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Acronyms

CBOs	Community based Organisations
CCBICA	Community Capacity Building Centre for Africa
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
DFNC	District Food and Nutrition Committee
EU	European Union
FNC	Food and Nutrition Council
GDA	Global Day of Action
GoZ	Government of Zimbabwe
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
MoHCC	Ministry of Health and Child Care
MPTF	Multi-Partner Trust Fund
NFNC	National Food and Nutrition Committee
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NNS	National Nutrition Strategy
NTWG	Nutrition Technical Working Group
PFNC	Provincial Food and Nutrition Committee
SC	Steering Committee
SUN	Scaling Up Nutrition
SUNGG	Scaling up Nutrition Global Gathering
TORs	Terms of Reference
UN	United Nations
WASH	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
WBW	World Breastfeeding week
WFNC	Ward Food and Nutrition Committee
WFP	World Food Programme
ZCSOSUNA	Zimbabwe Civil Society Organizations in Scaling Up Nutrition Alliance
ZIMASSET	Zimbabwe Agenda for Sustainable Socio-Economic Transformation

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1.0. Executive Summary

Zimbabwe joined the SUN movement in 2011, and the Zimbabwe Civil Society Organisations SUN Alliance (ZCSOSUNA) was formed in July 2013. The network received funding from Multi – Partner Trust Fund in 2014, and started implementing the grant from July 2014. 27.6% of children are stunted which is likely to contribute to 12000 child deaths. The Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey of 2014 stated that almost 15percent of children are born stunted and that stunting prevalence increases from the age of 6 months up to a peak at 18-23 months. In children 6-59months, Vitamin A deficiency rate is 21%, Iron deficiency is at 72% and rate of anemia is 32%. 26% of pregnant women are anemic and 54% have iron deficiency. With such a high prevalence of malnutrition related diseases, the alliance seeks to effectively coordinate CSOs to contribute positively in addressing malnutrition and related diseases in the country through aligning their actions to the national policies and priorities and contributing to the global SUN movement. This report details the progress made thus far around the key objectives of the alliance.

Under objective 1 of ensuring CSOs are effective, inclusive, and integrate nutrition actions into their programmes and contribute to the national priorities on nutrition, the alliance has managed to build the network to 105 members in December 2015. The governance structure of ZCSOSUNA was well defined with a steering new steering committee being voted power in the first quarter. Four regional focal points administrate SUN activities in their respective regions and also sit in the SC committee. The alliance ensured that each members meeting added value to members by promoting shared learning where different members took turns to share their projects, their successes and lessons learnt.

Under objective 2 where ZCSOSUNA contributes to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition ZCSOSUNA managed to be involved in all national processes and commemorations. Moreover, ZCSOSUNA engaged different people at all levels to sensitize them on nutrition issues. A Nutrition Champion who is also a parliamentarian was engaged to drive the nutrition agenda in different platforms. On the third objective, the alliance created and encouraged shared learning across its members at both national and sub-national levels contributing to policy, legal and budgetary frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Zimbabwe.

2.0. Purpose

The Zimbabwe Civil Society Organizations in Scaling Up Nutrition Alliance seeks to support civil society organizations in realizing SUN objectives and commitments in Zimbabwe. The overall goal of the project is for sustained public, political and financial commitment and action to effectively tackle under nutrition in Zimbabwe. The specific objectives are to:

- Ensure that CSOs in Zimbabwe are effective, inclusive, and integrate nutrition actions into their programmes and contribute to national priorities on nutrition
- Develop the capacity of ZCSOSUNA members to contribute to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition
- Improve shared learning across ZCSOSUNA members contributing to policy, legal and budgetary frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable

The expected outcomes from project are:

- CSOs in Zimbabwe are effective, inclusive, integrate nutrition actions into their programs and contribute to the national priorities on nutrition
- ZCSOSUNA contribute to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition
- ZCSOSUNA share learning and contribute to policy, legal and budgetary frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Zimbabwe

3.0. Results

During the period under review the project concentrated on three main focus areas. These are building the network; capacity building; and advocacy and communication linking them to the three strategic objectives and intended outcomes stated above. At the beginning of the reporting period, ZCSOSUNA had managed to build the network to almost 100 members. ZCSOSUNA ensured participation of members in national and sub-national platforms with active participation of the media and academia⁸. The ZCSOSUNA governance structures were well established with a new steering committee being voted into office⁹.

ZCSOSUNA carried out a number of advocacy processes. The advocacy processes that were aimed at sensitizing parliamentarians on nutrition greatly moved the agenda of nutrition at the highest level. A nutrition champion, honorable Tholakele Khumalo, who is also passionate about nutrition, has spoken on different platforms about advancing the nutrition agenda¹⁰. Other advocacy processes were aimed at SUN networks coming together for a common goal¹¹. Advocacy towards the general public was well received with different people starting to show concern on the issue of the first 1000 days. Amongst its members, ZCSOSUNA ensured constant communication to keep them in the loop of nutrition issues in the country. Videos which show cases of best practices of a few members were shared¹². Members also organized and participated actively in the different processes. ZCSOSUNA also maintained relationships with other networks and strengthened relations with the Ministry of health and Child Care through joint planning of advocacy processes in the country.

Since most of the organisations which are part of ZCSOSUNA are national organisations, capacity building in nutrition specific issues is very important. Each members meeting held capacitated organisations through shared learning. International and national organisations took time to share their projects, lessons learnt and future plans. This also helped shape other organizations' projects. Sharing was done through videos, power point presentations, cases studies and policy briefs, ZCSOSUNA also established a website where members' projects are shared. Members also access different policy documents on the website. ZCSOSUNA also participated in regional and national platforms. Information acquired from these platforms was shared amongst members thereby enhancing their capacity.

4.0. Outcomes:

Outcome 1: CSOs in Zimbabwe are effective, inclusive, integrate nutrition actions into their programs and contribute to the national priorities on nutrition

1.1. ZCSOSUNA coordinating mechanism in place with existing CSOs networks, platforms and other national mechanisms to avoid duplication

From January to December 2015, ZCSOSUNA held five (5) steering committee (SC) meetings for overall policy and strategic guidance to the project and effective coordination of members. This platform ensured that ZCSOSUNA members were effective, inclusive and integrated nutrition actions into their programmes through encouraging active participation of all members. A new steering committee was voted into power in the first quarter for the term January 2015 to December 2017. The SC during the reporting period governed the activities of the alliance. The SC also worked on meeting and getting feedback from DFID and MPTF evaluators and also the self-assessment report. 4 members meetings were held, one in each quarter and attendance and participation was good. The members meetings helped members remain engaged and motivated in re-aligning their interventions towards the national priorities and SUN movement objectives.

⁸ <http://ww4.msu.ac.zw/midlands-state-university-partners-zcsosuna/>

⁹ https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1540803799516375&id=1532729683657120

¹⁰ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rHPbGOgd4I>

¹¹ <http://www.zcsosuna.org/2015/07/27/zimbabwes-global-day-of-action-urges-collective-action/>

¹² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHa9gaLsnsI>

1.2.1 Joint statements on nutrition from ZCSOSUNA members in Zimbabwe with focus on women and children

ZCSOSUNA produced at least four (4) joint statements through-out the reporting period. During a parliamentary engagement workshop that was done earlier in the reporting period, CSOs who are members of ZCSOSUNA produced a statement advocating for more attention to be put towards nutrition¹³. During the Global Day of Action commemorations, members came up with a statement which gave a standpoint and commitment of the CSOs towards effectively tackling malnutrition in Zimbabwe especially focusing on the children and women¹⁴. During the National Budgeting process, ZCSOSUNA produced 2 more statements, one for the pre-budget presentation process¹⁵ and another for the post-budget presentation meeting. Both statements focused on advocating for 15% of the total budget allocation to go to the Ministry of Health and Child Care as is in the Abuja Declaration.

1.2.2. Regular communications within and across networks (whether meetings, calls, email newsletter or other modes) with participation of ZCSOSUNA members in events of the alliance.

ZCSOSUNA ensured that members were regularly informed on key nutrition processes in the country. Four members meetings (once per quarter) were held during the year promoting the SUN movement principles of inclusivity, accountability and transparency (*See annex 1- minutes for members meetings*). The members meetings were platforms where ZCSOSUNA members shared cases of best practices; latest information relevant to nutrition; updates on the country's progress; updates on the issues from the global SUN movement and other countries. Participation in members' meetings by ZCSOSUNA members has been constant as members find the value addition in attending. Members meetings were also held at sub-national level. This helped strengthen subnational structures and encouraged shared learning amongst members. ZCSOSUNA has also used social media platforms which include Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and the website for effective communication and coordination. ZCSOSUNA also printed pamphlets, newsletters and brochures for communication.

1.2.3. ZCSOSUNA consultations with SUN Focal Point

During the period under review, the alliance held joint planning meetings with the Government Focal Point-FNC. The meetings resulted into jointly conducting sub-national, national and attending to regional and international workshops. Such national processes included Global Day of Action¹⁶, World-Breastfeeding week commemoration, International Day for Rural Women Commemorations¹⁷, National Nutrition Strategy launch¹⁸ and Dissemination and the Food Fortification Strategy launch¹⁹. The focal point together with ZCSOSUNA jointly prepared for the Global SUN Gathering which was held in Milan. Additionally, ZCSOSUNA and the Government Focal Point have been preparing and holding the teleconferences with the global SUN movement secretariat in Geneva with a total of 9 teleconferences being held in during the reporting period. Many consultations during the reporting period were done by e-mail and phone. ZCSOSUNA also had four consultation meetings with the donor convener the EU. The meetings were mainly focused on funding opportunities for the alliance and for its members. More consultations were done through e-mail.

¹³ https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1587671441496277&id=1532729683657120

¹⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHsH5aisaZ0>

¹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/notes/zimbabwe-civil-society-organisations-in-scaling-up-nutrition-alliance/zimbabwe-civil-society-organisations-scaling-up-nutrition-alliance-zcsosuna-subm/1638783049718449>

¹⁶ <http://suncivilsociety.net.wix.com/suncsnblog#!/Global-Day-of-Action-2015/c1tye/56055afe0cf2a7bb74b7963e>

¹⁷ <http://www.zcsosuna.org/2015/12/10/rural-women-play-a-key-role-in-food-and-nutrition-security/>

¹⁸ <http://scalingupnutrition.org/news/zimbabwe-launches-national-food-and-nutrition-security-policy>

¹⁹ <http://www.zcsosuna.org/2015/12/01/zimbabwe-launches-its-food-fortification-strategy/>

Outcome 2: ZCSOSUNA contribute to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition

2.1 ZCSOSUNA contributes to the common multi-stakeholder food and nutrition policy action plans and objectives

ZCSOSUNA and its members actively participated in at least 7 national processes. These include the Global Day of Action, World Breastfeeding Week, National Nutrition Strategy launch and dissemination event, Food Fortification Strategy launch, National Budgeting process, ZIMVAC reporting process, Knowledge management workshop. ZCSOSUNA also participated in 1 regional event and 2 global events. (WASH and Nutrition conference and SUNGG)

2.2. ZCSOSUNA advance action plans and objectives through advocacy campaigns, press coverage and raising SUN public awareness

ZCSOSUNA has continued to advance the action plans and objectives of the SUN movement. Earlier in the year ZCSOSUNA engaged parliamentarians from 2 portfolio committees and sensitize them on the SUN movement and the malnutrition burden that Zimbabwe has and influence them for increased budgets for better implementation of nutrition policy and strategies²⁰. A statement was produced which was also published on the 12th of May in a daily newspaper in the country. More statements were produced during the pre and post national budget presentations. ZCSOSUNA also participated in a radio talk show on Food fortification which was held towards the launch of the Food fortification strategy in Zimbabwe. Together with its members ZCSOSUNA has participated in a variety of advocacy campaigns which include the GDA, WBW, Dissemination of the NNS, international Day for Rural Women and the Food Fortification strategy launch. The GDA was a press conference where other SUN networks in Zimbabwe were mobilized to jointly launch 5 key nutrition messages in Zimbabwe.

Outcome 3: ZCSOSUNA share learning and contribute to policy, legal and budgetary frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Zimbabwe

3.1 ZCSOSUNA engage in the development and formulation of Government commitments and help ensure the voice of local communities are taken into account in national and global financial, legal, programmatic and political commitment on Scaling-Up Nutrition

ZCSOSUNA through its members has managed to engage with local communities and authorities. Through these engagements ZCSOSUNA has managed to get a perspective of the communities and their needs. ZCSOSUNA engaged parliamentarians on the 5th of May to raise awareness among parliamentarians on the global SUN movement and influence parliamentarians for better nutrition strategies and increased budgets. ZCSOSUNA also participated in the pre and post national budgeting processes together with parliamentarians. Honorable Tholakele Khumalo became a nutrition champion after the parliamentary engagement. After that she has participated actively in SUN processes including the GDA and ZCSOSUNA members meetings. The secretariat also engaged her in pushing for N4G commitments where a brief was given to her which she circulated in parliament.

²⁰ <http://scalingupnutrition.org/news/parliament-as-an-important-arm-of-government-particularly-the-portfolio-committees-in-agriculture-and-health-play-a-pivotal-role-in-the-context-of-promoting-nutrition>

3.3 The ZCSOSUNA network assists individual ZCSOSUNA members to make optimal contributions to national platforms

ZCSOSUNA has ensured that members contribute to national platforms through encouraging members to attend and fully participate in Food and Nutrition Committee meeting in their different districts and provinces and at national level. Food and Nutrition committees were also engaged to help in resuscitation of the platforms. Members have attended 4 national members meetings and at least 2 members meetings per province. ZCSOSUNA also communicated through emails, the website, ZCSOSUNA face book and twitter and YouTube accounts.

3.4. ZCSOSUNA put in place mechanisms promoting mutual learning from best practices on advocacy and engagement to generate sustained commitment to SUN.

Members meetings which were held regularly were good learning platforms where members learnt from each other's work at national level. For each region, at least 2 members meetings were held during the reporting period. The alliance continued updating the You-Tube, twitter and Facebook pages for them to be more interactive. Four videos were produced which showcase best practices in selected members' projects. These videos were also shared through social media.

3.5. Global SUN secretariat effectively supports national ZCSOSUNA members , sharing lessons, tools, providing advocacy advice

Information from the global SUN secretariat was shared regularly shared. ZCSOSUNA consulted members before each teleconference held and shared outcomes of the teleconferences through different media. The Global Nutrition report, Outcomes of the workshops in Kenya, the WASH and Nutrition Conference, SUNGG, were shared with members. Social media platforms are constantly updated with latest information.

3.6. ZCSOSUNA develop strategic plans and locate finance for longer-term sustainability

Strategic plans are not yet developed. Steering committee agreed to start developing strategic plans early 2016. Potential donors that were approached for possible funding include EU and JICA.

5.0. Challenges

CBOs that operate in districts were not fully engaged since because of financial challenges they would fail to attend members meetings in central places. The MTPF fund did not cater for ZCSOSUNA members to meet at the lowest levels which include the wards and districts. ZCSOSUNA plans to apply for more funding to cater for SUN meetings at district level.

The fact that ZCSOSUNA is a loose network of CSOs, not registered under the statutory instruments of Zimbabwe, qualifies it as an illegal entity. This meant that ZCSOSUNA missed a number of funding opportunities it could have applied for. However an MOU with the Minister of health and Child care is being processed which will allow the alliance to be registered as a Private Voluntary organisation.

6.0. Lessons

- Advocacy is essential in making nutrition part of the agenda for all people. Advocacy processes by ZCSOSUNA has made the alliance recognizable by different stakeholders.
- Creating an alliance gives a sense of belonging to a number of organisations. Members who are aligned to the organisation tend to carry out projects in nutrition or mainstream nutrition in their different projects.

- CBOs are key in the fight against malnutrition thus there is need for capacity building to ensure that they convey correct/ relevant messages to the communities that they work with.
- A well-defined governance structure is important in running the alliance. There is no conflict of roles. Involving sub-national levels into the steering committee promotes inclusivity of all CSOs.
- Coordination is important in addressing malnutrition. Coordination of CSOs helps in their understanding of national priorities and leads to aligning actions towards the priorities and policies.
- Sharing information is important. Feedback is important and updates are key so that information is shared.
- Adhering to principles of transparency, accountability, continuous communication, respect and equity and inclusivity makes the alliance earn trust and recognition among its members.

7.0. Indicator based performance assessment

	<u>Achieved</u> Indicator Targets	Reasons for Variance with Planned Target (if any)	Source of Verification
Outcome 1²¹ CSOs in Zimbabwe are effective, inclusive, integrate nutrition actions into their programmes and contribute to the national priorities on nutrition			
Output 1.1 ZCSOSUNA coordinating mechanisms in place with links to existing CSO networks, platforms and other national mechanisms to avoid duplication Indicator 1.1. ZCSOSUNA governance structure (executive) composed with ensured gender- and expertise balance and with secretariat Baseline: No structure in place Planned Target: To have a civil society alliance with an appropriate governance structure	The target has been achieved. ZCSOSUNA has a governance structure with diverse expertise and gender dimension being well represented within the steering committee and the secretariat.	On course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ZCSOSUNA Alliance TORs - ZCSOSUNA Alliance Reports
Output 1.2 Communication between national ZCSOSUNA and the global Civil Society Networks in place Indicator 1.2.1 Joint statements on nutrition from ZCSOSUNA members in Zimbabwe with focus on women and children Baseline: No statements made prior project approval Planned Target: At least 6 joint statements made by ZCSOSUNA by end of project in 2015	Effective communication with ZCSOSUNA members where joint statements have been issued out. For example during the Global day of action, World breastfeeding week, Pre and post National budget presentations. .	On course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint statements - Updated membership data base - SUN Web-site

²¹ Note: Outcomes, outputs, indicators and targets should be as outlines in the Project Document so that you report on your actual achievements against planned targets. Add rows as required for Outcome 2, 3 etc.

<p>Indicator 1.2.2 Regular communications across network (whether meetings, calls, email newsletters or other modes) with participation of ZCSOSUNA members in events of ZCSOSUNA fora and cross-fertilization of CS narratives (national-members -national) Baseline: No fora specific for nutrition sensitive and specific intervention except technical working group coordinated by UNICEF. Planned Target: At least 12 communications across network (meetings, e-mails, teleconference etc)</p>	<p>This indicator has been achieved. Four (4) members meetings and five (5) steering committee meetings, more than 10 emails and nine (9) teleconferences were done.</p>	<p>On course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports - SUN website
<p>Indicator 1.2.3 ZCSOSUNA consultations with SUN Government Focal Point and donor Convener Baseline: No meetings before the formation of the alliance Planned Target: At least 4 consultations/meetings with the Government Focal Point and donor convener</p>	<p>More than four (4) consultations/meetings with the Government Focal Point were done. Four consultation meetings were also done with the donor convener.</p>	<p>On course.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports/minutes
<p>Output 1.3 ZCSOSUNA prioritize scaling up nutrition work in line with national processes Indicator 1.3. ZCSOSUNA consultations with SUN Government Focal Point and donor Convener Baseline: - Planned Target: At least 20 ZCSOSUNA members capacitated in SUN movement, advocacy and lobbying and policy monitoring</p>	<p>The target was surpassed and Members meetings were used as platforms for capacity building. A ZCSOSUNA member also attended A WASH and Nutrition conference in Bonn.</p>	<p>No variance</p>	<p>Workshop registers Video clips</p>
<p>Output 1.4 The ZCSOSUNA tracks how the member organizations are progressing and supports them as they implement nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive projects Indicator ZCSOSUNA members participation in social auditing (or similar activities) to help governments monitor the commitment and spending on nutrition Baseline: None Planned Target: At least 20 ZCSOSUNA members capacitated in SUN movement, advocacy and lobbying and policy monitoring</p>	<p>As 1.3 above. Members were trained in analyzing policies and budgets. The planned target does correspond with the indicator. Changes were proposed and we are waiting for approval from WFP and the MPTF in Geneva.</p>	<p>Waiting approval from MPTF to changes proposed during the year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social audit plans - shadow reports

<p>Output 1.5. ZCSOSUNA agree on the data needed to track progress and its source and where necessary initiate tracking processes.</p> <p>Indicator 1.3. ZCSOSUNA reviews government plans and financial commitments on nutrition</p> <p>Baseline:</p> <p>Planned Target:</p>	Not done.	Due to the unstable political environment, policy makers were difficult to meet.	- Reports analysis on policy, budgets, frameworks
<p>Output 1.6 ZCSOSUNA assist national authorities to track progress transparently and use results to help policy makers within the platforms to encourage more effective programming</p> <p>Indicator 1.3. ZCSOSUNA analysis is shared with wider public and informs advocacy – including global.</p> <p>Baseline:</p> <p>Planned Target:</p>	Not done	Still waiting for approval from MPTF on proposed changes.	- Reports analysis on policy, budgets, frameworks
<p>Outcome 2 ZCSOSUNA contribute to public awareness and national consensus about under nutrition</p>			
<p>Output 2.1 ZCSOSUNA contributes to the common multi-stakeholder food and nutrition policy action plans and objectives</p> <p>Indicator 2.1. ZCSOSUNA members participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues, in public hearings, advocacy and awareness raising campaigns/petitions at national regional and global levels</p> <p>Baseline: None</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 6 national and 4 global engagements/dialogues that ZCSOSUNA members participated by end of project</p>	ZCSOSUNA members participated in at least 7 national processes (GDA, WBW, National Nutrition Strategy launch, Food fortification launch, National Budget, ZIMVAC, Knowledge management workshop) (1) one regional and two (2) global engagements/conferences (WASH and Nutrition conference, SUNGG and Kenya workshop).	No variance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports - List of participants - Research papers
<p>Output 2.2. ZCSOSUNA advance action plans and objectives through advocacy campaigns, press coverage and raising SUN public awareness</p> <p>Indicator 2.2.</p>	More than 6 media statements/messages were produced through both the electronic and print media	No variance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint statements/press statements/messages - Public statements

<p>Messages/ media statements –including all parties politicians- reflect critical issues brought up by ZCSOSUNA to demonstrate ‘consensus’</p> <p>Baseline: None</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 6 media statements/messages produced and published in either the electronic or print media</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and press releases - ZCSOSUNA website
<p>Output 2.3. The ZCSOSUNA advocacy and communication sub group establish advocacy strategies</p> <p>Indicator 2.3. ZCSOSUNA proposals and/or policy-research papers for strengthening existing legal and policy frameworks</p> <p>Baseline: None</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 6 policy research papers/proposals produced and disseminated to relevant stakeholders</p>	<p>Budget analysis was done and a report and a policy brief were produced. The budget line for researches was tiny and was used for the budget analysis process.</p>	<p>No Variance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MPTF
<p>Outcome 3 ZCSOSUNA share learning and contribute to policy, legal and budgetary frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Zimbabwe</p>			
<p>Output 3.1 ZCSOSUNA engage in the development and formulation of Government commitments and help ensure the voice of local communities are taken into account in national and global financial, legal, programmatic and political commitment on Scaling-Up Nutrition</p> <p>Indicator 3.1.1. Consultations with local communities, authorities and public hearings with parliamentarians;</p> <p>Baseline: None</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 12 local communities, 8 local authorities and 4 parliamentarians engagement meetings have been held by end of the project</p>	<p>Parliamentarians were engaged by ZCSOSUNA more than 4 times. Engagements with local communities also surpassed the target of 12. Local authorities were engaged once.</p>	<p>On-going.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country progress reports - Research papers -
<p>Indicator 3.1.2. Statements/speeches by political bodies/nutrition champions reflecting critical issues advocated by ZCSOSUNA</p> <p>Baseline: None</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 4 statements/speeches have been made by end of project</p>	<p>Nutrition champion, who is also a parliamentarian, honorable Tholakele Khumalo has produced more than 4 statements on nutrition</p>	<p>No Variance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspaper cuttings - Links to electronic sources

<p>Output 3.2. ZCSOSUNA produce the evidence for what works to improve nutrition outcomes, including best practice on relevant links between nutrition and gender, employment, agriculture, food, etc. based on SUN experiences</p> <p>Indicator 3.2. Documented changes in policies, strategies and plans related to ZCSOSUNA members advocacy campaigns ZCSOSUNA members policy research papers</p> <p>Baseline: Nothing has been documented</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 2 documentation on changes in policies, strategies and plans as a result of the project.</p>	<p>Not yet done.</p>	<p>It was too early to measure changes in policy change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case studies documented
<p>Output 3.3. The ZCSOSUNA network assists individual ZCSOSUNA members to make optimal contributions to national platforms</p> <p>Indicator 3.3. ZCSOSUNA information channels to share experiences with other ZCSOSUNA members as well as with universities, research institutes and professional associations for evidence-based advocacy</p> <p>Baseline: None</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 3 information channels have been used by ZCSOSUNA members in sharing information</p>	<p>On course as the members have attended 4 national members meetings and at least 2 members meetings per province. ZCSOSUNA also communicated through emails, the website, ZCSOSUNA face book and twitter and YouTube accounts.</p>	<p>On course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes - Face book, YouTube and twitter links - Website link
<p>Output 3.4. ZCSOSUNA put in place mechanisms promoting mutual learning from best practices on advocacy and engagement to generate sustained commitment to SUN.</p> <p>Indicator 3.4.1 Peer-to-peer learning and advocacy tools developed</p> <p>Baseline: There are no platforms for peer to peer learning. Advocacy tools have not been developed and shared among members of ZCSOSUNA</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 4 peer-to-peer learning platforms held and at least 3 advocacy tools have been developed and shared among members of ZCSOSUNA</p> <p>Indicator 3.4.2 Best practice shared across ZCSOSUNA network</p> <p>Baseline: None</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 3 best practice shared among ZCSOSUNA members by the end of the project in 2015</p>	<p>Four (4) learning platforms were held where members learnt from each other's work at national level. For each province, at least 2 learning platforms were held.</p> <p>Four videos were produced which share best practices.</p>	<p>On course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop reports - Video clips - Website

<p>Output 3.5. Global SUN secretariat effectively supports national ZCSOSUNA members , sharing lessons, tools, providing advocacy advice</p> <p>Indicator 3.5 ZCSOSUNA information channels to share experiences with other ZCSOSUNA members as well as with universities, research institutes and professional associations for evidence-based advocacy</p> <p>Baseline: Information is not shared through effectively and constantly</p> <p>Planned Target: Quarterly (4 per yr) sharing of information from global SUN secretariat to all members of ZCSOSUNA</p>	<p>Information from the global SUN secretariat was shared. The Global Nutrition report, Outcomes of the workshop in Kenya, the WASH and Nutrition Conference, SUNGG, were shared with members.</p>	<p>On course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documents - Website
<p>Output 3.6. ZCSOSUNA develop strategic plans and locate finance for longer-term sustainability</p> <p>Indicator 3.6. Strategic plans in place and funding available for the alliance</p> <p>Baseline: There is the MPTF funding and TORs for the alliance is in place</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 3 funding partners supporting the ZCSOSUNA in Zimbabwe and functioning strategic plans in place</p>	<p>Strategic plans not yet done One concept note was submitted and we are waiting for feedback Strategic networking meetings with potential funding partners were done.</p>	<p>The steering committee members have committed to start the strategic planning process in January 2015.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CS Strategic plans & communications strategies - Proposals for ZCSOSUNA continuation
<p>Output 3.7. ZCSOSUNA produce reports on achievements and contributions to national priorities and Global SUN movement</p> <p>Indicator 3.7. Number and quality of reports produced and contributions made to national and international processes for the SUN movement</p> <p>Baseline: No reports have been so far submitted either at the national or international level.</p> <p>Planned Target: At least 8 (4 national and 4 International) reports and or contributions submitted to national and or global SUN initiatives/ movement</p>	<p>The target was surpassed as ZCSOSUNA produced more than 8 national and international reports.</p>	<p>On course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports

8.0. Annexes

Annex 1:- Minutes for members meetings held in 2015



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