**ANNEX 6**

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**8th PROGRAMME1 QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE**

**Reporting period: July-September 2015**

***Reported submitted as of 16.10.2015***

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| **Participating UN Organization:** | **The World Food Programme** | | | | |
| **Implementing Partner(s):** | **Civil Society Alliance for SUN, Bangladesh (CSA for SUN)** | | | | |
| **Programme Number:** | **SUN-Window 2-001** | | | | |
| **Programme Title:** | **Scaling up nutrition by civil society in Bangladesh** | | | | |
| **Total Approved Programme Budget:** | **US$ 535,000** | | | | |
| **Location:** | **BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh** | | | | |
| **MC Approval Date:** | **August 28, 2012** | | | | |
| **Programme Duration:** | **36 months** | **Starting Date:** | **October 2012** | **Completion Date:** | **September 2015** |
| **Funds Committed:** | **US$ 535,000** | | | **Percentage of Approved:** | **100%** |
| **Funds Disbursed:** | **US$ 344,605** | | | **Percentage of Approved:** | **64%** |
| **Expected Programme Duration:** | **36 months** | **Forecast Final Date:** | **September 2015** | **Delay (Months):** | **---** |

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| **Outcomes:** | **Achievements/Results:** | **Percentage of planned:** |
| **A CSO Network in Bangladesh that is fully operational and successfully influencing policy making by 2015, and into 2016** | The key messages of SUN Movement, emphasizing the 1000 Days Approach continued to be disseminated through district level advocacy and roundtable discussions.  Under-nutrition deprives affected children of their capacity to reach their full potential. The right to being well nourished, the right to adequate food and the right to health services are integral to the realization of the human right of every child. Undernutrition is a sign that these rights are not yet being fulfilled. There are disparities in the levels of undernutrition between the different regions of Bangladesh, and between rural and urban areas. The GDA,2015 took the initiative of arranging a media campaign among the school children through various activities which will have a deeper impact on these children by creating greater awareness about nutrition among them.  Local Members of Parliament, school and college teachers, City Mayors, Civil Surgeons, District Commissioners, Superintendent of Police, locally elected officials and other high level GOB and NGO officials, General Committee members were among them who are present in the meeting.  *Please see Attachment “ Appendix 1”* |  |
| **Enhanced sharing of evidence based information, research findings and resources among stakeholders to achieve effective implementation of nutrition programs** | As a member of Civil Society Network of the SUN Movement, CSA for SUN, BD strives to raise the awareness on under-nutrition at the community level by sharing messages on evidenced based IYCF practices with the grassroots members of the network. CSA for SUN had the opportunity to celebrate Global Day of Action when competitions among students were arranged in various places of Bangladesh to test out their awareness on multi-sectoral approach and nutrition.. |  |
| **Comprehensive, coherent and adequately financed national nutrition plan adopted by mid of 2015 and implemented by the Government by mid-2016** | CSA for SUN has participated in active policy discussions with relevant policymakers. After the Round Table Discussion with the Honourable Members of the Parliament there was increasing opportunity to garner commitment from the ministries for the civil society’s movement against malnutrition.  Besides, CSA for SUN, BD participated in nutrition related meetings convened by the IPHN and other stakeholders and followed up the action plan implemented by National Nutrition Services. |  |
| **A joint tracking system established to monitor progress of NNS with the active support from CSA for SUN by mid-2015** | One of CSA for SUN’s objectives is to assist the Government develop a joint action plan involving all sectors for the country to track progress. The evaluation report on NNS was reviewed by the members of CSA for SUN along with the BDHS 2014 report on child nutrition. Bangladesh has made progressed in improving nutritional status, however, the ground level activities of NNS was still very slow. UNICEF and many NGO partners were found to provide support to NNS for nutrition service provision for women and children. |  |

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| **Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:** |
| CSA for SUN, BD had a meeting regarding future activities, future plans, exploring the opportunity of funds for the CSA for SUN, BD with Chris Penrose Buckley from DfID.  Online meetings and email correspondence with the SUN CSN Secretariat and members have taken place during the recent months. |