

A Report on

Wider Meeting for “TOR Sharing and Formal Establishment of Civil Society Alliance on Nutrition”

Date: - 20 Feb. 2014 (Falgun 8, 070) Thursday

Venue: - Hotel Summit, Lalitpur

Number of Participants: 30

A wider meeting was held to share drafted term of reference (ToR) and formal establishment of Civil Society Alliance on Nutrition in Nepal (CSANN) on 20 February, 2014 at Hotel Summit, Lalitpur. The meeting was organized by Interim Committee, formed from consultative meeting held on 26 January 2014, with support from Save the Children. It was chaired by Ptof. Dr. Uma Koirala – coordinator, Interim Committee, The meeting was facilitated by Mr. Atma Ram Pandey, Ex-Secretary of GoN and attended by the representatives of different civil society organizations, networks and academia.



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The programme was started with the welcome speech of Dr. Uma Koirala. She welcomed all and also highlighted on the objectives of the meeting. Ms. Neera Sharma, Sr. Programme Coordinator of Save the Children shared about the relevancy of CSO Alliance on Nutrition (Save the Children is the main implementing partner of CSANN and has been supporting the **Participant sharing idea in the CSANN from its conception**). Dr. Ojaswi Acharya, Interim Committee member presented the term of reference (ToR of CSANN) drafted by the Interim Committee on 17-18 Feb. 2014. After the presentation, the floor was opened for the discussion.

Issues Raise:

- The participants expressed their concern whether the alliance will work completely being adhered to the SUN movement or it will operate as an independent body. – The ToR clearly mentioned that alliance will work beyond SUN movement.

- Mr. Sumit Karna, Nu-Tech emphasized on need to include Conflict of Interest management and activities alliance sustainability. He also highlighted and other Suggestion was should advocate acts on yet focusing on also highlighted and other Suggestion was should advocate acts on yet
- to include private sectors activists expertise. also came that CSANN on implementation of legal nutrition which are not implemented, and monitor the Multi Sectoral Nutritional Plan activities in the piloting districts.
- Formal Establishment of CSANN



Decision and Next Step:

- Dr. Uma thanked all the participants for their inputs and committed to incorporate all the raises quarries in ToR before finalization, which will be circulated to each member through email.
- Membership form will be sent to all potential civil society organizations, networks, academia and privates. A certain amount of membership fees will be charged.
- Existing Interim committee of CSANN was given formal approval to move ahead on planning and conducting its activities.

Mr. Deepak Thapa, Interim Committee member offered vote of thanks to all the participants and the meeting was followed by lunch.

MC of the program was Mr. Deepak Raj Sharma, Interim Committee Member.

Meeting Agenda

Time	Activities	Responsible Person
9:30-10:00	Registration	Interim Committee
10:00-10:10	Welcome & highlight on the Objectives	Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala, Team Leader of CSA Interim Committee
10:10-10:20	Relevancy of CSO Alliance on Nutrition	Ms. Neera Sharma, SC

10:20-10:40	CSA - ToR Presentation	Dr. Ojaswi Acharya, IC Member
10:40-11:20	Floor discussion	Participants of the workshop
11:20 - 11:45	Formalization of Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition and remarks	Facilitator - Mr. Atma Ram Pandey
11.55-12:00	Vote of Thanks and closing of the program	Mr. Deepak Thapa, IC Member
12 noon Onwards	Lunch	All participants

MC: Mr. Deepak Raj Sharma, Interim Committee Member - Maxpro