

SUN Movement Multi-Partner Trust Fund



PROGRAMME¹ QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE – YEAR 2014

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Participating UN Organization:	 World Food Programme wfp.org				
Implementing Partner(s):	Civil Society Alliance for SUN, Bangladesh (CSA for SUN)				
Programme Number:	# 00084692 SUN-Window 2/BGD/001 “Civil Society”				
Programme Title:	Scaling up nutrition by civil society in Bangladesh				
Total Approved Programme Budget:	US\$ 535,000				
Location:	BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh				
MC Approval Date:	August 28, 2012				
Programme Duration:	36 months	Starting Date:	October 2012	Completion Date:	September 2015
Funds Committed:	US\$ 500,000 project US\$ 35,000 ISC			Percentage of Approved:	100%
Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 344,605			Percentage of Approved:	68%
Expected Programme Duration:	36 months	Forecast Final Date:	September 2015	Delay (Months):	---

Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
A CSO Network in Bangladesh that is fully operational and successfully influencing	Involvement of renowned nutrition champions: CSA for SUN has developed an advocacy video consisting of some nutrition champions from different	

<p>policy making by 2013, and into 2014</p>	<p>sectors to influence stakeholders at the policy level. Participants of the video are non-political, influential and publicly respected figures selected through surveys and discussions.</p> <p><i>To view the video with English subtitles, please click on the following link: http://youtu.be/XjYrxOTzfOs</i></p> <p>Solidarity with World Breastfeeding Week: In collaboration with World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), CSA for SUN highlighted World Breastfeeding Week as a part of both the government forum as well as its own standalone event. World Breastfeeding Week was celebrated with the Government of Bangladesh from 1-7 August, and once again with SUN stakeholders, General Committee members, Executive Director of Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK) and Honorable Minister, Ministry of Cultural Affairs.</p> <p><i>For more information, please see the attachment “Appendix I to 4”</i></p>	
<p>Enhanced sharing of evidenced based information, research findings and resources among stakeholders to achieve effective implementation of nutrition programs</p>	<p>Dissemination of E-toolkit: An E-toolkit containing selected communication materials was prepared by Johns Hopkins Centre for Communication Programs to provide technical assistance to Institute of Public Health and Nutrition, Health Education Bureau and the Directorate of Family Planning. Materials were collected from NGO’s, UN and all sections of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. They were then digitised and distributed to avoid duplication and use of obsolete materials. To promote the use of this important resource at the district level, CSA for SUN has distributed copies of the E-toolkit to General Committee members who have expressed an interest in Communication materials.</p> <p>Webinar on breastfeeding: CSA for SUN participated in a webinar on Experience with Protection of Breastfeeding in SUN Countries such as Lao, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan and Vietnam. It was an opportunity to learn about the challenges and achievements of promoting breastfeeding in different countries and their contexts.</p>	

	Presentations were shared by Vietnam and Sri Lanka, two countries where government has played a major role in promoting, protecting and supporting breastfeeding recently.	
Comprehensive, coherent and adequately financed national nutrition plan adopted by mid of 2013 and implemented by the Government by mid-2014	Work on National Advocacy and Communication Strategy: CSA for SUN has been contributing actively to the government-led multistakeholder consultative process (facilitated by UN REACH) of developing a National Advocacy and Communications Strategy through involvement in workshops, Forums and providing feedback on drafts. The Strategy will enhance synergy on all advocacy, communication and social mobilisation activities in the country.	
A joint tracking system established to monitor progress of NNS with the active support from CSA for SUN by mid-2013	CSA for SUN is working to adopt the Conflict of Interest note shared by the SUN Civil Society Network that was prepared by the Global Social Observatory in its SUN multistakeholder platform. A meeting was held with the lead of Global SUN CSN Member Dr. Sultana Khanum, to share the Conflict of Interest note with the Executive Committee members of CSA for SUN, so that they can adopt its essential elements.	

Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:

At the request of the MPTF Secretariat, CSA for SUN rearranged the MPTF Budget by adding unspent money of the previous unspent year with the budget of the current financial year, in order to incorporate more activities for the current year. This budget rearrangement process and fund receipt for the new financial year was a major endeavour for CSA for SUN in this quarter.

CSA for SUN is regularly attending the SUN Movement Teleconference sessions with government, Development Partners, UN, civil society and other stakeholders. CSA for SUN also had a briefing meeting with DFID's newly appointed Nutrition Adviser.

In order to commence work at the district level once again after the Ramadan and Eid break, a Request for Proposal on district level activities was circulated among the General Committee members of CSA for SUN. Members were encouraged to share ideas for community mapping, a district level advocacy seminar and other community level activities. The selection and orientation process will be complete in the next quarter.