


Scaling Up Nutrition Multi-partners Trust Funds (SUN MPTF) for Civil Society Mobilization
MPTF OFFICE GENERIC ANNUAL PROGRAMME¹ NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT –
YEAR 2014

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<p>Programme Title & Project Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme Title: Engaging civil society organizations in advocating and sustaining political will for government action for scaling up nutrition Programme Number (if applicable): SUN 02/NPL/007 MPTF Office Project Reference Number:³ #00087074 SUN02/NPL/007 	<p>Country, Locality(s), Priority Area(s) / Strategic Results²</p> <p>(if applicable) Country/Region Nepal, South Asian Region</p> <p>Priority area/ strategic results: Nutrition Civil Society</p>
<p>Participating Organization(s)</p>  <p>World Food Programme</p> <p>United Nation World Food Programme Office of Nepal</p>	<p>Implementing Partners</p> <p>Save the Children International Nepal</p>
<p>Programme/Project Cost (US\$)</p> <p>Total approved budget as per project document: US\$428,000 MPTF /JP Contribution⁴: \$401,677</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by Agency (if applicable) <p>Government Contribution N/A</p> <p>Other Contributions (donors)</p>	<p>Programme Duration</p> <p>Overall Duration (months): 29 Months</p> <p>Original starting Date : 1st August 2013</p> <p>Original End Date⁵ (dd.mm.yyyy) 31 December 2015</p> <p>Current End date⁶(dd.mm.yyyy)</p>

¹ The term “programme” is used for programmes, joint programmes and projects.

² Strategic Results, as formulated in the Strategic UN Planning Framework (e.g. UNDAF) or project document;

³ The MPTF Office Project Reference Number is the same number as the one on the Notification message. It is also referred to as “Project ID” on the project’s factsheet page the [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#)

⁴ The MPTF or JP Contribution, refers to the amount transferred to the Participating UN Organizations, which is available on the [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#)

⁵ As per approval of the original project document by the relevant decision-making body/Steering Committee.

⁶ If there has been an extension, then the revised, approved end date should be reflected here. If there has been no extension approved, then the current end date is the same as the original end date. The end date is the same as the operational closure date

31 December 2015

TOTAL: US\$428,000

Programme Assessment/Review/Mid-Term Eval.

Assessment/Review - N/A

Yes No Date: N/A

Mid-Term Evaluation Report – N/A

Yes No Date: *dd.mm.yyyy*

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which is when all activities for which a Participating Organization is responsible under an approved MPTF / JP have been completed. As per the MOU, agencies are to notify the MPTF Office when a programme completes its operational activities.

NARRATIVE REPORT FORMAT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Civil Society Alliance on Nutrition in Nepal (CSANN) was established on March 2014 and the alliance also extended its chapter in 3 districts (Saptari, Kapilvastu and Achham) of Nepal. The Terms of Reference was developed and CSANN secretariat was established in Kathmandu. The CSANN executive committee (EC) meeting is held regularly at the secretariat. Based on advocacy and communication strategy, CSANN action plan was developed and successfully implemented the planned activities for 2014. CSANN logo was designed and CSANN website, email address, facebook and twitter pages were opened for campaigning through social media. The alliance is widely recognized and accepted by different stakeholders, and establishes a system of networking and interacting with different stakeholders for nutrition issues. The alliance represented different district, national and international forum, and shared the alliance activities to advocate on nutrition.

The major focus of the period was on assessment and strengthening the capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) and Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement for policy advocacy, budget analysis and monitoring & evaluation in coordination with National Planning Commission (NPC)/ Nepal Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS). CSANN has joined hands with Hunger and Nutrition Commitment Index (HANCI) and Generation Campaign on Nutrition in Nepal to implement its activities. Other activities conducted in this period include development and dissemination of evidence based advocacy messages; celebration of world breastfeeding week 2014; campaign against junk food in schools; interaction/sensitization program with policy makers/honorable parliamentarians and media people. A series of media campaigning was organized with nutrition advocates such as interview and talk show programme, and broadcasted in print and electronic media. The CSANN published three editions of booklets, calendar with messages from nutrition advocates and several cases and articles to draw the attention of policy makers. A planning and review / reflection workshop was held among CSOs and developed the detail action plan for 2015.

I. Purpose

The project seeks to influence the development and implementation of an adequate and effective policy and programmatic response that will lead to improved nutrition outcomes.

- I. To establish a strong, sustainable and inclusive civil society alliance on nutrition from all sectors
- II. Strengthen the capacity of the civil society to influence policy design, implementation and monitoring and to build relations with government and the donor community
- III. To mobilize CSOs to advocate for and report on the response to malnutrition in Nepal, including develop proposals and recommendations to improve the response

IV. Results

i) Narrative reporting on results:

The report presents overall achievement made for the period of 1st January to 31st December 2014. The major objectives for the period was to establish a strong, sustainable and inclusive national level civil society alliance on nutrition in Nepal; strengthen the capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) members and mobilize to advocate to respond to malnutrition in the country.

Civil Society Alliance on Nutrition in Nepal (CSANN) was established formally for 2 years in a democratic way. The alliance has extended its chapters in 3 districts (Saptari, Kapilvastu and Achham) in Nepal after developing mapping matrix and consultation with CSOs contributing on nutrition. The district alliances are bringing the nutrition issues from the community to the national level. The CSANN EC meeting is held regularly both on monthly basis and as per need at CSANN secretariat. A logo was designed and CSANN email address, facebook and twitter pages were opened. The CSANN website was also launched which is further linked with national nutrition portals.

The alliance is represented in different national and international forums. Civil society represented in the multi-sector advocacy & communication, and monitoring & evaluation working group meeting at National Planning Commission (NPC)/Nepal Nutrition & Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS). The executive chair

had participated at the SUN teleconference meeting regularly and in global gatherings of CSA from SUN countries & International Conference on Nutrition. The CSANN secretariat regularly organized lobby meeting with different governmental bodies (NPC, Child Health Division (CHD), Social Welfare Council (SWC), etc.) and with REACH for exploring opportunities to work for joint commitment on advocating the issues related with nutrition. The alliance represented at National Nutrition Group (NNG) meeting held at UNICEF office and participated during the SUN Self-assessment workshop where the CSO group scored against the indicators and assessed the progress of efforts made on SUN. CSANN members also represented and led one group to develop action plan on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF).

The CSANN published “Advocacy and communication strategy” after series of consultation meeting at NPC/NNFSS and organized 2 days’ workshop among CSANN members. The strategy includes key issues on nutrition and target groups for advocacy at national, district and VDC/community levels with specific communication messages. The document was finalized with inputs from the stakeholders at all levels including international colleagues for the global alignment. CSANN members were oriented on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) and SUN movement in coordination with NPC/NNFSS. CSANN members’ capacity assessment was done on policy advocacy, budget analysis and monitoring & evaluation, and manuals were developed for training to CSOs. CSANN organized progress/status monitoring preliminary checklist development workshop to visit the MSNP implemented districts so that the outcome would support in betterment of the nutrition status.

The CSANN joined hands with HANCI and Generation Campaign to call on the government to take up action to prioritize the fight against acute and chronic malnutrition of children under age 5. The policy advocacy efforts of HANCI focus on investigating the response by the government on hunger and under nutrition issues in Nepal. CSANN members developed evidence based advocacy messages and shared with media and government to draw attention towards prioritizing the nutrition issue. The CSANN celebrated world breastfeeding week 2014 by organizing interaction program with hospital nursing staffs on baby friendly hospital initiatives and limiting the use of baby formula at hospital. CSANN also started a campaign against consumption of junk food at schools. The CSANN EC participated joint cross learning and sharing event in Bangladesh as south to south visit in coordination with REACH Bangladesh and Civil Society Alliance Bangladesh. National Planning Commission and Ministry of Agriculture and Development (MoAD) also represented in the team.

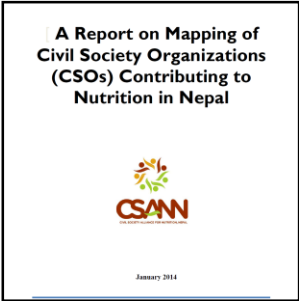
An interaction/sensitization program with policy makers (honorable parliamentarians) and media people was organized, where the parliamentarians and media people submitted a written commitment to promote nutrition as a development agenda. A 20 minutes video documentary was developed and real cases were collected from the MSNP districts (Achham and Kapilvastu) as cases for advocacy. A series of media campaigning was done with nutrition advocates and talk show was organized and broadcasted in national media. A series of cases/articles are published and interview with nutrition advocates were broadcasted both in print and electronic media. The CSANN published three editions of booklet, calendar with messages from nutrition advocates and several advocacy messages. The CSANN district chapter organized a public hearing program in Kapilvastu district in collaboration with district level government stakeholders. At national level, a planning and review / reflection workshop was held among CSOs and developed a detail action plan for 2015.

The CSANN will have to continue their focus on strengthening and building the capacity of CSOs and mobilize them to advocate for and report on the response to malnutrition in Nepal through different advocacy program. Developing policy brief, media campaigning, public hearing on effective implementation of MSNP, case collection and dissemination, monitoring and review visit to district is the main focus area for the year 2015.


ii) Indicator Based Performance Assessment:

	<u>Achieved</u> Indicator Targets	Reasons for Variance with Planned Target (if any)	Source of Verification
<p>Outcome 1⁷: To establish a strong, sustainable and inclusive civil society alliance on nutrition from all sectors</p> <p>Indicator: Functional Civil Society Organizations (CSO) alliance developed and executed.</p> <p>Baseline: There is no existence of national multi stakeholder platforms for CSOs from different sectors to pro-actively work towards ensuring room of collaboration and move ahead jointly for advocacy and campaigning for nutrition issues.</p> <p>Planned Target: Development of mapping matrix of CSOs contributing directly and indirectly on nutrition at national and district level. Formal establishment of Civil Society Alliance on Nutrition in Nepal (CSANN) with detail Term of Reference (ToR), action plan and establishment of CSANN Secretariat.</p>	<p>Civil society organizations contributing on nutrition sensitive and nutrition specific issues were identified at national and district level. A series of consultation meeting was held with CSOs (individual meeting) and mapping matrix was prepared based on the consultation meeting. A term of reference and membership form was developed with series of consultation meetings. CSANN secretariat is established and functioning smoothly with active and effective coordination and communication among CSANN members. The alliance comprises of members from multi sectors representing agriculture, WASH, education, governance and others including media and academia. Similarly, district chapters of the network were also established in Saptari, Kapilvastu and Achham. The CSANN executive committee is regularly meeting on every month at CSANN secretariat.</p>	Achieved	<p>Meeting minute,</p> <p>Mapping matrix</p> <p>Presentation slides,</p> <p>Consultation Meeting report</p> <p>ToR, membership form and action plan of CSO alliance</p>
<p>Output 1.1 Identify CSOs such as I/NGOs and professional organizations working in nutrition either in policy making, evidence generating, implementing, advocacy or awareness at national and sub-national level</p> <p>Indicator 1.1.1 Number of CSOs identified</p>	<p>A detail matrix/list of CSOs contributing on nutrition was prepared for national level and for three districts (Saptari, Achham and Kapilvastu districts).</p> <p>The CSANN identified and consulted with 23 CSOs in Achham district, 32 in Kapilvastu district and 22 in Saptari district respectively. (please refer to annex 1,2,3 & 4 for detail matrix of CSOs)</p>	Completed/continued if any new districts	<p>Detail matrix of CSOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • Saptari • Achham • Kapilvastu

⁷ Note: Outcomes, outputs, indicators and targets should be **as outlined 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>Baseline: List of potential CSOs contributing on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive at national and district level was not available before.</p> <p>Planned Target: List of CSOs</p>			
<p>Output 1.2 Develop a detail and summary mapping matrix of CSOs in nutrition (Based on reference consultative meetings)</p> <p>Indicator 1.2.1 A CSOs Matrix</p> <p>Baseline: no secondary document with detail update of CSOs contributing on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive issues at national level.</p> <p>Planned Target: CSOs Mapping Report</p>	<p>Mapping of civil society organizations (CSOs) was completed through individual consultation meetings and CSOs identified working on nutrition issue (Health, WASH, Livelihood, and Education). The national level CSOs mapping report was prepared.</p> <p>The CSANN made exploratory visit made to Saptari and other districts from 17-19 June 2014 to coordinate and interact with Civil Society Organization (CSOs) contributing on nutrition in the district.</p> 	<p>Completed/Continued if any new districts</p>	<p>The Mapping Report</p>
<p>Output 1.3 Conduct consultation with CSO, compile and disseminate the consolidated findings to CSO</p> <p>Indicator 1.3.1 Consultation with CSOs on alliance establishment process</p> <p>Baseline: There was no such initiation before in Nepal.</p> <p>Planned Target: Planning on Coordination with NPC, NNFSS, district government stakeholders and CSOs</p>	<p>At National Level: Half day consultation meeting was held on 26 January 2014 with representation from different CSOs/network/academia working on nutrition issues and disseminated the consolidated findings from consultation with CSOs. There was also discussion to build common consensus on the process for nutrition alliance establishment. An interim committee was formed to finalize the Terms of Reference (ToR) and membership criteria for the alliance. (please refer to annex 5)</p> <p>At district: CSANN conducted consultation meetings with district level CSOs working on nutrition through nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive interventions directly at the community level. The CSANN Executive Committee visited the respective districts to facilitate the meeting. District level government</p>	<p>Completed/On going</p>	<p>Meeting Report</p> <p>Attendance sheet</p> <p>Photographs</p> <p>Presentation slides</p> <p>TOR developed</p>

	stakeholders participated in the meeting.		
<p>Output 1.4 Develop and finalize ToR for CSO alliance</p> <p>Indicator 1.4.1 # of meeting to finalize the ToR and developed ToR/ and membership form</p> <p>Planned target: Final term of reference available before the establishment of alliance.</p>	<p>The interim committee of civil society alliance conducted a residential meeting to draft the ToR and membership form – with intensive discussion among its interim committee members. There were altogether 11 organizations involved in drafting the ToR referring to the decision of the consultative meeting held on 26 January 2014. The meeting generated ToR of alliance and membership form as outputs.</p> <p>Wider meeting on sharing the draft ToR - Half day program was held among potential CSOs on 20 Feb 2014, in which the interim committee shared the draft ToR and comments/ feedback were sought through an open discussion. The membership form was collected from interested organizations and they were called for a meeting to formally establish the CSANN. Drafted CSANN ToR was circulated among potential CSOs for inputs; inputs was incorporated and finalized. The final ToR is widely accepted by CSANN members. <i>(Please refer to annex 6 for ToR).</i></p> <p>District alliance ToR: The CSANN finalized the Terms of Reference (ToR) for district alliance. The rationale behind the establishment of the district alliance is to bring forward the nutrition issues from the community /district and advocate them at the national level.</p> <p>CSANN Members: Membership Form was circulated among potential CSOs and filled out forms collected back from interested organizations. The CSANN EC decided that membership fee would not be charged for the member organizations. <i>(Please refer to annex 7 for membership form).</i></p>	Completed	<p>Term of Reference</p> <p>Membership form</p> <p>Event report</p> <p>Attendance</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Terms of Reference of Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition in Nepal (CSANN)</p> <p>I. Background</p> <p>In 2007, the Interim Constitution of Nepal has recognized food security as a basic right of the people for the first time in the history of Nepal. On 19th May 2010, the Supreme Court (SC) of Nepal made a landmark decision in favour of the right to food, in response to a public interest petition filed. However, many Nepalese citizens are deprived of optimal nutrition support with prevalence of hunger, the highest in the hills and mountains of Nepal with hunger indices pointing to an extremely alarming situation.</p> <p>Malnutrition increases the risk of mortality especially of women and children. It also impairs cognitive function of those who survive, and has a negative impact on national social and economic development goals and the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), 1 to 6. It is not just a stark manifestation of poverty, it is also the 'non-income face of poverty' and it helps perpetuate poverty. These children are more likely to drop out of school, are less likely to benefit from schooling, and have lower productivity as adults. Improving nutrition can increase GDP in poor countries by two to three percent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Membership Application Form for Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN)</p> <p>I, on behalf of the organization hereby apply for the membership of Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN). As a member of the CSANN, we will be working together to tackle the current challenges and issues of Nutrition in Nepal. The details of our organization are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Name of organization:</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">Objectives of the organization:</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">Main activities of the organization:</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">Address:</td></tr> <tr><td>House No:</td><td>Street:</td></tr> <tr><td>VDC/Municipality:</td><td>District:</td></tr> <tr><td>Country:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Telephone No:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Email address:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Contact details:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Contact Person:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Telephone No:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Email address:</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Organizational Management</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Date of Establishment:</td><td>Day:</td><td>Month:</td><td>Year:</td><td>2010</td></tr> <tr><td>Registration No:</td><td>District:</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Registration Date:</td><td>Day:</td><td>Month:</td><td>Year:</td><td>2011</td></tr> <tr><td>Social Welfare Council Affiliation:</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5">Other Affiliations (if any, please specify):</td></tr> </table> <p>DECLARATION I, on behalf of the organization undertake to observe the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of the Alliance (Working Guidelines), the Code of Conduct for members and the rules and regulations.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____ Seal of Organization: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>For Official use only</i></p> <p>Date Approved: _____ Membership No.: _____ Seal of Alliance: _____</p>	Name of organization:		Objectives of the organization:		Main activities of the organization:		Address:		House No:	Street:	VDC/Municipality:	District:	Country:		Telephone No:		Email address:		Contact details:		Contact Person:		Telephone No:		Email address:		Date of Establishment:	Day:	Month:	Year:	2010	Registration No:	District:				Registration Date:	Day:	Month:	Year:	2011	Social Welfare Council Affiliation:	Yes	No			Other Affiliations (if any, please specify):						
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<p>Output 1.5 Develop action plan of the CSO alliance</p> <p>Indicator 1.5.1 # of meeting to develop action plan and plan for the activities</p> <p>Planned target: There should be action plan for CSANN and regular planning meeting among CSANN EC.</p>	<p>Action Plan Development Meeting: The CSANN executive committee meeting is being regularly held on the last Friday of every month. However, additional meetings were also organized on need basis for preparation of different events. A total of more than 20 EC meetings were conducted and more than 90 percent of the members were present in all of the meetings. The main objective of meeting was to prepare detail planning for the event and review the completed activities. Where appropriate government, I/NGOs and media representatives were also invited as per theme of meeting and discussion agenda. <i>(Please refer to annex 35 for action plan 2014)</i></p> 	<p>Completed/ continued</p>	<p>Action plan Meeting minute Attendance</p>																																																				

Output 1.6 Establish CSO alliance secretariat office at National Planning Commission or as preferred

Indicator 1.6.1 Secretariat established and functioning regularly

Planned target: A secretariat will be established for coordination and communication effectively among CSANN members. Regular meeting is organized at CSANN secretariat office for day to day official activities

CSANN Executive Committee Formation:

At national level:

CSANN Members’ Meeting was held on 26 March 2014 and participatory discussion was held on the selection procedure of CSANN Executive Committee. The EC was established for 2 years in a democratic way.

CSANN - National Executive Committee Member Organizations & Focal Person	
Organization & Focal Person	
Nepal Nutrition Foundation (NNF) (Executive Chair) Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala	Food-first Information and Action Network (FIAN) Ms. Laxmi Gurung
South Asia Infant Feeding Research Network (SAIFRN)- Nepal (Co-Chair) Dr. Kalpana Tiwari	MaxPro Social Marketing and Communication Mr. Nanda Adhikari
Nepali Technical Assistance Group (NTAG) (Member Secretary) Mr. Deepak Thapa	Mother and Infant Research Activities (MIRA) Dr. Jyoti Shrestha
BHORE Mr. Devendra Raj Singh	Nutrition Promotion and Consultancy Service (NPCS) Ms. Roshani Shrestha
Environment, Culture, Agriculture, Research and Development Society (ECARDS) Nepal Ms. Nina Rijal	Nepal Public Health Foundation (NPHF) Mr. Narayan Subedi
	Safe Motherhood Network Federation Nepal (SMNF Nepal) Mr. Sunil Shrestha

District level:

After the consultation meetings, a formal establishment of CSANN district chapters in Saptari, Kapilvastu and Achham districts was made on 3 August, 12 September and 15 September 2014 respectively. The district chapters were formed with 11 members’ executive committees which also include members from academia/ media.

Completed/
Continued

Meeting minute
Report

CSANN District Chapters

Achham	Kapilvastu	Saptari
Organization & Focal Person	Organization & Focal Person	Organization & Focal Person
Malika Development Organization (MDO) (Executive chair) Mr. Keshav Rawal Rama Roshan Bikash Samaj (Co-Chair) Mr. Govind B. Shah / Mr. Takkar Bahadur Shah Oppressed Community Upliftment and Awareness Development Forum (OUADF) (Member Secretary) Mr. Bhim Bahadur Janala Women Awareness Centre Ms. Mana Bhandari Rural Information & Development Centre Mr. Bal Bahadur Kuwar Rural Awareness and Natural Resources Protection Society Mr. Kali Bahadur Buda Social Empowerment and Access Development Centre (SEBAC) Mr. Rehanta Nath Gangotri Rural Development Forum Mr. Kul Bahadur Shetty Dynamic Multipurposed Society, Achham (DYMPS-Achham) Mr. Khaga Bahadur Khadka Working for Access & Creation Nepal (WAC-Nepal) Mr. Tej bdr. Kunwar Radio Achham Mr. Janak Raj Bhandari	Kalika Self-reliance Social Center (KSSC) (Executive chair) Mr. Ramendra Singh Rawal Siddhartha Social Development Center (SSDC) (Co-Chair) Mr. Gunnidhi Bhusal Jana Adarsha Social Center (JASC) (Member Secretary) Mr. Romlal Khanal Indreni Rural Development Center (IRDC) Nepal Mr. Bishnu Gautam Sunshine Social Development Organization (SSDO) Mr. Krishna Kumar Shrestha Patariya Community Learning Center (PCLC) Mr. Kamallesh Pd Chaudhary Sustainable Awareness Human Resource Development Achievement and Justice (SAHAJ) Nepal Mr. Shambhu Sen Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS) Mr. Jhalak Poudel Dalit Social Development Center (DSDC) Nepal Mr. Fulchandra Raikdash Rural Self-reliance Development Center (RSDC) Nepal Mr. Bishwa Raj Regmi Kapilvastu Institutional Development Committee (KIDC) Mr. Chandra Kumar Tiwari	Save the Saptari (Executive chair) Mr. Dhurba Deo Healthy Pure & Developed Society (Co-Chair) Mr. Raj Kumar Yadav CRP Nepal (Member Secretary) Mr. Suman Mishra Mero Nepal Mr. Mukesh Chaudhary Bal Adhikar Tatha Batabaran Samaj Nepal Mr. Rajesh Lohani CDEAPG Mr. Jitendra Yadav Sabal Nepal Mr. Deepak Jha SIED Nepal Mr. Arjun Kumar Yadav Seto Gurans Mr. Om Prakash Sah Chinnamasta Media Mr. Shiv Pratap Sah Saptarishi Health Science College Mr. Birendra Kumar Singh

CSANN Secretariat Establishment: Formal CSANN Executive Committee Meeting was held on 26 March 2014 for the first time. Referring to the ToR, CSANN secretariat was established in CSANN Executive Chair with support from Save the Children, whose role would be in providing technical/financial support, capacity building of CSOs, conducting advocacy and campaigning events.

Network Support Officer hired: Referring to the decision of CSANN executive committee meeting, Ms. Prativa AC was recruited to work at the CSANN secretariat for coordination among CSANN members.

CSANN logo finalization: The CSANN logo was finalized which is widely accepted by CSANN members for branding and marketing. Logo was used for internal and external communication purpose.

Logo Color: The colors used match the colors of the logo of SUN (scaling up nutrition) color.



Signature: The top round sign represents that the different seven multi sectorial representatives are sitting on a round table for discussing on multi sectorial Nutrition Plan of Nepal and they are working together for improving the poor nutrition situation in Nepal.

Text: The alignment of text represents the alliance and the full form is underlined.

The Green Leaf: The green leaf represents as nutritious, healthy, active, independent, a subject/mode of alignment.

Outcome 2 : Strengthen the capacity of the civil society to influence policy design, implementation and monitoring and to build relations with government and the donor community

Indicator: Advocacy and Communication strategy and capacity assessment tools developed. The training manuals on budget analysis and monitoring & evaluation developed based on MNSP⁸ and capacity building of CSOs members conducted at national level.

Baseline: There was no advocacy and communication strategy for alliance

Planned Target: Advocacy and Communication strategy for CSO alliance, training manuals and training for CSO members.

Advocacy and Communication strategy with two years action plan was developed for CSO alliance. The CSO alliance members were capacitated on the Multisectoral nutritional plan of the government in order to assist them to advocate for its implementation and developing evidences for Multi Sectoral nutrition plan. The CSO alliance were capacitated in monitoring the progress in implementation of Multi Sectoral Nutrition Plan and on budget analysis for scaling up nutrition at national and sub-national level. Planning and Review/Reflection meeting was organized for CSANN national members with representation from district CSANN alliance to develop the action plan for 2015 and review the activities of 2014.

Achieved

Advocacy and Communication strategy

Capacity Assessment tools both in Nepali and English version

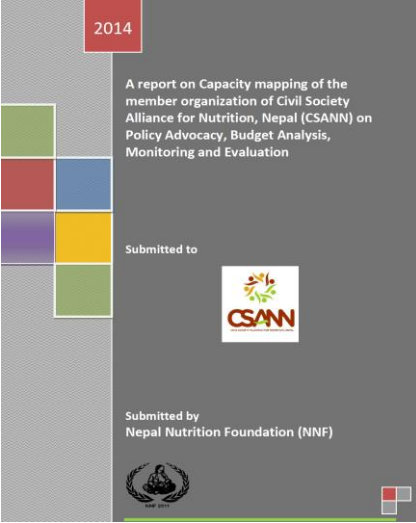
Capacity Assessment Report - draft

Progress monitoring and budget analysis manuals

⁸ Multi Sector Nutrition Plan

<p>Output 2.1 : Develop the advocacy and communication strategy for alliance (as part of the project advocacy and communication strategy)</p> <p>Indicator 2.1.1 Advocacy and Communication Strategy developed.</p> <p>Planned target: A series of meeting/workshop will be organized and advocacy and communication strategy with action plan will be developed which will guide CSANN to conduct the advocacy and campaigning activities.</p>	<p>Preliminary Meeting with NPC/NNFSS and CSANN Executive Committee: An expert was hired to support alliance on advocacy and communication strategy development process. We organized meeting at NPC/NNFSS to begin the process and discussed where and how CSANN could contribute on already developed “Joint Multi-sector Advocacy & Communication Strategy”.</p> <p>Advocacy and Communication Strategy Development Workshop: The CSANN organized a two day’ workshop on “Advocacy and Communication Strategy Development” on 28 and 29 May with representation of National planning Commission (NPC), Nepal Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS) and Child Health Division (CHD). A total of 41 participants involved in the workshop (16 Female and 25 Male).</p> <p>The main objective of the workshop was to develop the advocacy and communication strategy, including indicators and measurement tools, for the alliance. The National Planning Commission and Child Health Division presented “Joint Advocacy and Communication Strategy” and “Nutrition Strategy” respectively to orient the Civil Society Organization members and brainstorm on the role of CSOs. The workshop helped to identify nutrition issues and target groups for advocacy at national, district and VDC/community levels and development of communication messages.</p> <p><i>. (Please find the detail workshop report in annex 8)</i></p> <div data-bbox="709 1133 1375 1523"> </div>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Published Strategy document</p> <p>Workshop report and participants’ attendance</p> <p>Event photographs</p>
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	<p>Advocacy and Communication Strategy: The draft strategy document was shared among CSANN members and larger group directly during several meeting and indirectly through email circulation for input and suggestion. The document was also shared with global team to get align with global one and observe from the broader perspective. The strategy document was published in both English and nepali version. <i>(Please refer annex 9 and 10 for English and Nepali Version Strategy)</i></p>		
<p>Output 2.2 : Develop tools for capacity assessment of the alliance members on policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation</p> <p>Indicator 2.2.1 Tools to assess the capacity of CSO alliance on policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation.</p> <p>Planned target: develop the tools in English and in Nepali version to be used at district level if required.</p>	<p>Capacity Assessment Tool Development Workshop: CSANN organized a half day workshop on “Development of Capacity Assessment Tools for Policy Advocacy, Budget Analysis and Monitoring and Evaluation” on 13 August 2014. Altogether 23 participants; 16 from CSANN executive committee, 3 from National Nutrition Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS) and 1 from media were present in the program. The main objective was to discuss and finalize the capacity assessment tool for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) on Policy Advocacy, Budget Analysis and Monitoring and Evaluation. The tool has been translated into the Nepali language for effective use at the district level. Capacity assessment of CSOs at both national and district levels was conducted using the developed tools. <i>(Please refer to annex 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d and 11e for the workshop report and tools (both in Nepali and English version)</i></p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Workshop report</p> <p>Participants attendance</p> <p>English and Nepali version - Developed tools</p> <p>Event photographs</p>

<p>Output 2.3 : Conduct need assessment of CSO/NSA alliance in policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation</p> <p>Indicator 2.3.1 # of CSOs whose capacity assessment was conducted and capacity assessment report of CSOs.</p> <p>Planned target: The developed tools will be used to assess the capacity of CSANN members. Relevant focal person from organization will be consulted for the information. The assessment will be carried out at national and district level where district CSANN alliance is established.</p>	<p>Conduction of capacity needs assessment of CSO</p> <p>At national level: A Two days’ workshop on “Capacity Assessment of CSOs was organized on Policy Advocacy, Budget Analysis and Monitoring & Evaluation” from 20 to 21 August, 2014 with financial support from Save the Children International. Altogether 49 participants from 21 CSOs were involved in the assessment process. There were the representatives from 18 NGOs, 2 INGOs and 1 academia. The assessment results showed that 74% of the assessed CSOs were not well trained or experienced in conducting advocacy in nutrition issues although 63% of the CSOs were involved in policy advocacy. Based on the outcome/result of the assessment, the capacity development plan was developed for CSOs both at the national and district level.</p> <p>At district level</p> <p>The capacity need assessment of CSOs was also held at Saptari, Achham and Kapilvastu district from 13 to 16 September soon after the formal establishment of district alliance. Altogether 104 people from 75 organizations were involved in the assessment process from 3 districts. There were 49 people from 37 CSOs at Saptari district, 33 people from 23 CSOs at Kapilvastu district and 22 people from 15 organizations at Achham district. The initial findings were shared at district for information validation and triangulation.</p>	 <p>Completed/ plan to carry out in new districts</p>	<p>Capacity Assessment Report</p> <p>Presentation Slides</p> <p>Participants attendance</p> <p>Event photographs</p> <p>Finding sharing meeting</p>
<p>Output 2.4 : Review the global as well as national literature, exchange visits (south-south cooperation) where the multi sectoral plan for nutrition has been functional</p>	<p>Exposure/learning visit to Bangladesh (south to south collaboration)</p> <p>CSANN organized a Learning/ exchange visit to SUN country Dhaka, Bangladesh from 13th to 18th October, 2014 with the</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Attendance</p> <p>Visit Report</p>

<p>Indicator 2.4.1 # of visitors for south to south visit</p> <p>Planned target: One focal person from CSANN executive committee member organizations, MoAD and NPC will be in team during the visit.</p>	<p>objective of learning and sharing the experiences about the working of SUN country and identifying gaps and challenges of our works. The visit helped to observe how nutrition is being tackled through the multi sector approach. The visit team consists of 15 participants including 2 Government representatives. The learning visit was proved to be very fruitful to CSANN team. Desk review on Multi Sector Nutrition plan was also done by CSANN secretariat. <i>(Please refer to annex 12 and 13 for the visit report)</i></p>		<p>Review document</p> <p>Photographs</p>
<p>Output 2.5 Develop policy advocacy, budget analysis, progress monitoring tools and manuals</p> <p>Indicator 2.5.1 Manual and presentation slides on relevant topics</p> <p>Planned target: meetings at NPC/NNFSS and CSANN secretariat will be made before finalization of the training manual.</p>	<p>CSANN developed manual for budget analysis and monitoring and Evaluation with the help of experts. The manual was developed on coordination with NPC/NNFSS which guides the CSOs to support and advocate on effective implementation of Multi Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) in Nepal. The manual will be reviewed again to organize training for CSOs at the district level. The CSANN planned to publish the manuals on 2015.</p>	<p>Completed/On going</p>	<p>Manual both in Nepali and English version</p>
<p>Output 2.6 Conduct training, pre and posttest assessment of the participants on policy advocacy of effective implementation of Multi Sectoral Plan</p> <p>Indicator 2.6.1 # CSO alliance members received the training</p> <p>Planned target: Orientation on MSNP and SUN movement will be done during the period. The NPC/NNFSS will be facilitated the trainings</p>	<p>Capacity building of CSANN members on MSNP and SUN⁹ movement: CSANN organized an orientation program about Multi Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) and SUN movement to CSANN members on 25th July, 2014. A total of 42 people participated in the program with 6 INGO, 16 NGOs, 2 academia and 2 from government. The sessions were facilitated by National Planning Commission (NPC) and National Nutrition Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS). During the district visit, CSANN members shared about SUN movement and MSNP to district level CSOs. <i>(Please refer to annex 14 for detailed report on the workshop)</i></p>	<p>Continued</p>	<p>Workshop report</p> <p>Attendance</p>
<p>Output 2.7 Conduct training, pre and posttest assessment of the participants on progress monitoring of effective implementation of Multi Sectoral Plan</p>	<p>Training on “M&E” based on MSNP: The two days’ training on “Monitoring and Evaluation” based on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan was organized for national CSANN members dated on 28-29 December, 2014. In total 47 participated in the training program which included 5 from INGO, 36 from NGOs, 2 from</p>	<p>Completed at national level</p>	<p>Training Report</p> <p>Participants’/CS Os attendance</p>

⁹ Scaling up Nutrition

<p>Indicator 2.7.1 # CSO alliance members received the training</p> <p>Planned target: The training was planned for CSANN members at the national level. Country SUN focal person will chair the training and NPC/NNFSS will support on facilitation of the training.</p>	<p>academia, 1 from media and 3 from government. <i>(Please refer to annex 15 for training report)</i></p>	<p>Plan to carry out up to the district level</p>	<p>Training certificate</p>
<p>Output 2.8 Conduct training, pre and posttest assessment of the participants on budget analysis on the financial allocation for Multi-Sectoral Plan</p> <p>Indicator 2.8.1 # CSO alliance members received the training</p> <p>Planned target: The training was planned for CSANN members at the national level.</p>	<p>Training on “Budget analysis” based on MSNP: The CSANN organized two days’ training on “Budget Analysis” based on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan on 22-23 December, 2014. In total 49 participated in the training program including 4 from INGOs, 35 from NGOs, 2 from academia, 3 from media and 5 from government. <i>(Please refer to annex 16 for training report)</i></p>	<p>Completed at National level</p>	<p>Training Report Attendance Training certificate</p>
<p>Output 2.9 Civil society alliance develop action plan to conduct the policy advocacy, budget analysis, progress monitoring of implementation of Multi- Sectoral plan</p> <p>Indicator 2.9.1 # CSO alliance members participated and Action plan developed for 2015</p> <p>Planned target: CSANN national members and chair and secretary from each district alliance will be invited in the meeting. The activities carried out on 2014 will be reviewed and action plan for 2015 will be developed.</p>	<p>Planning and Review/Reflection Meeting: The Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal secretariat reviewed the activities of 2014 and drafted a detailed action plan for the coming year 2015. The meeting was conducted for 2 days on 3 and 4 December 2014. In total 49 participated in the program, which are as follows INGOs (9), NGOs (32), academia (2), media (5) and activist (1). <i>(Please refer to annex 17&18 for report and draft action plan 2015)</i></p>	<p>Completed/ongoing</p>	<p>Attendance Meeting Report</p>
<p>Outcome 3: To mobilize CSOs to advocate for and report on the response to malnutrition in Nepal, including develop proposals and recommendations to improve the response</p>	<p>Engage CSOs on advocacy through public hearing programme in one of MSNP districts on effective implementation of MSNP. Media campaigning were organized. Cases/article published in national daily newspaper to draw the attention of policy makers and issues on effective implementation of MSNP. Talk shows were held with policy makers and civil society representative for</p>	<p>Continued</p>	<p>Public hearing event /Talk show Media campaign Cases/article published</p>

<p>Indicator: Advocacy events organized response to malnutrition in Nepal.</p> <p>Planned Target: Advocacy events to responds to malnutrition in Nepal such as Media campaign, video documentary, cases/article published through print and electronic media, messages from nutrition advocates and talk show programme</p>	<p>wider sharing and make them accountable on what is happening on MSNP. A 20 minutes video documentary was developed capturing the situation of nutrition in MSNP districts and nutrition cases collected from the rural community of Achham and kapilvastu districts of Nepal. The cases will be published on 2015. The cases and video documentary were used as an advocacy tool in national level.</p>		<p>Cases collected</p> <p>Video documentary developed</p> <p>Consultation meeting with CSO and government stakeholders</p>
<p>Output 3.2 CSO alliance conduct media campaigns with nutrition advocates for increasing awareness and advocacy on Multi-sectoral plan</p> <p>Indicator 3.2.1 # media campaign</p> <p>Planned target: The CSANN website, facebook page and twitter account will be opened. Talk show with nutrition advocated will be organized; media people will be mobilized to highlight the issue in media. Breast feeding week will be celebrated and sensitization workshop will be done with media people. Junk food campaign and commitment will be collected through signatory campaign.</p>	<p>Wider sharing through social sites (facebook and twitter): CSANN social site pages were created and are being regularly updated by CSANN Secretariat to update its activities and for mass campaigning on nutrition. The facebook page has about 440 likes. Please find the link at :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.facebook.com/pages/Civil-Society-Alliance-for-Nutrition-Nepal/CSANN/1563624467202339?ref_type=bookmark • https://twitter.com/CSANN1 <p>CSANN website: The official website for CSANN was launched. The website helps to share information and advocate for and report on the response to malnutrition in Nepal. The website will be included in the National Nutrition Portal.</p> <p>CSANN Talk Show: The CSANN organized two events of talk show program on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) and Scaling up nutrition (SUN) with the nutrition experts/ policy makers and broadcasted through national channel “News 24”. The panelist for the first episode talk program were Mr. Radha Krishna Pradhan, Program Director, National Planning Commission, Mr. Atmaram Pandey, Ex-Secretary, Government of Nepal – MSNP initiator and Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala, CSANN President.</p>	<p>Continued</p>	<p>Updated facebook site</p> <p>Talk show broadcasted</p> <p>Case/article published</p> <p>Message from nutrition advocates</p> <p>Commitment and signature documents</p> <p>Event report</p> <p>Attendance</p>

	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7pcHVyR5QY; (Talk show- First episode)</p> <p>In the second episode, Miss Naina Nepal Dhakal, Ministry of Agriculture Development, Dr. Kalpana Tiwari, CSANN, Co-chair and Giri Raj Subedi, Chief, Nutrition section, Child Health Division were involved. CSANN Television Talk show 2 (Talk show- Second episode)</p> <p>Others: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACF6dZhEG60; (MSNP, SUN movement and CSANN overview)</p> <p>Nutrition messages from nutrition advocates and honorable constitution assembly members: A CSANN calendar for 2015 was published and going to be distributed in CSOs, ministries and other stakeholders. The calendar includes nutrition related messages from nutrition advocates & honorable constitution assembly members. The calendar has a short brief of CSANN & MSNP and also about the detail of CSANN executive Committee members.</p>		
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Message from Nutrition Advocates



Healthy and capable people are the assets of a nation for its development and prosperity. Primary requirement for being healthy and capable person is none other than intake of healthy diet that comes from nutritious food.

"Eat and feed healthy and nutritious food today for getting better tomorrow"

Prof. Uma Koirala, PhD
CSANN Chair



There must be a major focus towards solving the problem of chronic under nutrition through food-based approach (promote diversified food habit and fortification) complemented with short term supplementation and other public health measures whenever necessary. In order to create a sustainable solution, more of the local and indigenous foods existing in the vulnerable communities should be explored and efforts have to be directed towards promoting new recipes by modifying them in order to make them more palatable and nutritious.

Ms. Neera Sharma
Sr. Programme Coordinator – Nutrition
Save the Children International

Message from Honorable Constitution Asse



"Child mortality reduction is less likely without nutrition, which could in turn boost the nation's growth. Therefore, the investment should be increased in the underlying determinants of nutrition for having better nutritional outcomes."

Ms. Kamala Panta



"More must be done to make the hold countries more accountable for meeting their commitments to the world."

Ms. Rajya Laxmi Shrestha



"People with optimal nutrition are the key for sustainable development, so nutrition should be concern of all sectors. The Multi Sector Plan (MSNP) should be set at the center by all sectors."

Mr. Ram Hari Subedi

Nutrition case and article publication in national daily newspaper:

For wider advocacy and campaigning on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP), the CSANN engaged media people to publish cases and articles on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) status after investigation and analysis from media perspective. The media people highlighted and prioritized nutrition on both electronic and print media which helps on advocating the nutrition. Feeling the importance, nutrition agenda is highlighted in national daily newspapers. About 5 news/ articles published and interview with nutrition advocates was online broadcasted /published in magazines. Please find the link for online update: <http://www.gorkhapatraonline.com/news/861;>

<http://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fmynewsnepal.com%2F%3Fp%3D12875&h=hAQFEeBue;>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=940015719349554&set=o.1563624467202339&type=1;>

scenario and create the environment for to work on coordination and cooperation and to discuss on support from the parliamentarians for improving the nutrition situation. The honorable parliamentarians showed their written commitments with their solidarity on issue. *(Please refer to annex 19 for the report)*

Interaction Program with Hospital Staffs for Celebration of Breast Feeding Week 2014

CSANN organized an interaction program with hospital management staffs and nursing staffs on 8th August, 2014 for celebrating breast feeding week 2014 with slogan "Breastfeeding: A Winning Goal for Life. Altogether 56 participants were present in the program with 30 staff from 9 different hospitals. The CSANN invited child friendly hospitals located around the Kathmandu Valley. The main objectives of the program was to share about Baby Friendly Hospital Initiatives (BFHI) and discuss on the current situation of BFHI and to discuss on how to promote breast feeding and discourage the use of baby formula at hospitals. *(Please refer to annex 20 for the report)*

Media campaigning on Nutrition

The nutrition issues are highlighted through publication of news etc. in daily newspapers at district and national level for wider coverage through media campaigning. *(Please refer to annex 21a, 21b, 21c,21d,21e,21f and 21g)*

Campaigning Against Junk Food

CSANN has started a campaign against junk food. About 100 students and 12 teachers participated in the awareness campaign till the date. The main objectives of the campaign is to create awareness about “what is junk food and how does it effects on our health?”, to share the benefits of a “Balanced diet” and its importance from nutritional point of view and to share about the various food guide lines for healthy living such as ‘My Pyramid’, ‘My Plate 2010’. *(Please refer to annex 22 for the report)*

Media Sensitization Program /press release:

	<p>An interaction/sensitization program with media people was held on 18 December, 2014 to discuss about the role of media in the nutrition sector. Altogether 65 participated in the program including 40 different media people which includes both print and electronic media. There was the presence from government side to highlight nutrition issue as a common development multisectoral agenda – Ministry of Agriculture Development, Ministry of Education, Department of Livestock Services, and National Information Commission. The objective was to create the collaborative environment for addressing the nutrition issues in political and development agenda with understanding beyond health. There was also open discussion on role and support of media for getting improvement in the nutritional status and effectiveness of MSNP. The media people made written commitment for their contribution in improving the nutrition scenario of the nation. The nutrition issue was also highlighted in Nepal National television channel. <i>(Please refer to annex 23 for press release)</i></p> <p>Please find the detail news about the program clicking on this sites – http://www.gorkhapatraonline.com/news/861;</p> <p>CSANN Press Meet</p> <p>Signatory campaign A signatory campaign was started with media people and policy makers/and political leaders for their commitment to reduce malnutrition in Nepal. So far 8 parliamentarians and many media people signed the petition.</p>		
<p>Output 3.3 CSO alliance conduct public hearing on effective implementation of Multi-sectoral plan at district</p> <p>Indicator 3.3.1 # public hearing</p> <p>Planned target: Public hearing programme will be organized in one of MSNP</p>	<p>Public hearing on the effective implementation of MSNP The Kapilvastu CSANN district alliance organized public hearing program for effective implementation of MSNP on coordination with District Development Committee, District Health Office, District Education Office, District Agriculture Development Office, District Livestock Service Office and District Water and Sanitation Office in Kapilvastu district. The event was scheduled for 10th December 2014. There was representation of MSNP implementing VDCs - 3 persons from each 5 VDCs, CSANN</p>	<p>Ongoing in 2015</p>	<p>Public hearing report</p> <p>Photographs</p> <p>Video</p> <p>Attendance</p>

<p>implementing district on coordination with district level government stakeholders.</p>	<p>members, students and journalists as audiences. The public hearing program was online aired through local FM. The overall objective of the public hearing program is to identify the real status of MSNP implementation at district, to know opinions of public regarding the nutrition plan of the GoN and create forum for public dialogue. The specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an opportunity for community people participation and create open dialogue between service providers and service seekers • To know real status of the MSNP implementation at district • To empower the public with information and update them about the nutrition • To identify gaps and barriers of MSNP intervention • To establish response mechanism to ensure that action is taken and system is improved to overcome gaps 		<p>Commitment document from relevant government stakeholders</p>
<p>Output 3.4 CSO alliance collect and disseminate case studies on implementation of Multi Sectoral plan on nutrition</p> <p>Indicator 3.4.1 # Case studies collected and disseminate in national media</p> <p>Planned target: cases will be collected from MSNP implementing districts Achham and kapilvastu districts of Nepal. One video documentary will be developed and disseminated during media sensitization workshop.</p>	<p>Case collection/video documentary development on MSNP: CSANN developed a 20 minutes video documentary on MSNP implementation, civil society role and community nutrition scenario with real cases. Intact media team supported CSANN to collect the cases and develop video from two of MSNP districts named as Kapilvastu and Achham districts of Nepal. These will be used as advocacy tools at the national level. <i>(Please refer to annex 24 for cases in Nepali)</i></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>video documentary</p> <p>Collected real cases from field by media team</p>
<p>Output 3.5 CSO alliance conduct monitoring and review of the implementation of multi-sectoral nutrition plan</p> <p>Indicator 3.5.1 # Monitoring and review workshop</p>	<p>Preliminary planning and checklist development for MSNP status observation in district. The CSANN organized half day workshop for preliminary planning and checklist development for the progress monitoring on MSNP implemented district on 1st September 2014. The member representatives of National Nutrition Food Security Secretariat and Ministries of Education, Agriculture development and others participated in the event. <i>(Please refer to annex 25 workshop</i></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Workshop report</p> <p>Term of reference</p> <p>Tools</p> <p>Attendance</p>

<p>Planned target: Preliminary planning and checklist development workshop will be held for the progress monitoring on MSNP implemented district. MSNP focal person from different ministries, NPC and NNFSS will be invited in the workshop for the input and finalization of tool.</p>	<p><i>report)</i></p>		<p>photographs</p>
<p>Output 3.7 Consultation with Civil society alliance, government stakeholders</p> <p>Indicator 3.7.1 #of consultative meeting and workshop with CSO and government stakeholders.</p> <p>Planned target: A series of meeting will be organized among CSO and government stakeholders as per need.</p>	<p>National level advocacy and policy formulation meetings A series of consultation with CSANN members and government stakeholders was held during the period. We participated in different national nutrition forums along with major stakeholders and government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in Monitoring & Evaluation workshop organized by National Planning Commission (NPC)/ NNFSS and Nutrition cluster meeting at Child Health Division (CHD) • Regular coordination with REACH/ National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS) regarding CSOs engagement for SUN movement in Nepal. • Participated in School Health and Nutrition network meeting. • Participated in different working groups under Nutrition Technical Committee especially for the formulation of national MIYCN communication action plan and IYCF action plan based on their respective national level strategies. 	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Attendance</p>
<p>Additional events</p>	<p>Civil society presence on Multi Sectors committees National Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committee (NNFSS) formed 3 committees; Multi-Sector Advocacy and Communication Committee, Monitoring and Evaluation Committee and Capacity Development Committee. Civil Society is regularly represented on two committees namely the Multi-Sector Advocacy and Communication Committee and Monitoring and Evaluation Committee.</p> <p>Delegation at UNDP</p>		

CSANN delegation team visited UNDP and submitted the document about the post MDG Goal No. 1 “End all form of malnutrition”, signed by more than 100 people on 25th August 2014. *(Please refer to annex 26a & 26b)*

CSANN joining hands with IDS on Hunger and Nutrition Commitment Index (HANCI), Evidence for Policy Advocacy: CSANN made partnership with Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in Nepal. CSANN members drafted succinct advocacy messages and conduct an outreach event for key government officials where CSANN presented the key advocacy messages.

Joining hand on Generation Campaign

On 20 June, 2014 fifteen members of CSANN participated on the first brainstorming meeting to discuss about the possibility of launch an advocacy campaign – called Generation Nutrition. The campaign aim to stop child deaths from acute malnutrition, an issue at the core of the alliance work and a central focus of our advocacy to date. The CSANN decided to be a part of Generation Nutrition to promote the fight against under nutrition in the country in line with CSANN's Term of Reference. Action against Hunger (ACF), another INGO working in the nutrition sector in Nepal committed to support the alliance.

Nutrition advocacy message sharing event with media and government

A half day program was held on 19th September 2014 to share the developed nutrition messages with government officials and listen their feedback /view on it. There were 38 participants in the sharing event including CSANN executive and general members’ organizations, government and medias. *(Please refer to annex 2 7for event report)*

Involvement on IYCF action plan development

CSANN members participated and led the group on “capacity building and research/monitoring & evaluation” theme to develop action plan on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) scheduled on 5 to 6 May 2014. The meeting was organized by Child Health Division, Department of Health Services.

	<p>Provide input on specific points to be included in in the National Health Policy Nutrition Section, Child Health Division, Government of Nepal circulated the draft new National Health Policy of Nepal with request to have necessary comments on key observations/points to have comprehensive policy (heading 5.5.7). The policy had less focus on nutrition and needed to incorporate comprehensive and multi-sector actions in nutrition. The CSANN members reviewed the draft and included 4 more points on nutrition part of the policy document. The feedback provided to the chief of Nutrition Section and to Policy, Planning and International Cooperation Division (PPICD), Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) to incorporate in the policy document.</p> <p>Regular updating and sharing at global level Nepal’s achievement and progress is regularly updated and shared with the global coordinator for SUN CSO.</p>		
<p>Publications :</p>	<p>CSANN booklet The three different editions of CSANN booklet were published. The booklet contains the information about CSANN and updates the major activities conducted.<i>(Please refer to annex 28)</i></p> <p>CSANN Calendar CSANN Calendar for the year 2015 was published with message from nutrition advocates and honorable assembly members.<i>(Please refer to annex 29)</i></p> <p>CSANN – A glimpse .<i>(Please refer to annex 30)</i></p> <p>CSANN – Journey <i>(Please refer to annex 31)</i></p> <p>CSANN video documentary</p> <p>CSANN Bookmark <i>(Please refer to annex 32)</i></p> <p>Golden thousand days (Nepali and English version) <i>(Please refer to annex 33 & 34)</i></p>		

	<p>Strategy document</p> <p>HANCI document <i>(Please refer to annex 37a & 37b)</i></p>		
<p>Participation in different events</p>	<p>SUN Teleconference Meeting The CSANN executive chair and SUN Coordinator represented on SUN teleconference meeting and updated/ shared progress about CSO engagement in Nepal. The meeting is scheduled quarterly at NNFSS.</p> <p>Health and Nutrition Global Initiative’s, Program Learning Group (PLG) meeting : Health & Nutrition Specialist from Save the Children shared about Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement in Nepal and SUN/CSO engagement in advancing national level nutrition policy and practice in the country.</p> <p>Joint Action Plan meeting (School health Nutrition) CSANN participated in Joint Action Plan meeting on School Health and Nutrition organized by Education Department, Ministry of Education on July 18 2014.</p> <p>High level joint action plan sharing meeting CSANN participated in meeting which was held on 22nd July 2014 for sharing and finalizing the draft of Joint Action Plan (JAP) of School Health and Nutrition; a joint plan of Department of Education (DoE) and Department of Health Services (DoHS).</p> <p>Seminar on Role of Government and Non-Government Actors to Improve Maternal and Child Health CSANN members were invited to the Seminar on “Role of Government and Non-Government Actors to Improve Maternal and Child Health” which was organized by Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal on 7th August 2014. The sharing was made on ‘Breastfeeding and Nepali Thoughts’, ‘Breastfeeding; Government Priority’ and ‘Breastfeeding and Nursing Education’ in the event.</p> <p>Nepal Nutrition Group (NNG) Meeting</p>		

The executive chair was invited on nepal Nutrition Group meeting and presented about civil society activities in detail with wider stakeholders on September 2014.

CSANN EC meeting with REACH representative from Bangladesh and National Nutrition Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS)

CSANN Secretariat facilitated an interactive meeting with REACH representative from Bangladesh and NNFSS at CSANN Secretariat on 18th August 2014. There were 15 members participated in the meeting. The meeting explored the opportunity of learning and exposure visit among CSA Bangladesh and CSANN members within October 2014.

SUN self-assessment workshop The CSOs members participated in the SUN self-assessment workshop for Scaling Up nutrition (SUN) movement on 27 May 2014 that brought together a range of stakeholders to assess the progress of each stakeholder group and collective progress in implementing SUN in Nepal. One day workshop was organized by National Planning Commission in coordination with Nutrition Section of Child Health Division, MoHP which offered an opportunity for the national multi-stakeholder platform to self-assess their performances and progress in relation to the process indicators for SUN. This workshop also reinforced the capacity of the stakeholders to work towards achieving their priorities related to SUN progress The CSO group scored against the indicators and assessed their efforts and progress made towards achieving SUN.

Meeting at CHD, SWC and NPC/NNFSS

The CSANN secretariat organized several meetings with NPC key staffs, NNFSS, CHD and SWC members from May to December 2014. The objectives of the meetings were familiarization/update of CSANN establishment and its scope of work for joint commitment on advocating priority nutrition issues as an important national development agenda from different levels.

CSANN executive committee meeting with Asian farmers' association for sustainable rural development (AFA)

CSANN executive committee meeting was held with Asian farmers' association for sustainable rural development (AFA) and the members from the National Land Rights Forum-Nepal (NLRN) on 16th December, 2014 at CSANN Secretariat office.

The **discussion points** of the meeting is to orient and update the SUN CSN activities in Nepal and explore the possibilities of complementation, synergy or working together for nutrition agenda, especially among farming families in Nepal.

CSANN executive committee meeting with MQSUN/NNFSS

The CSANN executive committee meeting was held with the MQSUN/National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS) on 10th December, 2014 at NNFSS/NPC Singh durbar, Kathmandu. The meeting agenda was to discuss on the mechanism to track the budget whether it is related to nutrition or not since the nutrition is cross-cutting issue.

Participation in Global gathering and International Conference on Nutrition: CSANN Chair – Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala participated and represented CSANN in the Global Gathering of CSA from SUN countries and on International Conference on Nutrition held on November in Italy. *(Please refer to annex 36 for detail report)*

ii) **A Specific Story (Optional)**

N/A.

Problem / Challenge faced:

The challenges are mentioned below.

- The alliance consists of wide range of CSOs so sometime becomes difficult to come up with common understanding and conclusion.
- The advocacy work might have to go against government decisions and the interest of government officials, which may be perceived negatively by the government.
- Sustainability of Alliance
- High work load and minimum human resource
- Delay to start the program due to the members ICR confirmation.

Programme Interventions: In initial phase, there was difficulty with member country in approving the project and thus, the activities done during the reporting period did not have much financial implication and the Country Office used internal resources to cover those minor costs. Through regular meetings and sharing of information, the challenge across the CSOs having common understanding is being addressed. We have been regularly inviting government officials and representatives to our meetings and providing them with updates etc. This helped the alliance to gain acceptance by the government. For sustainability of alliance, it has started to develop proposal and work with other donor agencies on advocacy and campaigning related to nutrition.

Result (if applicable): The Civil Society alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN) is established and extended up to the district level. The alliance members represent the CSOs working on other sectors such as education, agriculture, health, governance and WASH. CSANN also includes media (both print and electronic), academia and nutrition experts. The government has recognized the alliance and started to talk about CSOs engagement in MSNP activities through NNFSS. The CSOs are getting opportunity to build their capacity which is a start towards making nutrition a common development agenda. The nutrition agenda is highlighted in different print and electronic media through publication of cases/articles and talk shows on MSNP and SUN movement. The CSANN organized public hearing on effective implementation of MSNP at district level. A series of advocacy events were held with evidence based advocacy tools. These events have helped government to be more accountable towards the effective implementation of MSNP and aware public about the multi sector interventions to improve the nutritional status.

Lessons learnt

- The district level alliance helps to bring district and community level issues related to nutrition, and act as a bridge between community and national level. District level alliance advocates and tries to solve the issues at the district level.
- It would be better to form a lobby team within the EC member composed of 3-5 members which will be primarily responsible for lobby meetings.
- Regular coordination with government line agencies helps to recognize the advocacy issues brought by CSAAN and take necessary action.
- Media engagement is the best means for highlighting the issue in general public and among policy makers.
- Signatory commitment collection is found effective to generate ownership on issue.
- Real case collection and video show are found as best means as advocacy tools.

III. Other Assessments or Evaluations (if applicable)

N/A

IV. Programmatic Revisions (if applicable)

N/A

V. Resources (Optional)

Hiring of Sun- Project Coordinator and Network Support office
Logistic support to CSANN secretariat

Annexes (1 to 37)