

GOVERNMENT

- In coordination with the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Government is finalizing the Myanmar National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security (MNAPFNS), 2016-2025.
 - The plan complements the National Nutrition Agenda which addresses multiple burden of malnutrition.
 - This involves close multisectoral engagement with Ministries of Health, Agriculture and Irrigation, Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development, Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Education, and Finance.
- Myanmar 2015 Highlights:
- Maternity Leave extended to 6 months.
 - The Order of Marketing for Formulated Foods for Infant and Young Children passed.
 - Initial trial on rice fortification launched.

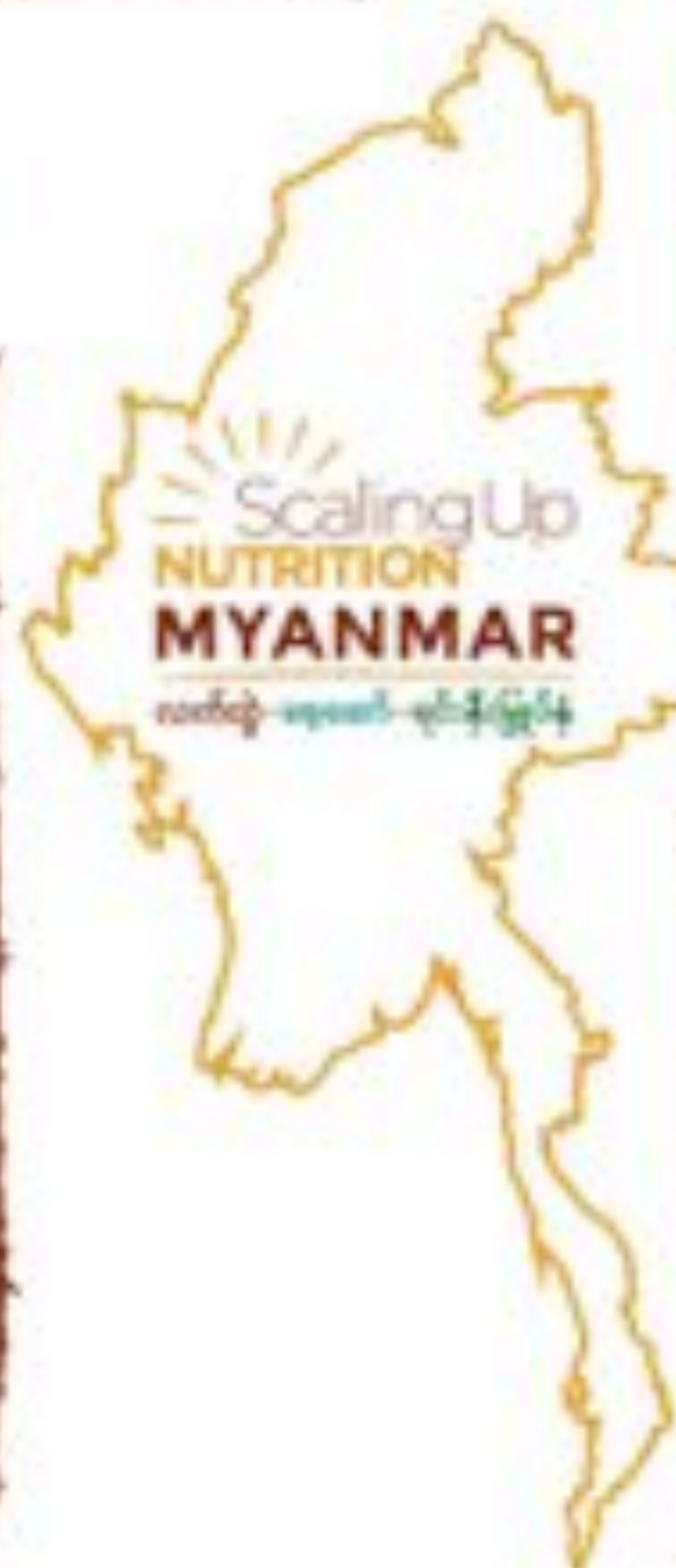
DONORS

- Department of International Development (DfID) convenes donor community for SUN MSP.
- Livelihoods and Food Security Trust Fund (LIFT), with multiple donors, include stunting as an indicator for all FSL programs.
- LIFT funds multiple projects to support Mother and Child cash transfers focusing on the First 1,000 Days.
- SMDG Donor Fund includes essential nutrition actions into activities to support national health systems.



Civil Society Alliance MYANMAR

- SUN CSA membership includes 43 CSOs, NGOs, INGOs nationwide.
- Ongoing input into the new Myanmar National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security.
 - Launched the 2014 Global Nutrition Report with high level donor and government.
 - Active participation in Myanmar National Nutrition Month annually.
 - Signed on to the International Coalition for Advocacy on Nutrition Call to Action.
 - Leads in piloting of tools (including mobile app) to monitor the Order of Marketing of Formulated Foods for Infants and Young Children in Myanmar, and received funds from CIFF to strengthen implementation of the Order.
 - SUN CSA Strategy Workshop held with civil society partners elicits ideas to develop plans to participate in nutrition specific and sensitive activities in their communities, organizations, and in national fora.
 - 2016 Strategy priorities include capacity building of CSA members and communities, advocacy to local, regional and national Government and incorporating Nutrition Actions into CSA activities.



SUN in The Golden Land - Myanmar

Myanmar signaled its commitment to join the SUN Movement on 15 May 2013 and SUN was officially launched in February 2014.

In Myanmar's SUN Movement, national leaders have pledged to prioritise efforts to address undernutrition and nutrition security. The SUN Focal Point in Myanmar is the Director General, Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health. SUN Networks support development and rollout of Myanmar's National Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security. The Ministry of Health's National Nutrition Center actively engages in the SUN MSP and network activities.



UN Network

- UN Nutrition Network for SUN so far involves FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO (partners in UN REACH) and UNFPA in Myanmar. It meets regularly and develops data visuals, briefs and a UN Nutrition Inventory to stimulate a shared nutrition agenda within the UN Country Team, and position nutrition in the first UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) planned from 2018.
- In response to the Zero Hunger Challenge, FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO support Government develop the MNAPFNS, including nutrition governance indicators and options for a high-level multisectoral coordination mechanism.
- UNICEF and WFP expand and strengthen Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) in protracted humanitarian underserved areas, supported by Central Emergency Relief Fund (CERF).
- UNICEF, WFP and WHO improve nutrition integration into Government-led Post Disaster Needs Assessment through the health sector, supported by World Bank.

PRIVATE SECTOR

The private sector will be more engaged when the new MNAPFNS gets rolled out in the coming year.

