

SUN CSA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

24 November 2015

MINUTES

Agenda

1. CIFF-funded project- *Strengthening monitoring and implementation of the Order of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes*
 - a. Budget and workplan
 - b. Training of Trainers Program in Yangon
 - c. Training for CBOs (x 4)
2. New Funding Opportunity: Nutrition Advocacy Fund
3. Update: Myanmar National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security (MNAPFNS)
4. Additional updates from SUN CSA Steering Committee members

ITEM	DISCUSSIONS	FOLLOW UP ACTION AND RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p>CIFF-funded project- <i>Strengthening monitoring and implementation of the Order of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenn and Ma Khok shared the CIFF project workplan and budget with SC • SC members discussed activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upcoming ToT on the Order in Yangon: 4 SC members already nominated, UNICEF, NNC and FDA will also attend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jenn will send draft ToT agenda for input from SC ○ Follow-on training for CBOs- Key criteria for nomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Background of the CBOs- what projects are they currently implementing? Are they relevant to the Order of BMS Marketing? Where are the CBO's based? Urban areas (at township level or higher) should be prioritized b/c there is better access to BMS in these areas ▪ To make the nomination process more bottom-up, we should get feedback from CBOs on what nomination criteria should be ○ Management and analysis of Code violations database: We should build NNC capacity to do this. • Feedback from SC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can the CSA find money in the MPTF budget to train additional CBOs? ○ CSA should organize exchange visits between CBOs: these are not costly and provide valuable opportunity for experience sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenn will send relevant files to CIFF-funded project for SC review: • Workplan • Budget • One-pager from SUNGG • Draft ToT agenda • Code in Cartoons document

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<p>New Funding Opportunity: Nutrition Advocacy Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the funding opportunity from NAF, which will provide “grant support to develop and implement an advocacy plan that will secure clear and firm financial and/or policy commitments from governments of high burden countries to improve nutrition programs.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed project must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specific goals and objectives regarding the August 2016 N4G Summit ▪ Systems to ensure tracking of commitments ▪ Communications, outreach, and/or research activities designed to achieve goals and objectives ▪ Activities to monitor, track or measure plan’s goals, financial commitments ▪ Opportunities for coordination • Feedback from the SC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The timing of this project for Myanmar is difficult- new government will take office soon. We don’t know what their priorities will be or who will attend the N4G summit. ○ Therefore, the CSA should focus on lower level government, with civil servants who won’t change in March ○ Training for CBOs on how to do advocacy (not only on nutrition) ○ CBOs link with local government in the sectors they are working in (agriculture, rural development, health, etc.) ○ Training for members of the media (including editors) on nutrition ○ Rotating host organization for SUN CSA: According to the CSA TOR, the host organization should change after 2 years. SUN CSA is now looking for funding for 2016 and beyond. If funding is secured, a new SC should be elected and a new host org identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenn and Ma Khek will draft the proposal and budget and share to SC for feedback

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Update: Myanmar National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security (MNAPFNS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background on MNPAFNS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10-year plan with timeframe for national coverage ○ Overarching framework to guide sectoral operational plans and budgets ○ Common results framework ○ Costed ○ Secretariat composed of Ministries of: Planning, Agriculture, Rural Development, Livestock and Fisheries, Health + Education, Social Welfare and Finance • Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On November 20th, there was a meeting to reach agreement on targets and prioritize activities ○ Following this meeting there will be a consultative review with stakeholders ○ Plan is scheduled to begin implementation in January 2016, but may be delayed ○ How implementation will be affected by change in leadership is not clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenn will share presentation on MNAPFNS progress by UN REACH

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Additional updates from SUN CSA Steering Committee members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pact is starting implementation of a small-scale aquaculture project starting in January 2016. • HKI recently conducted baseline survey in the Dry Zone, data is now being analyzed. • World Vision recently participated in IYCF-E Training in Bangkok. • ACF completed its most recent SMART survey in Maungdaw and Buthidaung Townships. The results show that the nutrition situation remains extremely poor, with 19% and 15.1% GAM in Maungdaw and Buthidaung respectively. • FSWG now has 182 members, including 60 CBOs, and is currently conducting an advocacy and policy study in Chin, Shan, Ayeyarwaddy and Magway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next SC meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-January

In Attendance:

No.	Name	Position	Organization
1	Zaw Win	Reporting & Coordination Officer	ACF
2	Celine Lesavre	Head of Dept. Nutrition & Health	ACF
3	May Myat Thu	Health Coordinator	World Vision
4	Diane Lindsey	Regional Advisor Nutrition	HKI
5	Wai Lwin	Technical Lead (MCH)	Pact Myanmar
6	May Nwe Soe	Technical Coordinator	Pact Myanmar
7	Htwe Htwe Hlaing	Grant Officer	FSWG
8	Jennifer Cashin	Consultant (SUN CSA)	SCI
9	Khin Khek Khek Khaing Khaing Chaw	Programme Officer (SUN CSA)	SCI