


SUN Movement Multi-Partner Trust Fund



2nd PROGRAMME¹ QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE – YEAR 2015

Reporting period: April-June 2015

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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\$ 535,000			Percentage of Approved:	100%
Expected Programme Duration:	36 months	Forecast Final Date:	September 2015	Delay (Months):	---

Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
<p>A CSO Network in Bangladesh that is fully operational and successfully influencing policy making by 2014, and into 2015</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion:</p> <p>CSA for SUN, BD successfully organized a Round Table Discussion with Members of the Parliament on improving nutrition situation through Collective Efforts. The discussion has sensitized the policy makers and decision makers of the country regarding nutrition issues and it may be considered a benchmark to improve nutrition situation in Bangladesh at the policy level.</p> <p><i>For more information, please see the attachment “Appendix 1”</i></p> <p>Divisional level training held:</p> <p>CSA for SUN, BD continued to document and disseminate evidence-based best practices in scaling up nutrition. In partnership with the Government of Bangladesh, CSA for SUN, BD continued to provide training to journalists and its General Committee members.</p> <p><i>For more information, please see the attachment “Appendix 2”</i></p> <p>Participation in Nutrition Fair:</p> <p>CSA for SUN, BD participated in Nutrition Fair in Durgapur Upazila of Rangpur with one of its General Committee member PROOFS Project. The key message of the SUN Movement emphasizing the 1000 Days approach were disseminated through communication materials. Moreover nutrition based folk song, street drama, video were shown to pregnant mothers and mothers of children under 2.</p>	

	<p><i>For more information, please see the attachment “Appendix 3”</i></p> <p>Interchurch Organization for Development (ICCO) Cooperation:</p> <p>ICCO Cooperation arranged a Bazaar to mark their 50 years anniversary. CSA for SUN, BD participated in the program along with NGO’s coming from all over the country with advocacy and communications materials.</p>	
<p>Enhanced sharing of evidence based information, research findings and resources among stakeholders to achieve effective implementation of nutrition programs</p>	<p>World Health Day:</p> <p>As the civil society network of the SUN Movement, CSA for SUN, BD strives to raise the issue of malnutrition at the community level. CSA for SUN had the opportunity to do so during the SUN CSN World Health Day, when discussions, quiz competitions regarding nutrition were held across Bangladesh. The participants were adolescent children from more than forty two schools nationwide.</p> <p><i>For more information, please see the attachment “Appendix 4”</i></p> <p>Holding of events mentioned above is a continuous work process as CSA for SUN; BD is involved in doing it from its inception.</p>	
<p>Comprehensive, coherent and adequately financed national nutrition plan adopted by mid of 2014 and implemented by the Government by mid-2015</p>	<p>Global Day Of Action</p> <p>CSA for SUN has organized the Global Day Of Action in all Divisional cities and big District towns with policy makers, especially multisectoral stakeholders. During the program, policy makers,</p>	

	<p>stakeholders committed to scaling up nutrition in their respective areas. Due to the involvement of Members of the Parliament in CSA for SUN, BDs activities at Divisional and District levels is increasing opportunity to garner commitment from them.</p> <p><i>For more information, please see the attachment "Appendix 5"</i></p>	
<p>A joint tracking system established to monitor progress of NNS with the active support from CSA for SUN by mid-2015</p>	<p>CSA for SUN, BD assists Government by involving all sectors throughout the country to track progress with evidence based research data to share gaps and issues during each annual planning review meeting regarding nutrition sensitive and nutrition specific interventions.</p> <p>Moreover CSA for SUN, BD continues to follow the guidelines by NNS and work at the grassroots level.</p>	

<p>Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:</p>
<p>CSA for SUN, BD continued with the activities in full swing this quarter. Global Day Of Action, World Health and Meeting with the Parliaments Members were successfully completed. Online meetings, Circulating SUN BUZZ and email correspondence with the SUN CSN secretariat and members have taken place for sharing activities.</p>