SUN CSA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

8 July 2015 MINUTES

Agenda

- 1. Update on Zero Hunger Challenge, implications for SUN
- 2. Follow-up workshop to SUN CSA launch: Who, What, When
- 3. CIFF Funding to SUN CSA for BMS Code Monitoring Activities
- 4. Presentation by Swe Linn Maung on BMS Code Monitoring in Kachin and Rakhine, mobile app for Myanmar

Member Updates:

FSWG (Ohnmar Khaing):

• FSWG has just finished a research project looking at integration of nutrition into food security, agriculture and rural development projects. A final report, which is a compilation of case studies, will be published in July in English and Burmese.

PLAN International (May Thuka Soe):

• PLAN has been using the SUN CSA induction package for awareness raising and advocacy in their project in Rakhine State (Taungup Township). During the inception workshop, PLAN showed the 1,000 days video and also provided the induction package to new nutrition officers.

World Vision (Thet Aung):

- WV added a budget line for SUN CSA to their Delta-III LIFT proposal (which has not yet been accepted but is still in consideration).
- NNC conducted GMP training at the regional level, and WV supported bringing this training to the township level. NNC has funding for training to the regional level, but not to the township, and the same issue will likely be faced for the IYCF training package (which is nearly finalized). TA encourages other NGOs that are working with Township Health Departments to see if they need support for nutrition training. It is better for NGOs to approach the government and ask how they can support. TA also mentioned that it is a good time to start working more closely with the government due to the fact that census data is showing higher child mortality rates than previously thought, so the government is eager to work with development partners to improve the situation.

LEARN (Elizabeth Whelan):

- LEARN is meeting with LIFT on July 9th to present preliminary findings on a food and nutrition security review and secondary analysis of LIFT 2013 Household Survey data.
- LEARN Facilitator's Guide is now complete. Upcoming workshops that LEARN plans to hold will address 1) how to use the facilitator's guide, 2) nutrition sensitive indicators, and 3) IEC materials.

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Update on Zero Hunger Challenge, implications for SUN	 Andrea gave an update from meeting on Zero Hunger Challenge (FAO) in Naypyitaw and at the UNSCN meeting in Bangkok. At the global level, there is a lack of clarity about how ZHC fits together with SUN and ICN2. It seems that SUN will continue, and the REACH project will hopefully provide guidance on how SUN and ZHC fit together. In Myanmar, ZHC is endorsed by the highest levels of government. At the meeting in Naypyitaw, FAO presented the new National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security (10 years), which will replace the NPAFN. It is not clear how much NNC was consulted in the development of this document or where SUN fits in. FAO sees ZHC as the "umbrella" over all work on FSN in the country, but not all UN agencies agree UNICEF is now drafting a document explaining the architecture for how ICN2, SUN and ZHC will fit together. UNICEF is motivated to see that SUN is still the platform for the National Action Plan. What does this mean for SUN CSA? We should continue to promote SUN and move forward as a CSA. Myanmar has already invested a lot in SUN and it has proven to be an effective platform for multisectoral engagement. Also, important to advocate for the place of civil society in the new Action Plan. 	Andrea will send the new National Action Plan and other relevant documents

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Follow-up workshop to SUN CSA launch: Who, What, When	SUN CSA should hold a follow-up workshop to the launch to keep momentum moving for SUN CSA and encourage new CSA members.	Move forward with workshop during last week
, , , , ,	Plan is to do a strategic planning workshop, which could include some	in August
	capacity building activities for CSO members. One-day workshop for new and old members in Yangon	Jenn will get in touch with SC members who can help
	SC members suggest the last week in August because August is National Nutrition month. Only issue with August is that Andrea, Celine, Diane and	plan the workshop to get started on an agenda, etc.
	Joy are on leave.	started on an agenda, etc.
	Who would be willing to help plan the workshop? Dr. OK will be too busy	
	to help, but WV, PLAN, LEARN and Pact are willing to help.	

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CIFF Funding to SUN CSA for BMS	SUN CSA will receive about 30,000 dollars to conduct activities related to	Jenn will take the lead on
Code Monitoring Activities	BMS Code Monitoring	developing the proposal and
	We will soon need to provide a more detailed proposal and budget	budget based on discussions
	We can reach out to CSA members at the workshop (see above) to see how	with UNICEF and feedback
	these activities can fit into the CSA strategy. UNICEF also wants to meet to	from CSA members at
	discuss and harmonize activities	workshop
		SCI nutrition team will share
		outcomes of meeting with
		UNICEF with SC members

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Presentation by Swe Linn Maung on	Presentation by SLM will be shared together with minutes	TA will connect SLM to ICT	
BMS Code Monitoring in Kachin and	Feedback from SC members	4D groups	
Rakhine, mobile app for Myanmar	 Thet Aung suggests that SCI/SLM share this app with the ICT 4D 	Andrea and SCI nutrition	

working group, which was organized by Pact and meets monthly	team will share the mobile
	app and results of the pilot
	next week

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TOR for Consultant (Jenn) to	Key responsibilities:	•
backstop SUN CSA while recruiting	 Organizing steering committee meetings 	
replacement for Dr. San San	 Guiding development and implementation of CSA workshop 	
	 Developing CIFF proposal (making sure that all SC members agree 	
	to activities and budget)	
	 Contacting donor convener to see about future funding for SUN 	
	SCA	
	Currently recruiting a program assistant	
	Will soon do another round of recruitment for program manager position	

ACTION POINTS:

Area	Follow Up	Responsible	Status Update
		Party	
1. National	- SUN CSA will reach out NNC to see how we can	SCI will draft letter, CSA	
Nutrition	support	will send	
Promotion			
Month			
2. Coordination for	- Jenn will follow up with SC members to begin	Jenn, other SC	
workshop	preparing for planned workshop in August	members who are	
		available to support	
		implementation of	
		workshop	

In Attendance:

No:	Name	Organization
1.	Andrea Menefee	Save the Children International
2.	Elizabeth Whelan	SCI
3.	Hein Aung Naing	Pact Myanmar
4.	Ohnmar Khaing	FSWG
5.	May Thukha Soe	Plan International Myanmar
6.	Suzan Win Kyaw	World Vision Myanmar
7.	Thet Aung	World Vision Myanmar
8.	Wai Wai Lwin	Pact Myanmar
9.	Swe Linn Maung	SCI
10.	Jennifer Cashin	Consultant for SCI