals of nutrition in and outside of the country• Advocacy for the development of nutrition nationally as well as internationally.• Conduct/ provide expertise for various nutrition related investigations, studies, research, monitoring, supervision, evaluation, trainings, seminars and workshops.• Establish a Nutrition Documentation Centre as a reference organization in nutrition sector.• Increase awareness and sensitization on nutrition through media, civil societies and public forums.• Publication of nutrition related journal, magazine, newsletter, bulletin, and books etc.

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1	Name of Organization	NTAG (Nepali Technical Assistance Group)
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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance technical and management capabilities of health personnel involved various health programs by providing training and professional consultancy. • To develop innovative approaches for community based projects • To implement programs that mobilizes target populations with an emphasis on community participation. • To provide technical and management support essential for the effective and systematic development of programs in Nepal. • To undertake research studies and surveys.
8	Vision	
9	Mission	To promote, through its pool of experts, sustainable and participatory development by training health personnel and mobilizing the target population. NTAG envisages its role as a technical assistance group and development organization which, together with national and international level partners, strives to achieve millennium development goals.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Vitamin A Program (NVAP) • Community Based- Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (CB-IMCI) • Female Community Health Volunteer Endowment Fund (FCHV-EF) • School to Family Health Program (SFHP) • Decentralization Action for Children and Women (DACAW) • Nutrition Information Sharing Meetings (NIS) • Nepal Postpartum Family Planning Project Extension • Action against Malnutrition through Agriculture • Nutrition Programs • Nutrition Research & Programs

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6	Address	Po Box:11218,101/2 Dhara Margh,Maharajganj,Kathmandu-4,Nepal
7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage public health stakeholders for systematic review and analysis of existing and emerging health scenario to generate policy • Prioritize public health action and research areas and facilitate pilot interventions • Strengthen health system • Support/establish existing or new community based public health training institutions. • Ensure continued public health education (CPHE). • Provide research fund.
8	Vision	Ensuring health as the right and responsibility of the nepali people.
9	Mission	Concerted Public health action, research, and policy dialogue for health development particularly of the socio-economically marginalized population
10	Goal	Ensure Civil society's pro-active intervention in public health.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal Public Health Foundation Lecture Series. • Farming Health and Environment Project. • Developing Information based on Elderly Population. • Interaction Program on Occupational Safety and Health Promotion. • Intra – household Food Security. • Leadership Development in Public Health Policy. • Evaluation of the effects of climate factors on the occurrence of diarrheal and respiratory diseases. • District Investment Case in Dadeldhura and Udaypur. • Review of Policies, Programs and Research Activities • Situation Analysis of Human Resource for Health. • Regional Civil Society Meeting.

Profile-30

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7	General objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To enrich the lives Nepalese with better nutrition.• Capacity building of personnel, organization and as well as target communities, in nutrition.
8	Vision	The formation of well-nourished societies throughout Nepal.
9	Mission	To improve the nutritional status of children and women through positive change in nutritional behavior.
10	Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect each individual without any discrimination based on caste, religion, wealth, status, or gender.• Give especial attention to the poor, marginalized, women and children.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focusing on awareness raising, educational and behavioral change.• Capacity building of other organizations.• Provision of training and consultancy services.• Contribution to national-level nutrition policy and strategies.

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7	General objective	To spread perm culture principles in the country
8	Vision	
9	Mission	To develop a self-sustaining society through sustainable development practices.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	This project aimed to promote genetic diversity in four ethnic communities to improve food production. Educational emphasis was placed on farm agro biodiversity and conservation through the sharing of skills, local practices and knowledge. As an extension of the program, livelihood training was also added to help the local economy generate employment and micro-enterprise opportunities. An Organic Agriculture workshop promoting technical knowledge for food production and marketing organic products

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7	General objective	These EQOs should be set in such a way that protection of organisms in all compartments is ensured. As intermediate transport of chemicals occurs, this means that EQOs derived for individual compartments have to be harmonized. EQOs are based on scientifically derived risk limits: maximum permissible concentrations (MPCs) and the negligible concentrations (NCs). MPCs are concentrations above which the risk of adverse effects is considered unacceptable
8	Vision	
9	Mission	PAHS is dedicated to sustained improvement of the health of the people in Nepal, especially those who are poor and living in rural areas, through innovation equity, excellence and love in education services and research.
10	Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train technically competent, caring and socially responsible physicians and other health care professionals who:• Sustain and upgrade the quality of the current health services of the PAHS-related hospitals preserving the tradition of giving special consideration to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged.• Undertake appropriate clinical, public health and biomedical research.
11	Activities	Teaching- learning activities. Provide health services to the people.

Profile-33

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7	General objective	To provide health services, teaching-learning activities, training and research in reproductive health.
8	Vision	
9	Mission	
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The hospital is providing service to the people.• Teaching-learning activities.• Training and Research in reproductive health.

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7	Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that girls, children with disabilities, Dalit children and children from the most marginalized groups have access to and complete their basic education. • To ensure all children complete and transition through basic education by strengthening the capacity of schools and systems to develop relevant, inclusive curriculum through rights-based teaching in child-friendly learning and living environment. • To improve educational governance by ensuring that the most marginalized children, parents and communities participate meaningfully in decision-making and advocating for the effective implementation of free and compulsory basic education.
8	Vision	Plan's vision is of a world in which all children realize their full potential in societies that respect people's rights and dignity.
9	Mission	To achieve lasting improvements in the quality of life of deprived children in developing countries, through a process that unites people across cultures and adds meaning and value to their lives.
10	Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and women realize their right to grow up health. • Children realize their right to live in a healthy environment with adequate, reliable and safe drinking water and sanitation services. • Children, especially marginalized girls, realize their right to education in good-quality learning environments. • Children, especially the excluded and those at risk, realize their right to participate in decisions that affect their lives and to be protected.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls, children with disabilities, Dalit children, and children from the most marginalized groups will have access to and complete their basic education, in a child-friendly good-quality learning environment in which they have a voice. • Child protection and supporting early childhood care and development centers. • Health, water, sanitation and hygiene, strengthening health services.

Profile-35

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7	General objective	A group action of committed health and development professionals to advocate on issues related to the health rights of the people. The group felt that the discussion should be brought in broader mass and therefore decided to institutionalize the process, which had already been addressed in small groups.
8	Vision	Ensuring equality, equity, accessibility and affordability in realizing the goal of Health for All Nepali
9	Mission	To assist the community initiatives towards ensuring equality, equity, accessibility and affordability in realizing the goal of Health for All Nepali: Promoting the Rights of the People, and fostering meaningful partnership at all levels
10	Goal	Improve health status of the people by promoting Promoting Primary Health Care (PHC) spirit.
11	Activities	"People's Health Movement in Nepal: Consolidated Efforts in Realizing People's Right to Health"

Profile-36

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6	Address	G.P.O. Box: 25414 ,Seto pool,Kathmandu, Nepal
7	General objective	Assist in the development of nation through research and study in the area of education, health, economy and information technology. Assist in developing appropriate policies and formulation of plans and programs in the above areas. Conduct programs for educational, social and economic development of nation Advocate and disseminate government acts, legislations, policies and research findings for informing the key stakeholders and development partners; and Provide services by undertaking research, study and training to national and international organizations, individuals or agencies.
8	Vision	Empowering the people and community by improving their socio economic condition in an equitable way through research inputs and development actions in the area of education, health, economy and information technology.
9	Mission	
10	Goal	
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research.• Advocacy.• Monitoring and Evaluation.

Profile-37

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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advocate for and create awareness about safe motherhood and neo-natal health from policy-making to family level. To create synergies amongst local, national and international stakeholders for achieving identified goals to save the lives of mothers and newborns.
8	Vision	MDGs 4 and 5, to reduce child mortality and improve maternal health, with women and children enabled to realize their right to the highest attainable standard of health in the years to 2015 and beyond
9	Mission	To ensure increased access to qualitative safe motherhood, newborn and reproductive health services as a right.
10	Goal	To save the lives of mothers and newborns by advocacy and awareness raising activities.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge: Increase access to and use of knowledge and innovations to enhance policy, service delivery and financing mechanisms, addressing key constraints to universal access to high quality reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health care. Advocacy: Identify and mobilize additional resources for RMNCH (reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health) issues in policy and development forums. Promote consensus on evidence-based policy development and implementation (including strategic priorities and alignment of resources) Accountability: Promote accountability for resources and results, leading to better information to monitor RMNCH results, as well as better and more systematic tracking of how financial commitments are allocated and disbursed.

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7	General objective	The purpose of Save the Children's Resource Centre is to make child rights and child protection information, resources and tools available in one convenient location. It is meant to provide reliable and easily retrievable information for people who are committed to the cause of children within a right's based perspective.
8	Vision	World where every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.
9	Mission	To inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children, and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.
10	Goal	We are demanding of ourselves and our colleagues, set high goals and are committed to improving the quality of everything we do for children.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with key child rights stakeholders – including children, communities, civil society organizations, media and government to enable them to play a stronger role to realize the rights of children.• Look for sustainable solutions that will benefit children and their communities by improving education and healthcare systems, and helping communities better prepare and respond to disasters.

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7	General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase access to a high-quality based education. • To promote sustainable community development based on the requirements of children inside the school and the family of the community where they live. • To create an environment for coordination and collaboration among members to establish synergies in the health and education efforts and avoid unnecessary duplication and overlapping. • To advocate for school health and nutrition program promotion and implementation as well as the scaling up of the national school health and nutrition strategy at local level.
8	Vision	School health and nutrition is an integral part of health and education policy and programmes so that all Nepalese children enjoy the highest attainable health and nutrition status leading to enhanced quality of life.
9	Mission	To improve the health and education status of all Nepalese children for overall wellbeing and enhanced quality of life.
10	Goal	To ensure that a better health status is enjoyed by all Nepalese children through the promotion and implementation of School Health and Nutrition program at national level.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select/Elect, among the members organizations, a member that will act as coordinator on a yearly rotation basis. • Prepare a year work plan for implementation. • Mapping of the SHN program implementation by the different organization. • Create a resource center by collecting resources (like books, video etc.) on SHN and school based Health. • Organize regular meetings and one workshop every year to share experiences and advocate for the implementation/review of the strategy. • Work with and support SHN Advisory Committee. • Co-ordination, at the central level and district level, among all stakeholders, including DEO and DHO. • Wherever possible and feasible, the members, at local level, will advocate for creation/strengthening of the District SHN Coordination Committee.

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7	General objective	
8	Vision	Nepal as a country, in which the rights of all children are ensured, where all children receive quality opportunities for learning and developing their full potential, so as to grow up healthy, happy and with self-esteem, to become contributing members in future for the positive transformation of the society and the nation.
9	Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for all round development of the children of ECD age. • Collaborate and cooperate with stakeholders for service delivering • Ensure quality environment for ECD • Support stakeholders for the expansion, promotion and development of ECD
10	Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To sensitize, lobby and advocate for ECD programs • To provide services for the development, expansion, promotion, and innovation of ECD program • To support for ensuring the quality of ECD • To improve the economic sustainability of the institution • To develop and expand supportive networks for the promotion and expansion of ECD Program • To develop the overall capacity of the organization
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and Advocacy. • Refresher Training on (ECD) early childhood Development in Action. • Advocacy, Monitoring and Evaluation of the target groups. • Material development workshop.

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7	General objective	To address root causes of poverty as it serves the people of Nepal in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. Multicultural teams of Nepali nationals and volunteer expatriate staff work alongside local organizations in less developed areas of the country, building partnerships that lead to healthy, strong and empowered individuals, families, and communities.
8	Vision	For Nepal is that individuals and communities will be able to secure their basic needs in a sustainable manner through participation in effective and self-reliant Nepali organizations, including Nepali Christian organizations.
9	Mission	To minister to the needs for the people of Nepal in the name and spirit of Christ, and to make Christ known by world and life, there by strengthening the universal Church in its total ministry.
10	Goal	
11	Activities	Community focused health program including women empowerment, Maternal and newborn health including birth preparedness package. Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive health including life skills development. Food security and nutrition including positive deviance hearth, kitchen gardening promotion program. HIV &AIDS including care and support to PLHA. Water sanitation and Hygiene including sanitary toilet promotion. School Health Education, Health System Strengthening and Quality of Care and improvement. UMN helps individuals, groups, communities and organizations to better achieve their goals in a sustainable way. Advocacy involves speaking out in order to influence policy, decisions, attitudes and behavior of those in power on behalf of, and with, poor and marginalized people in order to achieve lasting change.

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7	General objective	Increased improved access to and use of safe water and sanitation services and improved hygiene practices. Civil society actors are strengthened to jointly and individually better respond to the needs of the communities and influence decision making on WASH service delivery.
8	Vision	Rating an enabling environment for sustainable WASH solutions for marginalized people.
9	Mission	
10	Goal	Contaminated drinking water, poor sanitation and poor hygiene ,urgent and growing health problems
11	Activities	We support civil society organizations in developing countries, enabling the Alliance to make improvements throughout the entire WASH chain from water supply to sanitation and hygiene promotion '1 from villages to international bodies. To provide access to an additional 1, 2 million people with improved sanitation facilities and an additional 440,000 people with improved drinking water facilities, mostly in rural areas, through country program partners and multi-stakeholder platforms. Another target group is the country program partners and public and private stakeholders, whose capacities are enhanced to build up a strong Civil Society.

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7	General objective	Working together on Health and Nutrition, WASH, HIV & AIDS
8	Vision	Where they flourish in a world where the treasure of our hearts and the measure of our wealth is the happiness and wellbeing of all children.
9	Mission	Follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.
10	Goal	Work toward a world where every child experiences life in all its fullness. Where they are protected, cared for and given the opportunities to become all God meant them to be.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocacy to promote quality health education.• Awareness rising on health and nutrition, HIV/AIDS, Water sanitation and hygiene (wash).• Supporting MCHN related campaign.• Capacity building of HWs on MCHN issues.• Nutrition promotion and ANC, Delivery and PNC.• Coordination, advocacy and help GoN and communities to promote access and demand.• Establishing and sustain community Based Growth Monitoring.• Help GoN in referral and treatment of severe malnourished.

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7	General objective	To mainstream child rights concept into the national development planning and programmes. To develop indicators and mechanisms to monitor the implementation of the national law and policy in action. To develop policy and mechanism for emergency humanitarian services, reconstruction and reintegration of children at risk including children affected by the armed conflict. To strengthen capacity and mechanism of state, Civil Society Organizations/NGOs and community organizations to ensure the fundamental rights of children, particularly the prevention, protection and social reintegration of children at risk.
8	Vision	A new Nepal which is democratic, inclusive, just and prosperous to all and sensitive to the rights of children in a real sense.
9	Mission	To work as a resourceful national organization that aims to fulfill its historical responsibility to ensure the rights of the child by offering its services especially for children at risk.
10	Goal	To End all kinds of exploitation, abuse and discrimination against children.
11	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Information • Advocacy through Action • Child Protection and Helplines • Child Participation and Youth Empowerment • Community Works and Networking.



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