

SUN CSA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

24 July 2015

MINUTES

Agenda

1. Steering Committee Member Updates
2. CSA Member Workshop in August
 - A. Date?
 - B. Key topics to be included
 - C. Potential presenters
3. Monitoring the Code and conflict of interest: role of SUN CSA
4. National Nutrition Promotion Month

Member Updates:

World Vision (Thet Aung):

- World Vision proposal for Delta III project in Bogalay Township was accepted by LIFT
- Project will include regional and township level activities
- There is also a budget for SUN CSA activities including events, training, and workshops. Thet Aung proposes expanding the CSA membership to include CSOs in the Delta, hosting a workshop in Ayeyarwaddy similar to the launch in Yangon.

LEARN (Saw Eden):

- LEARN recently finished printing a facilitator guide for nutrition training for all LIFT IPs. There are 1,000 copies available, and they will be distributed to all LIFT IP field staff. LEARN is also currently printing a series of flipchart stories on IYCF and maternal nutrition.
- For National Nutrition Promotion Month (NNPM), LEARN developed 4 posters. They will distribute 32 copies of each poster along with soft copies for LIFT IPs.
- During August and September, LEARN will be disseminating nutrition information on FM radio (station 88.2), which is broadcast in the Delta, Dry Zone, and Chin State. Every Friday (7 - 8 AM) and every Saturday (2 – 3 PM), dramas related to IYCF/nutrition will be broadcast. Live sessions

including discussions on taboos will take place on August 7th (IYCF), August 17th (maternal nutrition) and September 9th (topic TBD). Saw Eden will try to get recordings of the dramas to share with partners.

SLM (SCI):

- For nutrition promotion month, the humanitarian team is doing a mini-campaign in camps that will include dramas and cooking demonstrations.
- A KAP survey and barrier analysis survey on IYCF practices in camps in Kachin and Rakhine will be published this month. Enumerators for this study used the KoBo Collect app to collect data, which proved very efficient.
- SLM raised the issue of lack of stabilization centers for SAM cases with complications in Pauktaw and Sittwe. In the past, SCI sent SAM + complications cases to MSF mobile clinics, but now these clinics have been merged with DOH mobile clinics (which have limited coverage/time to deal with SAM cases). Now SCI encourages parents of children with SAM + complications to go to Sittwe hospital, but many are hesitant because of discrimination. Sittwe Hospital also only treats complications and does not address SAM according to recommendations. SCI has alerted the nutrition cluster of this issue and hopes there will be a resolution soon. It is essential that the IMAM guidelines are published soon, so that treatment of SAM cases can be scaled up in key areas.

PLAN International (May Thuka Soe):

- PLAN is currently conducting a ProPAN survey in IDP camps in Kachin State, where they have also completed conducting a SMART survey. There have been challenges due to flooding. PLAN requests training from SCI on how to use the KoBo Collect app to collect data in the field.

SUN CSA (Jenn Cashin)

- Updated members on progress related to Code monitoring. SLM recently submitted a document to UNICEF outlining Code violations identified using the KoBo Collect app. UNICEF and SCI/SUN CSA hopes to use this document to speed the process of developing a TWG to deal with Code violations.
- SUN CSA Program Officer will come on board soon.

ITEM	DISCUSSIONS	FOLLOW UP ACTION AND RESPONSIBLE PARTY
CSA Member Workshop in August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop tentatively set for Friday, August 28th. Currently no scheduling conflicts for SC members on this day. • Who will attend? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New and old CSA members ○ Suggested by PLAN: local partner organizations that SC members are working with. Not yet CSA members but might be interested in joining. ○ Suggested by LEARN: 3MDG partners • What kinds of sessions should be included? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductory session on nutrition- what is nutrition? How does it relate to the various sectors CSOs are working in? What can other sectors do to support nutrition (nutrition sensitive interventions)? ○ LEARN can conduct a brief session of facilitation skills, using participatory methodology ○ Introduction to Order on BMS Marketing in Myanmar ○ Code Monitoring using KoBo Collect app (SLM) ○ Brainstorming session on what type of training/support CSA members need (could be merged with strategic planning session) ○ Session on National Plan of Action on Food Security and Nutrition in Myanmar? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As soon as program officer starts, she will contact CSA members, take the lead on logistics for the workshop • Jenn will contact SC members to get contact info for partner organizations that should be included in the workshop • Jenn will prepare draft agenda and begin recruiting presenters for specific sessions

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Monitoring the Code and conflict of interest: role of SUN CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As business interest NGOs (BINGOs) take an increasing interest in Myanmar, it is important for civil society to raise awareness about conflict of interest. • ILSI is not the only group funding research, workshops in the country- other SC members have been approached by BINGOs. • SUN CSA should prepare an official statement on conflict of interest as it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenn will prepare a statement and share with SC members for their approval

	relates to IYCF and the Code, referencing similar statements by IBFAN. This statement can be shared with other NGOs/CSOs as well as government partners (MOH, NNC, Department of Medical Research, etc.)	
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National Nutrition Promotion Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEARN will participate in the meeting on July 30th in Naypyitaw to discuss support for NNC activities SUN CSA is contributing 5,000 copies each of 3 brochures/infographics on 1) stunting; 2) 1000 days; and 3) breastfeeding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenn will follow-up on brochures to ensure they are sent to Naypyitaw in time for launch activities Saw Eden has offered to represent both LEARN and the CSA at the July 30th meeting

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Other items: World Breastfeeding Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme of WBW this year is “Let’s make it work” Thet Aung suggests that CSA SC members try to raise awareness of how we can create a work environment that is supportive to breastfeeding in our offices. This could include advocating for breastfeeding spaces (if not already available), making staff aware of pro-breastfeeding policies (like nursing breaks), and displaying information on the 10 steps to support breastfeeding. SC members agree that there is a need for lactation counseling in communities. It would be good to have breastfeeding videos adapted for the Myanmar context. Thet Aung suggests that the CSA supports the development of a series of videos, including some introductory clips and some more detailed clips on positioning, attachment, and expressing breastmilk. Saw Eden suggests that we involve NNC in the development of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each SC member will try to raise awareness on breastfeeding in their respective offices during WBW. Jenn will look into the possibility of developing videos on breastfeeding as a SUN CSA

	the videos (at least providing them with scripts to approve) and that the videos address common myths related to breastfeeding.	
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ACTION POINTS:

Area	Follow Up	Responsible Party	Status Update
1. CSA member workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get started on logistics, contacting CSA members Will follow up with SC members to begin scheduling presentations 	Jenn & CSA Program Officer	
2. Statement on COI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenn will prepare a statement and share with SC members for their approval 	Jenn	

In Attendance:

No:	Name	Organization
1	Hein Aung Naing	Pact Myanmar
2	May Thukha Soe	Plan International Myanmar
3	Saw Eden	LEARN
4	Thet Aung	World Vision Myanmar
5	Swe Linn Maung	SCI
6	Jennifer Cashin	Consultant for SCI