

SUN Movement Multi-Partner Trust Fund



1st PROGRAMME¹ QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE – YEAR 2015

Reporting period: January to March 2015

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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:	2 years	Starting Date:	1 July 2014	Completion Date:	31 December 2015
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	Output 1.1: ZCSOSUNA coordinating mechanisms in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 steering committee - 1 member meetings. - 2 teleconferences - 2 consultative meetings with FNCs Output 1.2: ZCSOSUNA prioritize and support members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 DFNCs training workshops 	65%

<p>Outcome 2: ZCSOSUNA contribute to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition</p>	<p>Output 2.2: ZCSOSUNA contributes to raising awareness on the Food and Nutrition strategy and national action plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 videos shot - 3 advocacy awareness campaigns to DFNCs 	<p>50%</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>Output 3.2: ZCSOSUNA put in place mechanisms promoting mutual learning among members from best practices and optimal contributions to national platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 mechanisms for mutual learning were established (face book; twitter and you tube - 3 cases of best practices documented - 1 contributions to national platforms <p>Output 3.3: ZCSOSUNA produce reports on progress and challenges on achievement of SUN objectives at national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 report submitted to the national level - 1 report submitted to the international level 	<p>70%</p>

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.*

Output 1.1: ZCSOSUNA coordinating mechanisms in place with links to existing CSO networks, platforms and other national mechanisms to avoid duplication

Steering Committee meetings: During the period under review, ZCSOSUNA held one steering committee meeting on 23 January 2015. The main objective of this meeting was to prepare for the annual general meeting characterised by elections of the new steering committee members, the chairperson’s report and financial report.

Members meeting: One members meeting was held during the reporting period on 23 January 2015. The meeting was attended by 44 delegates. The chairperson gave the progress of the alliance in achieving the intended objectives. (*See Annex 1: ZCSOSUNA Chairperson's Report 2014*). Thereafter elections were conducted through a secret ballot and results were as follows: **Chairperson:** Save the Children; **Vice Chairperson:** Africa Ahead; **Treasurer:** Progressio UK; **Committee members:** World Vision International; Life Empowerment Support Organisation; Action Faim; Kapnek Trust; Progress Coordinating Trust (Bulawayo representative); Dananai HIV & AIDS Care (Masvingo representative); Gweru United Residents Association (Midlands representative) and Peace Building and Capacity Development Foundation (Manicaland representative). *See annex 2: Minutes of 5th members meeting.* This ensured that ZCSOSUNA followed its own policies and at the same time strengthening its leadership and governance structures as recommended by the SUN movement principles.

Teleconferences: ZCSOSUNA held three teleconferences. The three teleconferences were with the SUN Movement Secretariat in Geneva. The first conference being held on 28 January 2015 and focused on the Independent Comprehensive Evaluation Report on the SUN movement. The second conference was held on 23 March 2025 and deliberated on business engagement. The third conference was with the Global CSOs SUN Secretariat in London done on 28 January 2015 and discussed on the progress of ZCSOSUNA and opportunities for networking with other CSAs within the SUN movement.

Consultations with Food and Nutrition Council (FNC) of Zimbabwe: Food and Nutrition Council of Zimbabwe is the SUN Focal Point. During the period under review, ZCSOSUNA held 3 consultative meetings with FNC, two preparatory meetings for the teleconferences held during this period and the third meeting was a planning meeting for the DFNCs training workshop in Bubi district. The consultative processes are strengthening ZCSOSUNA and FNC relationships and further helping the two to collaborate in implementing SUN activities.

Output 1.2: ZCSOSUNA prioritize and support members in scaling up nutrition work in line with national processes

DFNCs training workshop: ZCSOSUNA supported its members in designing, organising and facilitating 3 DFNCs engagement workshops. The workshops were conducted in Binga, Insiza and Bubi district. The members who were actively involved in coordinating these meetings were Progress Coordinating Trust (PCT) and Multiple Therapy Trust. The training workshops focused at the legal framework on food and nutrition in Zimbabwe; overview of the SUN Movement and the nutrition status and trends in the country and each specific district.

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

Output 2.2: ZCSOSUNA contributes to raising awareness on the Food and Nutrition strategy and national action plan

During the period under review, ZCSOSUNA conducted monitoring visits to selected project areas where its members are implementing projects. This was to ascertain and monitor how its members were using the food and nutrition strategy and the national action plan in their programming. Three short videos were produced show casing beneficiaries articulating how ZCSOSUNA members are imparting in their lives. The videos were shot in Honde Valley in Mutasa district where Peace Building and Capacity Development Foundation (PACDF) is promoting the community nutrition platforms (*see Annex 3: ZCSOSUNA visit to Pacdef*);

the second video was shot in Nyanga district where Progressio UK and Environment Africa is promoting nutrition gardens and food processing centres (*see Annex 4: ZCSOSUNA visit to Progressio – EA Project*) ; and the last video was shot in Chegutu district where Accelerated Development Initiative (ADI) is promoting conservation farming in the context of climate change. All these strategies and activities employed by ZCSOSUNA members are contributing towards the food and nutrition strategy and national action plan for promoting nutrition in Zimbabwe.

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

Output 3.2. ZCSOSUNA put in place mechanisms promoting mutual learning among members from best practices and optimal contributions to national platforms

Mechanism for mutual learning: ZCSOSUNA created three (3) mechanisms for mutual learning during this reporting period. The mechanisms created are twitter and facebook pages and a youtube platform. These are interactive platforms where members and secretariat share critical information within the network. For example sharing progress updates, call for proposals and key policy documents and research results.

Cases of best practice: Three (3) short videos on cases of best practices were documented in Mutasa, Chegutu and Nyanga district. The videos were shared among the ZCSOSUNA members and have been used to encourage more members to share their work.

Contributions to national platforms: ZCSOSUNA contributed to the SUN country network platform on the critical analysis of the Independent Comprehensive Evaluation (ICE) Report and the business network. The contributions from ZCSOSUNA were part of the concerns and recommendations submitted by the Zimbabwe SUN Focal Point on 28 January and 23 March 2015 to the teleconferences with SUN Movement Secretariat in Geneva.

Output 3.3. ZCSOSUNA produce reports on progress and challenges on achievement of SUN objectives at national level

Reports submitted to the national level: ZCSOSUNA produced and presented a progress and challenges to its membership during the 5th members meeting on 23 January 2015.

Reports submitted to international level: ZCSOSUNA produced and submitted one progress report to the Global SUN CSOs Secretariat on the MPTF key areas of change for civil society.

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

Annexes

Annex 1: ZCSOSUNA Chairperson’s Report 2014

Annex 2: Minutes of 5th members meeting

Annex 3: ZCSOSUNA visit to Pacdef

Annex 4: ZCSOSUNA visit to Progressio – EA Project