**“WORKSHOP REPORT”**

**(1) Title of workshop**: SUN-MSP National Multi stakeholder Workshop on Nutrition Stock-taking Exercise (August 12, 2016, Shwe Pyi Daw Hotel,Nay Pyi Taw)

**(2) Number of persons attending**: 54 persons (37 from GovNW, 10 from UN NW, 3 from Donor NW,

 4 from CSA NW)(Participants list attached)

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**(5) Objectives of workshop**:

1. To jointly review the available evidence on the current nutrition situation in Myanmar based on
* the three dimensions (food, health, care practices)
* identifying the main problems and causes underlying those problems, as well as
* any important information gaps
1. To jointly agree on the country’s current needs to address these problems
2. Through participatory processes, jointly review the evidence for effectiveness of nutrition -specific and nutrition-sensitive action as outlined in national policies, plans and programs
3. To reach a national and multi sectoral/multi stakeholder consensus on a small set of priority needs-based and evidence-based actions that have the potential to rapidly address the nutrition challenges in Myanmar and optimize limited resources
4. To stimulate strong multi sectoral collaboration for the planning and monitoring of these agreed Core Nutrition Actions (CNAs).

**(6) Presentations**

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| Sr | **Key points from presentations**  |
| 1 | **Dr. May Khin Than** (Director, National Nutrition Centre, DOPH, MOHS) presented “**National nutrition stock-taking: why and what?”*** Nutrition is a key development building block.
* It can boost gross national product, improve school attainment by at least one year, increase wages, reduce poverty and empower women.
* Eliminating under-nutrition in young children has multiple benefits.
* A collaborative approach for nutrition (Multi Stakeholder Platform) is required.
* Progress of SUN and nutrition program evolvement in Myanmar
* Relations of nutrition to sustainable development goals(SDGs)
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| 2 | **Dr. Soe Min Oo** (Deputy Director, NNC, DOPH, MOHS) presented “**objectives and outcomes of Work Shop”** as follows;* Mile stones of SUN movement (from 2009-10 to now)
* Road Map of SUN

5 Principles - Country owned , Needs of Population , Direct Nutrition interventions , Multi Sectoral , Funding ( Domestic & external) 3 Stages (Stock Taking , Plan , Scaling Up)6 Actions (High level Commitment, Government Focal points, Donor Convener, Develop National Plans, Multi Stakeholder Platforms, Nutrition stock taking & Gap analysis) * 2016 Joint-Assessment of National Multi-Stakeholder Platform was implemented in Myanmar at the 23rd May,2016 as four processes; bringing people together in the same space for action, ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework ,aligning actions around a common results framework and financial tracking and resource mobilization. Scoring System was done and most of the processes are in ‘the started stage’ and ‘ongoing stage’.
* **Objectives of workshops (as described earlier) and**
* **Outcomes of workshops**

“Agreed process for a national nutrition stock-taking exercise and its components1. An updated and revised National Nutrition Situation Analysis, using agreed data from all relevant sectors
2. An agreed reduced set (18-25?) of CNAs, based on identified needs
3. An agreed Policy, Plan and Legal Framework Overview (PPO) and initial scoring based on the CNAs
4. List of named Focal Points assigned from each relevant sector to lead the continuation of data inputting into all nutrition stock-taking tools/templates to completion
5. A calendar of agreed next steps for further consultation workshops to review and endorse, with timeline
6. An agreed completion date and final format for the national nutrition stock-taking exercise” were explained.
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| 3 | **Mary Manandhar**(International Facilitator for UN REACH in Myanmar) presented as follows;* National Nutrition Stocktaking Multi stakeholder Exercise: Objectives “Stocktaking” means:
	+ The activity or process of thinking about a problem or a situation in order to decide what to do (situation analysis, policy review)
	+ The act or process of making a complete list of the items or things that are in a place (stakeholder mapping)
* The UN Network offers tools, templates and methodologies are developed by the global REACH partnership, the global UN Network for SUN Secretariat (based in Rome), and experts from academic institutions.
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| 4 | **Dr. May Khin Than** (Director, National Nutrition Centre, DOPH, MOHS) presented “**Deciding Myanmar’s Core Nutrition Actions”*** The tools offered draw upon template and methodology developed by the REACH Secretariat in Rome, they are:
	+ Nutrition & Food Security Situational Analysis
	+ Policy, Plan, and Legal Framework Overview
	+ SUN Planning & Monitoring Tool (also referred to as the Multistakeholder Analysis)
* Core Nutrition Actions Criteria are ‘“Proven impact, Cost-effective, Deliverable at household level, Suitable for scale-up, Rapid impact and Sustainable’.
* Final list will be developed collaboratively in the workshop.
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| 5 | **Cristina Perez** (The UN REACH/UNICEF (Policy/data Analyst)) presented **“Overview of Nutrition analysis in Myanmar”*** Grounding the analysis in the conceptual framework for malnutrition
* Conceptual framework on the causes of malnutrition illustrates the need for a multi-sectoral approach to address it (Food , Health and Care).
* Quantifying target groups
* Anthropometric indicators: Malnutrition, stunting and wasting
* Stunting and wasting prevalence across different regions
* Micronutrient deficiencies:Anemia, Vitamin A Deficiency and Iodine Deficiency Disorders
* Care Practices; Looking at dimensions, trends and causes
* Food Security; Looking at dimensions, trends and causes
* Health Services and Environment; Looking at dimensions, trends and causes
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| 6 | **Bryan Luck** (The UN REACH/UNICEF Consultant) presented **“ What is the SUN Nutrition Planning and Monitoring Tool?”*** A detailed mapping of core nutrition actions with coverage using the Scaling Up Nutrition Planning and Monitoring Tool (SUN PMT) would allow for both a qualitative and quantitative analysis.
* Mapping Process is Phase by phase- Preparation, Data collection, Quantitative analysis and data interpretation
* Time estimate is 5 to & months
* Responsible persons- Key Stakeholders and REACH facilitators
* Support of secretariat-close guidance and ongoing supports
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| Area |  | MULTI-SECTORAL CORE NUTRITION ACTIONS – Agreed PMT in SUN-MSP 6 workshop(12.8.16) |
|  | Sr | Area | Sr | Planning and Monitoring Tool(PMT) |
| Nutrition SpecificArea | 1 | Infant and young child feeding | 1 | Promote IYCF practices |
| 2 | Provide child health check including GMP |
| 2 | Micronutrients supplementation | 3 | Provide Vitamin A supplementation |
| 4 | Provide Iron /folate supplementation(Pregnant woman, adolescent girl, children) |
| 3 | Management of Malnutrition | 5 | Provide therapeutic and supplementary feeding (IMAN) |
| Nutrition SensitiveArea | 4 | Disease prevention and management | 6 | Provide de worming tablets |
| 7 | Provide diarrhea treatment ORS/Zn |
| 8 | Provide ANC visit including counseling on optimal nutrition practices |
| 9 | Provide PNC visit |
| 10 | Provide adolescent nutrition |
| 6 | Improved Nutrition Practices | 11 | Promotion of health, nutrition and hygiene activities in communities, via groups (schools, ECD centres etc), carry out nutrition education as part of school curricula (eg. School Garden) |
| 7 | Improvement of WASH practices at household level | 12 | Carry out hygiene education/ Safe hygienic environment for the young child |
| 13 | Provide materials/ construct infrastructure for hand washing, improved sanitation and social marketing |
| 8 | Social protection | 14 | Provide school feeding with adequate micronutrients levels |
| 15 | Provide conditional school safety net actions(eg; cash, voucher, food including take home rations from school and other in both routine and emergency conditions) |
| 16 | Alternative income generation activities like SME |
| 9 | Food , agriculture | 17 | Carry out/support salt iodization |
| 18 | Safe food storage and post harvest facilities |
| 19 | Food safety; measuring chemical / residues and other in staple foods |
| 10 | Rural development | 20 | Facilitate access to materials and technology for small scale horticulture/ increased crop diversification with nutrition objectives, small scale animal poultry raising |

**(7) Agreed 20 Core Nutrition Actions from GROUP WORK**

1. **Outcomes of workshop and action points need to be continued**

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|  | **Expected Outcomes of workshops**  | **Outcomes**  |
| **1** | Agreed process for a national nutrition stock-taking exercise and its componentsAn updated and revised National Nutrition Situation Analysis, using agreed data from all relevant sectors | **Achieved** |
| **2** | An agreed reduced set (18-25?) of CNAs, based on identified needs | **Achieved 20 CNAs** |
| **3** | An agreed Policy, Plan and Legal Framework Overview (PPO) and initial scoring based on the CNAs | **Not Achieved, need to be continued** |
| **4** |  List of named Focal Points assigned from each relevant sector to lead the continuation of data inputting into all nutrition stock-taking tools/templates to completion | **Not Achieved, need to be continued****(By asking official letter from SUN focal to relevant sector to get focal points)** |
| **5** | A calendar of agreed next steps for further consultation workshops to review and endorse, with timeline explained. | **Not Achieved, need to be continued** |
| **6** | An agreed completion date and final format for the national nutrition stock-taking exercise” were explained. | **Not Achieved, need to be continued** |

 **(9) Recommendations**

1. 20 Core Nutrition Actions agreed by involvement of all sectors and networks are going to be used as PMT tools.
2. Unachieved outcomes are necessary to be continued to discuss in the following SUN-MSP workshops.

**Annex (1) Agenda for National Multi stakeholder Workshop on Nutrition Stock-taking Exercise**

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| Time | Session | Proposed Session Plan |
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration / breakfast |  |
| 09:00-09:30 | Welcome and opening remarks  | High level multisectoral leads for nutritionDG DOPH and DG-Agri (ZHC Focal)  |
| Morning Business Session Chair: DG / DDG (DOPH) |
| 09:30-09:45 | Objectives and outcomes | Outline of the day and introductions – DD- Dr SMO |
| 09:45-10:15 | National nutrition stock-taking: why is this needed now and what should be involved? | Presentation and discussionDR.MKT-Director- NNC) |
| 10:15-11:00  | Current nutrition situation | Presentation – by UN-REACH consultant- of initial draft with key questions on each of the three dimensions of food, health and care practices for further discussion, and input of more data from all sectors |
| 11:00 -11:15 | *Tea / coffee break* |  |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Deciding Myanmar’s Core Nutrition Actions | Presentation(By Dr.MKT- Director NNC/SUN Secretariat-MMR)and discussion |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Participatory group work |
| 12:45 - 13:30 | *Lunch* |  |
| Afternoon Business Session: Chair – DG or DDG (Agriculture) |
| 13:30-14:30 | Deciding Myanmar’s Core Nutrition Actions - continued | Presentations on group works and discussion* Agree definitions for each action
* Specify target beneficiaries for each action
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| 1430 –15:15 | Stakeholders mapping (SUN Planning Tool) | Presentation by UN-REACH Consultant* Outputs: Expected results and potential use
* Inputs need
* Process; work plan, timeline
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| 15:30-16:15 | Development of the Policy, Plan and Legal Framework Overview | * Presentation of initial draft
* Discussion on Input of data from all relevant sectors
* Discussion (with tea served)
* Explanation of next steps, including scoring process
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| 16:15-16:45 | Wrap up and next stepsClosing remarks and thanks | * Confirm Focal Points in each sector to work with UNN
* Calendar of next steps for completing the stock-taking, including next workshop (e.g. on SUN PMT/Stakeholder Mapping and data inputting data from relevant sectors)
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