


# SUN Movement Multi-Partner Trust Fund



## PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup> QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE – YEAR 2014 *as of Quarter no3 of Year 2014: July to September 2014* *Submitted: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014*

<b>Participating UN Organization:</b>	 <b>World Food Programme</b> wfp.org				
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	Save the Children International				
<b>Programme Number:</b>	# 00089100 SUN – Window 02/LKA/017 ‘Civil Society’				
<b>Programme Title:</b>	Formation of Civil Society Forum to augment the implementation of Multi Sectoral Action Plan for Nutrition at ground level in Sri Lanka				
<b>Total Approved Programme Budget:</b>	US\$ 235,400				
<b>Location:</b>	Sri Lanka				
<b>MC Approval Date:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2014				
<b>Programme Duration:</b>	24 Months	<b>Starting Date:</b>	01/01/2014	<b>Completion Date:</b>	31/12/ 2015
<b>Funds Committed:</b>	US\$ 220,000 project US\$ 15,400 ISC			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	100%
<b>Funds Disbursed:</b>	US\$ 118,240			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	54%
<b>Expected Programme Duration:</b>	2 years	<b>Forecast Final Date:</b>	31 Dec 2015	<b>Delay (Months):</b>	0

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Achievement/ Result</b>	<b>Percentage of Planned</b>
1. Independent and sustainable multi-sectoral forum of civil society organizations structured and empowered to advocate for making nutrition as a high priority issue in Sri Lanka	1. The SUN Civil Society Alliance was registered under the name ‘SUN People’s Forum (Guarantee) Limited under the Company Registrar’s Office on 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2014. (The company registration certificate and the articles attached). 2. The SUN PF Secretariat has submitted necessary documents to the NGO Secretariat for NGO registration. 3. The first meeting for Board of Directors was held on 25 <sup>th</sup> of September 2014 at WFP Conference room. Minutes of this meetings are attached. 4. Three monthly meetings of the Interim Executive	80% of scheduled activities were completed and balance 20% is on schedule.

Council were held in July, August and September. The Interim Council Meetings Minutes attached.

5. SUN Secretariat Staff and Save the Children conducted SUN PF orientation meeting to form SUN-PF district committees in Anuradhapura, Kabithigollawa, Nuwara Eliya, Hambantota and Polonnaruwa during this reporting quarter. Civil Society Organizations who were attended these meetings were invited to register with SUN PF.

6. 122 organizations have registered with SUN PF

District	No. of Civil Societies
Anuradapura	67
Colombo	2
Hambantota	11
Nuwara Eliya	24
Polonnaruwa	17
Ratnapura	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

7. Three SUN PF district committees established in Nuwara Eliya, Hambantota and Polonnaruwa

8. Progress of Subcommittee activities: Members for here sub committees were appointed as mentioned below.

**Sub Committee for Food Security**

Seva Lanka – lead organization  
Sarvodaya  
Eco- V  
Save the Children

**Sub Committee for First 1000 Days**

Child Fund- Lead Organization  
World Vision  
Save the Children

**Sub Committee for Better Communication for Nutrition**

Nutrition Alliance – Lead Organization  
Save the Children  
Seva Lanka  
Sarvodaya  
Plan International

Sub committees for three thematic areas were actively involved with SUN PF activities during the quarter.

**Sub Committee for Better Communication for Nutrition-**

- Two meetings were held on 08 Aug & 04 Sept 2014

	<p>to finalize TOR &amp; draft advocacy plan for the thematic area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was decided to collect published nutrition messages by different parties within last 05 years in order to conduct a gap analysis of the messages published.</li> </ul> <p><b>First 1,000 days of nutrition-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This committee will work on to promote first 1000 days concept.</li> <li>• Subcommittee met on 05 Aug, 2014. Finalized the TOR and Advocacy plan was initiated.</li> <li>• The committee agreed to work with relevant stakeholders to develop integrated approach on promoting maternal nutrition, exclusive breast feeding and proper weaning practices.</li> <li>• Focus group discussions were held to identify gaps and issues related to first 1000 days nutrition. Child Fund as a lead organization of the subcommittee organized the following Focus Groups Discussions (FGD) in Puttalam and Trincomalee Districts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mothers group</li> <li>b. Young people</li> <li>c. Men</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>results of FGDs will utilize to develop the advocacy plan for the thematic area.</p> <p><b>Food Security and Economics –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This committee will come up with innovative ideas and strategies to link up Scaling up Nutrition activities with livelihood and agriculture programs.</li> <li>• Subcommittee meeting was held in 30 July 2014. TOR was finalized and developing advocacy plan for the thematic area was initiated.</li> </ul>	
<p>2. Strong civil society alliance supported and monitored the Sri Lanka multi sectoral action plan in accelerating “nutrition specific” and “nutrition sensitive” interventions that with the appropriate budgetary allocation by the government and other stakeholders by 2015.</p>	<p>Three meetings with Ministries involved with Multi Sectoral Action Plan for Nutrition (MSAPN) were held in July, August and September 2014. National Nutrition Secretariat organized these three meetings and SUN PFrum represented the entire civil society of the country at these meetings.</p> <p>Key outcome of the meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SUN PF had opportunity to learn on how 17 government ministries involved with Multi Sectoral Action Plan for Nutrition.</li> <li>• SUN PF had opportunity to bridge relationship with focal point for scaling up nutrition in each ministries.</li> <li>• SUN PF shared with focal ministries on activities conducted at ground level.</li> </ul>	<p>On schedule</p>
<p>3. Civil Society alliance shared global and regional lessons learned, best practices and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No achievements yet-This will be reported during future reporting periods</li> </ul>	<p>On schedule</p>

research outcomes among partners, while capitalization of resources maintained good governance and aid effectiveness.		
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<b>Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:</b>
<p><b>Result of Outcome -1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SUN-PF received valued recognition from National Nutrition secretariat. National Nutrition Coordinator (NNC) sent an official letter to the all Government Agents (GA s) giving instructions to support SUN-PF activities at district level.</li> <li>• Credibility of SUN-PF is enhanced by appointing two leading NGOs in the country as Directors of SUN_PF ( World Vision &amp; Seva Lankan)</li> <li>• The accountability and efficiency of SUN-PF has been improved by registered as an independent legal body and therefore more opportunity has created for civil society to organized themselves in a one a platform to deal with issues and concerns in the field of nutrition.</li> <li>• Visibility of SUN-PF was raised at the districts where orientation meetings held. GA s of Anuradhapura, Hambantota, and Polonaruwa &amp; Nuwaraeliya agreed to welcome SUN-PF district committee focal point in to the district nutrition meeting.</li> <li>• Civil society organizations working in the nutrition sector at Anuradhapura, Hambantota, Polonnaruwa &amp; Nuwaraeliya districts were convinced on the importance of their involvement in to the implementation of Multi Sectoral Action Plan for Nutrition (MSAPN).</li> <li>• With the knowledge shared at the SUN-PF orientation meetings held at district level, civil society organization showed high interest to work in the field of nutrition through their future activities.</li> <li>• SUN-PF district orientation meetings helped to create public awareness on national theme of nutrition “A Nourished Nations by 2016” through SUN-PF member organizations.</li> <li>• Prevailing issues and areas to be developed in the fields of Food security, First 1000 days, &amp; Better communication with regards to nutrition development of the country were identified from three subcommittee discussions.</li> <li>• Steps taken to establish SUN-PF district committees would be a positive approach to network civil society organizations and thereby proper channel would be created to share knowledge and resource mobilization towards communities aiming nutrition development.</li> </ul>

The term “programme” is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.