

## SUN CSA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

23 September 2015

### MINUTES

#### Agenda

1. UN REACH in Myanmar- Mary Manandhar
2. Myanmar National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security (MNAPFNS)
3. Updates from SUN CSA Myanmar
  - a. CIFF Funding- Strengthening implementation of the Order of Marketing of Formulated Food for Infants and Young Children in Myanmar
  - b. New member organizations
  - c. NGO mapping
  - d. Quarterly newsletter
4. Updates from the SUN Movement
  - a. Global gathering
  - b. Civil Society Network (CSN) Survey- request for input

ITEM	DISCUSSIONS	FOLLOW UP ACTION AND RESPONSIBLE PARTY
UN REACH in Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mary Manandhar, International Facilitator for UN REACH in Myanmar, gave a presentation about <i>REACH (Renewing Efforts Against Child Hunger and Undernutrition)</i>, which is a Joint UN Initiative of IFAD, FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO. Presentation is attached to meeting minutes.</li><li>• Following the presentation, Mary shared lessons learned/experiences from the REACH program in other countries including Bangladesh.</li><li>• Discussion about how the different SUN networks can align their efforts and better support government in its efforts to reduce undernutrition, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Joint advocacy strategies</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share documents related to CSA including MPTF reports, newsletter, email list (Jenn)</li><li>• Mary will share soft copies of joint tools from Bangladesh</li><li>• Tentative plan for a half day meeting of SUN networks in October or November (Jenn, Mary, Hedy)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Common narratives about the nutrition situation in Myanmar</li> <li>○ Partner mapping</li> <li>○ Knowledge sharing events, involving media</li> <li>○ Mentorships and fellowships</li> <li>○ Engaging with youth</li> <li>○ Engaging with parliamentarians</li> <li>○ Working with nutrition champions</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion about a potential SUN technical network meeting (UN, donor, and CSA + government if they are available) in the next few months to update each other on current work, upcoming projects, potential for joint planning/tools development, etc.</li> </ul>	
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Myanmar National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security (MNAPFNS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MNAPFNS is the Myanmar response to the Zero Hunger Challenge and has endorsement from highest levels of government</li> <li>• MNAPFNS presents a multi-sectoral approach to reducing undernutrition</li> <li>• Ministries involved: Health, Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Development. Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development is tasked with coordination.</li> <li>• Other relevant ministries that will also be involved: Social Welfare, Education and Finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MNAPFNS has been shared for comments from stakeholders</li> <li>• There will be discussion at MNTN meeting next week about a coordinated response from civil society, UN, donors.</li> </ul>

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Updates from SUN CSA Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jenn gave a brief overview of the SUN CSA for Mary and Hedy including donor (MPTF), structure (steering committee, secretariat) and current membership (41 total organizations, 28 local)</li> <li>• SUN CSA recently received 27,000 USD from CIFF to strengthen implementation of the Order of Marketing of Formulated Food for Infants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jenn and Ma Khek will be in touch about training opportunity under CIFF funding</li> </ul>

	<p>and Young Children in Myanmar. These funds will be used to conduct a ToT for steering committee members (or steering committee nominated individuals) and then onto CSA members and communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New member organizations: 14 new members (13 local, 1 international) after the August workshop</li> <li>• NGO mapping will be taking place over the next month. This info will be used to identify current capacity of CSA members and capacity-building needs.</li> <li>• Quarterly newsletter will be distributed in Burmese and English in October.</li> </ul>	
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Updates from the SUN Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Myanmar delegation will be: Dr. Soe Lwin Nyein (SUN focal point), Dr. May Khin Than (NNC), Mary Manandhar (UN), Dr. Mya (DFID), Dr. Thet Aung (CSA) and Andrea Menefee (CSA)</li> <li>○ Hedy requested that next year, the different networks have a meeting to discuss nominations for the Global Gathering to ensure that all networks are equally represented and that representatives from Ministries other than Health can also attend.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CSN Survey- request for input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jenn requested that Steering Committee members input on the SUN CSN strategy survey (google doc) by Friday</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea and Thet Aung will coordinate with NNC/MOH to prepare materials for the Myanmar booth</li> <li>• Ma Khek will help arrange travel and materials needed for Myanmar booth</li> <li>• SC members will input on CSN survey and send back to Jenn, Jenn will complete on behalf of SUN CSA Myanmar</li> </ul>

**In Attendance:**

Jennifer 9/24/15 11:05 AM  
**Comment [1]:** Ma Khek, please insert attendance list