

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):	Progressio UK				
Programme Number:	# 00089316 SUN - 02/ZWE/021 'Supporting Civil'				
Programme Title:	Supporting Civil Society in Realising SUN Objectives and Commitments				
Total Approved Programme Budget:	US\$ 256,800				
Location:	Zimbabwe				
MC Approval Date:	27 November 2013				
Programme Duration:	24 months	Starting Date:	1 st July 2014	Completion Date:	31 December 2014
Funds Committed:	US\$ 240 000 project US\$ 16,800 ISC			Percentage of Approved:	100%
Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 134 558			Percentage of Approved:	56%
Expected Programme Duration:	2 years	Forecast Final Date:	31 December 2015	Delay (Months):	0

Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
Outcome 1: CSOs in Zimbabwe are effective, inclusive, integrate nutrition actions into their programs and contribute to the national priorities on nutrition	1.1. ZCSOSUNA coordinating mechanism in place a) 2 steering committee meetings held in August and September 2014. b) Election of the vice-chair to strengthen the ZCSOSUNA governance structure c) Revision of the Programme Results Framework and the	7%

	<p>budget (to be approved by the MPTF – Annex 1: Revised Programme Results Framework and Annex 2: Revised Budget)</p> <p>1.2.2. Regular communications within and across networks</p> <p>a) ZCSOSUNA held a members meeting on 22 August 2014. FNC gave a motivational talk on the Global SUN Movement, key principles of nutrition related programming, the forecast, and achievements of FNC and the potential for collaboration with CSOs in Zimbabwe. Joana Jennings from TOPS linked her work with SUN objectives.</p> <p>1.2.3. ZCSOSUNA consultations with SUN Government Focal Point</p> <p>a) An official letter introducing the CSOs National Coordinator was submitted to the SUN Government Focal Point.</p> <p>b) Planning processes of Zimbabwe priorities for the Social Mobilisation, Advocacy and Communications Workshop on Scaling Up Nutrition, held from 23-25 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</p> <p>c) FNC representative presented on the Global SUN Movement at a sub-national coordinated CSOs engagement meeting held at Village Lodge, Gweru on 30 September 2014</p>	
<p>Outcome 2: ZCSOSUNA contribute to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition</p>	<p>2.2. ZCSOSUNA advance action plans and objectives through advocacy campaigns, press coverage and raising SUN public awareness</p> <p>a) ZCSOSUNA showcased and raised public awareness on the SUN Movement, the first 1000</p>	<p>10%</p>

	<p>days and its focus areas during the 2014 NANGO NGO Expo from 3 – September 2014 at Harare Gardens in Harare.</p> <p>b) Conducted a sub-national coordinated CSOs engagement meeting at Village Lodge, Gweru on 30 September 2014 to raise awareness among the CSOs about the Global SUN Movement</p>	
<p>Outcome 3: ZCSOSUNA share learning and contribute to policy, legal and budgetary frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Zimbabwe</p>	<p>1. ZCSOSUNA network assists individual members to make optimal contributions to national platforms</p> <p>a) ZCSOSUNA and its members have shared learning from various projects in the Nutrition Technical Working Group (NTWG) held on 4 July 2014, 8 August 2014 and 12 September 2014. For instance, the National Coordinator attends and participates in the NTWG every month. Some members of ZCSOSUNA, Goal Zimbabwe and Save Children have shared their work in Nyanga and Binga respectively.</p> <p>b) The National Coordinator participated in the National Food and Nutrition Committee (NFNC) and contributed to policy discussions on food and nutrition issues on 4 and 5 September 2014</p>	5 %

Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:

Outcome 1: *CSOs in Zimbabwe are effective, inclusive, integrate nutrition actions into their programs and contribute to the national priorities on nutrition.*

1.1. ZCSOSUNA coordinating mechanism in place with existing CSOs networks, platforms and other national mechanisms to avoid duplication

Steering Committee Meetings: During the reporting period, ZCSOSUNA held two (2) steering committee (SC) meetings for overall policy and strategic guidance to the project. The first steering committee meeting was held on 7 August 2014. The meeting deliberated on the selection of the vice chair; ZCSOSUNA staffing; endorsement of the membership form; program results framework, work plan and budget; ICN2 and strategic planning process. The selection of the vice chair ensured an effective and inclusive ZCSOUNA governing structure

composed of both local and international NGOs in Zimbabwe. The membership form assists the secretariat in recruiting more CSOs to join into the alliance. (*See Annex 1: SC_Minutes_07082014*)

The second meeting was done on 11 September 2014. It focused on program results framework; NGO Expo where ZCSOSUNA showcased; and the SUN monitoring and evaluation framework. The revision of the program results framework resulted into the production of clear indicators and planned targets for the alliance to concentrate on as some of the indicators and planned targets were not written (*See Annex 2: SC_Minutes_11092014*).

1.2.4. Regular communications within and across networks (whether meetings, calls, email newsletter or other modes) with participation of ZCSOSUNA members in events of the alliance.

Members Meeting: On 22 August 2014 held a member meeting for CSOs in Harare. A representative from Food and Nutrition Council the Government SUN Focal Point gave a motivational talk to more than 30 CSOs on the Global SUN Movement and why they should join the movement. Joana Jennings from TOPS also presented on the work of TOPS and how it links to nutrition and the objectives of the SUN Movement. This resulted into 11 CSOs joining the alliance increasing the number of members from 21 to 32. New members became aware of the SUN Movement and its objectives and committed themselves to re-aligning actions and resources towards improving nutrition (*See Annex 3: MM_Report_22082014*)

1.2.5. ZCSOSUNA consultations with SUN Government Focal Point

Consultations/ Meetings with Government Focal Point: After the secretariat was hired and started work, ZCSOSUNA embarked on a number of consultative meetings with the Government Focal Point. The Steering Committee (SC) formally introduced the National Coordinator to Zimbabwe Food and Nutrition Council (FNC) the Government Focal Point. ZCSOSUNA engaged the Zimbabwe SUN Convener – Government Focal Point in a number of multi-stakeholders processes.

From 23-25 September 2014, ZCSOSUNA, FNC and Ministry of Health representatives attended a Social Mobilization, Advocacy and Communication workshop in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The workshop brought together SUN representatives from countries in Southern Africa. The team worked together on the presentation for Zimbabwe priorities on the SUN Movement. Immediate priorities agreed by the Zimbabwean delegation was the national launch of the SUN Movement; multi-stakeholders (donors, business; UN; CSOs and policy makers) engagement processes; media awareness processes; and strengthening of sub-national structures (PFNC; DFNC; WFNC). This resulted into a number of lined up activities that ZCSOSUNA is going to collaborate with Food Nutrition Council and the Ministry of Health in a multi-stakeholder approach as espoused by the SUN Movement.

Outcome 2: *ZCSOSUNA contribute to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition*

2.2. ZCSOSUNA advance action plans and objectives through advocacy campaigns, press coverage and raising SUN public awareness

Awareness on the Global SUN Movement and the first 1000 special days: From 3 – 6 September 2014, ZCSOSUNA conducted a public awareness campaign on popularizing the SUN Movement and the first 1000 days during the National Association of NGOs (NANGO) Expo held in Harare. 1000 fliers on the *first 1000 special days*; 200 fliers on the *Global SUN Movement* and 140 fliers on *ZCSOSUNA were given to the public*. More CSOs joined the alliance and the number increased to 49. People were now aware of the importance of the first 1000 days, the Global SUN Movement and joined ZCSOSUNA. In addition, CSOs committed themselves to mainstreaming nutrition into their work as demonstrated by two international NGOs that requested ZCSOSUNA to provide names of three of their members to partner with them in submitting funding proposals.

Sub-National CSOs Coordinated Engagement Meeting: During the period under review the project team conducted a Sub-National CSOs Coordinated Engagement Meeting in Gweru on 30 September 2014 aimed at popularizing the Global SUN Movement at sub-national levels among CSOs and introducing ZCSOSUNA to CSOs in Midlands province. The Food and Nutrition Council for Zimbabwe as the Government Focal Point SUN Convener gave a presentation on the Global SUN Movement and the role of FNC in Zimbabwe. On the other hand, ZCSOSUNA secretariat gave an overview of the alliance and why CSOs should join the alliance. This resulted into ten (10) CSOs joining the alliance and committed to re-aligning their actions and resources to mainstreaming nutrition issues. (*See Annex 4: Sub-National CSOs Coordinated Engagement Report Gweru_30092014*)

Outcome 3: ZCSOSUNA share learning and contribute to policy, legal and budgetary frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Zimbabwe

2. ZCSOSUNA network assists individual members to make optimal contributions to national platforms

Nutrition Technical Working Group (NTWG): ZCSOSUNA secretariat and members attended monthly NTWG meetings (4 July, 8 August and 12 September 2014) that are chaired by the Ministry of Health and Child Welfare. In these meetings policy issues (e.g. food fortification strategy; communication for development strategy, etc) were deliberated. Some members of ZCSOSUNA, for example Save Children and Goal Zimbabwe shared cases of best practices which is vital in nutrition policy theory and practice. Participation of ZCSOSUNA and its members in the multi-stakeholders platforms contributed to policy

National Food and Nutrition Committee (NFNC): ZCSOSUNA secretariat attended the National Food and Nutrition Committee workshop which brought multi-stakeholders in the nutrition field on the 4th and 5th of September 2014 at Cresta Lodge Hotel. The meeting deliberated on the key policy frameworks (e.g. Food and Nutrition Policy; ZIMASSET) and strategies that promote food and nutrition in Zimbabwe. Further to the meeting also looked the TORs of the NFNC; PFNC; DFNC and WFNC which are key structures in facilitating and promoting food and nutrition issues in Zimbabwe.

¹ The term “programme” is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

Annexes



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