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**Scaling Up Nutrition Multi-partners Trust Funds (SUN MPTF) for Civil Society Mobilization**

**MPTF OFfice GENERIC ANNUAL programme[[1]](#footnote-1) NARRATIVE progress report**

**REPORTING PERIOD: 1 january – 31 December 2015**

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| Programme Title & Project Number | |  | Country, Locality(s), Priority Area(s) / Strategic Results[[2]](#footnote-2) | |
| * Programme Title: Engaging civil society organizations in advocating and sustaining political will for government action for scaling up nutrition * Programme Number*(if applicable):* SUN Window2 007 * MPTF Office Project Reference Number:[[3]](#footnote-3) | | *(if applicable)*  *Country/Region*  *Nepal, South Asian Region* | |
| *Priority area/ strategic results: Nutrition* | |
| Participating Organization(s) | |  | Implementing Partners | |
| * WFP | | * Save the Children International | |
| Programme/Project Cost (US$) | |  | Programme Duration | |
| Total approved budget as per project document: $428,001  MPTF /JP Contribution[[4]](#footnote-4): $401,677   * *by Agency (if applicable)* |  |  | Overall Duration*(months):* | *29 Months* |
| Government Contribution  *N/A* |  |  | Original End Date*[[5]](#footnote-5)(dd.mm.yyyy)* | 31 Dec 2015 |
| Other Contributions (donors) |  |  | Current End date[[6]](#footnote-6)*(dd.mm.yyyy)* | 31 Dec 2015 |
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| Assessment/Review - N/A  Yes No Date: *N/A*  Mid-Term Evaluation Report *– N/A*  YesNo Date: *dd.mm.yyyy* | | * Name:Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN) * Email address:[csannsecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:rajkumar.mahato@savethechildren.org) | |

NARRATIVE REPORT FORMAT

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN) since its establishment has been functioning actively in central and district level. The CSANN at central level and district chapters includes the organizations working in nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive areas along with academia and media; thus contributing in the working modality of CSANN in multi sectoral approach from central to community level. The district chapters of CSANN have been established in Achham, Bajura, Jumla, Kapilvastu and Saptari districts among which former four are MSNP implementing districts. The Terms of Reference for CSANN district chapters – Bajura and Jumla was finalized in participation of respective CSANN district chapters and representatives of CSANN from central level. The regular monthly meetings of CSANN executive committee (EC) as well as the meetings as per the need identified are held at the secretariat. The CSANN has also conducted lobby meeting with sectoral line ministries of MSNP (Ministry of Agriculture Development and Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development). The CSANN activities are planned based on the Advocacy and Communication strategy document, however some advocacy works are carried out as per the need identified (e.g. advocacy on BFHI among hospital staffs). The CSANN is recognized among different stakeholders in nutrition sectors including Nepal Government. The alliance is well represented in different districts, national and international forum. The CSANN Chair has been nominated in the steering committee of global SUN CSA and high level steering committee of Nepal government (for food and nutrition security). The facebook page of CSANN has been created for campaigning in social media; likewise the official website of CSANN has been created. The CSANN has been given authenticity for uploading the information in the portal of National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat.

The CSANN activities for this year was focused on capacity strengthening of CSANN members (central and district level) on nutrition and advocacy on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan; the event was organized in coordination with National Planning Commission (NPC)/ Nepal Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS). The CSANN has developed the checklist for monitoring and review of MSNP under consultation of National planning commission and sectoral line ministries of MSNP; based on the developed checklist, the monitoring and review of MSNP implementing districts (Achham, Kapilvastu and Nawalparasi) was done. The government officials from Ministry of Women Children and Social Welfare and National Nutrition Food Security Secretariat participated in the field visit for monitoring and review of MSNP districts.

Nepal had faced devastating earthquake in April and May 2015, which had resulted in huge loss of lives and property. Thus for addressing the nutritional status of children under five years of age, pregnant and lactating mothers residing in temporary settings of Kathmandu valley, CSANN mobilized volunteers for creating awareness about health, nutrition, utilization of local food and maintenance of hygiene and sanitation in emergency situation. The talk program with nutrition advocates for addressing nutrition in post-earthquake emergency situation was organized and broadcasted in national channel News 24.

Media (print and audio-visual) is considered as the best method for advocacy from policy to grass-root level. The CSANN mobilized media at central and CSANN district chapters (Kapilvastu, Achham and Bajura) to write and publish media investigative article (on local and national daily newspapers) about status of nutrition and implementation status of MSNP. Video documentary about advocacy work of CSANN is made. The print materials about food, nutrition, golden 1000 days has been made for advocacy in wider group. The documents of CSANN (newsletter, advocacy and communication strategy, policy brief, case study) are published in English and Nepali medium for advocacy about importance of nutrition from policy (implementing bodies) to target group (implementation level), the publications of CSANN are also being shared in national and international forums.

CSANN conducted public hearing event on effective implementation of MSNP at central level (Kathmandu), district level (Jumla, Bajura and Achham) and VDC level of Jumla. The event created platform for open discussion among government agencies and general public about the implementation status of MSNP. The event helped to sensitize the general public about MSNP; and the accountable government agencies for identifying gaps and area of improvement for obtaining expected outcome. The interaction program with hospital staffs (nursing staffs and management committee) of Kanti Children Hospital and Prasuti Griha Maternity Hospital was organized with the objective of promoting breastfeeding and advocacy on BFHI in hospitals. The press release, media coverage of events was done.

A review reflection and action plan development workshop among CSANN members from central level and district chapter was organized and the action plan was drafted for the year 2015/16.

# 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.

1. To establish a strong, sustainable and inclusive civil society alliance on nutrition from all sectors
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
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

# Results

1. **Narrative reporting on results:**

The report presents about the overall achievement made in the period of 1st January to 31st December 2015. The major objectives for the period was to establish a strong, sustainable and inclusive civil society alliance on nutrition from all sectors of Nepal; strengthen the capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) members and mobilize them to influence policy design, implementation and monitoring of nutrition related activities; and advocacy to respond addressing nutrition issues in the country.

Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN) was established formally for 2 years in a democratic way under the inclusive participation of identified potential CSOs on 26 March, 2015.Till the date, the CSANN district chapters has been formed in 5 districts (Achham, Bajura, Jumla, Kapilvastu and Saptari). The CSANN at central and district level included organizations working in nutrition sensitive and specific areas along with academia and media; this justifies the working approach of CSANN in multi sectoral approach. The monthly meetings of CSANN executive committee were held on regular basis at CSANN Secretariat. The CSANN had conducted lobby meeting with different sectoral line ministries of MSNP for prioritizing nutrition issues in the workplan of respective organizations as well as advocacy for inclusive participation of CSOs in committee for developing nutrition related plans and policies.

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The activities for capacity strengthening of CSANN members of central and district level on nutrition and advocacy on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan was conducted; the event was organized in coordination with National Planning Commission (NPC)/ Nepal Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS). The checklist for monitoring and review of MSNP was developed under consultation of National planning commission and sectoral line ministries of MSNP; the monitoring and review of MSNP implementing districts (Achham, Kapilvastu and Nawalparasi) was done using thus developed checklists.

CSANN conducted awareness campaign about health, nutrition, utilization of local food and maintenance of hygiene and sanitation in post-earthquake emergency situation focusing on nutritional status of children under five years of age, pregnant and lactating mothers residing in temporary settings of Kathmandu valley. Likewise, the talk program with nutrition advocates for addressing nutrition in post-earthquake emergency situation was organized and broadcasted. As the media is the effective medium for reaching and advocating wider group, CSANN did media mobilization at central and CSANN district chapters (Kapilvastu, Achham and Bajura) to write and publish media investigative article (on local and national daily newspapers) about status of nutrition and implementation status of MSNP. The video documentary about advocacy work of CSANN is made. The advocacy materials about food, nutrition, golden 1000 days had been made for disseminating information in wider group. The documents of CSANN (newsletter, advocacy and communication strategy, policy brief, case study) are published in English and Nepali medium for advocacy about importance of nutrition from policy (implementing bodies) to target group (implementation level), the publications of CSANN are also being shared in national and international forums.

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# Results

1. **Narrative reporting on results:**

**ii) Indicator Based Performance Assessment:**

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|  | **Achieved Indicator Targets** | **Reasons for Variance with Planned Target (if any)** | **Source of Verification** |
| **Outcome 1[[7]](#footnote-7): To establish a strong, sustainable and inclusive civil society alliance on nutrition from all sectors**  **Indicator:** Functional Civil Society Organizations(CSO) alliance developed and executed.  **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.  **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. | 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 or as per need at CSANN secretariat. | Achieved | Meeting minute,  Mapping matrix  Presentation slides,  Consultation Meeting report  ToR, membership form and action plan of CSO alliance |
| **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  **Indicator 1.1.1** Number of CSOs identified  **Baseline:** List of potential CSOs contributing on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive at national and district level was not available before.  **Planned Target:** List of CSOs | **Identification of CSOs and development of Detail matrix of CSOs contributing on nutrition:**  This year two district chapters were established   1. **Bajura district**   CSANN district chapter was established in Bajura in March, 2015which is one of the piloted MSNP district. A detail matrix of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) contributing to nutrition was prepared. The listed organizations were invited on the consultative meeting for further establishment of district chapter in the district. Recently 18 CSOs are the member organizations in CSANN district chapter Bajura.  Similarly, district chapter in Jumla district was also established in June 2015, which is also one of the piloted MSNP district. Total 14 CSO were identified, which includes media, journalist and academia including I/NGOs and other community based organizations having an influencing role in the district. The process was completed in consultation with district line agencies. An individual consultative meeting was organized with the CSOs and district line agencies and the necessity to form a common platform to work on nutrition issues with representatives of multi sector organizations of the district was thoroughly discussed  The member’s profile with detail information of civil society alliance member organizations from the central and district levels is being updated. The organizations working in nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive areas along with academia and media are the part of alliance in central and district chapters; thus contributing in the working modality of CSANN in multi sectoral approach from central to community level. Civil society alliance has agrowing multi-sectoral membershipwhich is rolling out to sub-national levels with establishment of district chapters - 5 (4 of which priority districts for the MSNP).  Till date, there are 131 member CSOs including academic institutions and media both at central and district levels.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | District | Total number of members  (Including EC) | | Kathmandu (Central) | 48 | | Achham | 17 | | Bajura | 18 | | Jumla | 14 | | Kapilvastu | 23 | | Saptari | 11 |   Note: EC- Executive Committee  About 63% of total members of CSANN are from district chapters; including representatives from community based organizations. The Secretariat running up and hosted at national NGO.  ***(Please refer annex 1-a)*** | Completed/continued if any new districts | Detail matrix of CSOs   * Bajura * Jumla |
| **Output 1.2** Develop a detail and summary mapping matrix of CSOs in nutrition (Based on reference consultative meetings)  **Indicator 1.2.1** A CSOs Matrix  **Baseline:** no secondary document with detail update of CSOs contributing on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive issues at national level.  **Planned Target:** CSOs Mapping Report |
| **Output 1.3**Conduct consultation with CSO, compile and disseminate the consolidated findings to CSO  **Indicator 1.3.1** Consultation with CSOs on alliance establishment process  **Baseline:** There was no such initiation before in Nepal.  **Planned Target:** Planning on Coordination with NPC, NNFSS, district government stakeholders and CSOs | **Consultation meeting with CSOs and formal establishment of District level Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition - Bajura and Jumla:**  The consultative meetings were held in Bajura and Jumla districts for establishment of district chapter on 22 March and 14 June 2015 respectively.  **CSANN district chapter- Bajura**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Organization | Name of Representative | Designation | | Human Right and Society Development Centre (CHRSD) | Arjun Shah | Executive Chair | | Women Development Forum (WDF) | Krishna Dani | Co-Chair | | Human Resources Centre | Agni Raj Shahi | Secretary | | GIFT | Debendra Shah | Member | | Peacewin | Mohan Jaisi |  | | Upahar Nepal | Janak Bahadur Rokaya | Member | | Nepal Bhote Nationalities Service Committee Central Office | Nirpa Thapa (Bhote) | Member | | CDRC | Bir Bahadur Rawal | Member | | Miss Bajura | SharadaShani | Member | | Good Governance Club District Committee | Pradeep Raj Joshi | Member | | Feminist Dalit Organization | Sita BK | Member |   **CSANN district chapter- Jumla**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Organization** | **Name of**  **Representative** | **Designation** | | HIMEA | Durga Prasad Pandey | Chair | | KASDA | Deep Raj Rawat | Co-Chair | | SAADA Nepal | Netra Bdr Bhandari | Secretary | | Karnali Development Center | Tanka PsdUpadhaya | Member | | Nepal Journalist Federation | Suraj Kr Singh | Member | | Shangrila Association | Jaya Shrestha | Member | | Action Works Nepal | Keshav Dhital | Member | | Karnali Rural Dev Centre | Nanda PsdJaisi | Member | | Surya Social Service Sangh (4S) | GhanshyamNagarkoti | Member | | CAD Jumla | MunPsdGautam | Member | | Women Welfare Center | Kalpana Shahi | Member |   ***(Please refer annex 1-b)*** | Completed/Ongoing | Meeting Report  Attendance sheet  Photographs  Presentation slides  TOR developed |
| **Output 1.4** Develop and finalize ToR for CSO alliance  **Indicator 1.4.1 #** of meeting to finalize the ToR and developed ToR/ and membership form  **Planned target:**Final term of reference available before the establishment of alliance. | **District alliance ToR**  The term of reference of national alliance was shared with district chapter members and was used as a reference to finalize the ToR for Bajura and Jumla districts. The rationale of establishing the district alliance is to advocate at the district level and bring forward the nutrition issues from the community/ district to the national level.  **Membership in CSANN:**  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. | Completed | Term of Reference  Membership form  Event report  Attendance |
| **Output 1.5**Develop action plan of the CSO alliance  **Indicator 1.5.1** # of meeting to develop action plan and plan for the activities  **Planned target:** There should be action plan for CSANN and regular planning meeting among CSANN EC. | **CSANN Executive Committee Meeting**  The monthly meetings of CSANN executive committee were held on regular basis to update the status and planning, the meetings were also organized as per need identified to discuss and decide on the crucial matters related to the project. A total of 24 CSANN executive meetings were held from the period of January to December, 2015 under the participation of majority of executive committee members.  Discussion agenda and meeting minutes were circulated before and after each meeting.  **CSANN lobby meeting with different line agencies:**   1. **Meeting with Capacity Functional Assessment team**   A meeting was held with functional capacity assessment team from Columbia University, in coordination with National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat on 2 February, 2015 at CSANN Secretariat. There were seven participants in meeting. The meeting helped the project to explore issues relating to “development and coordination of common vision for nutrition” and “coordination mechanisms with government, donors, business alliance, and academia”. The meeting further discussed on the issues related to CSANN funding mechanism, its existing working mechanism and post 2015 concerns.   1. **Meeting at Ministry of Agriculture Development**   CSANN meeting with Mr. Uday Chandra Thakur, Joint Secretary and Ms. Naina Nepal Dhakal, Senior Agro Economist, Ministry of Agriculture Development was held on 2 March, 2015. The outcome of the meeting was that *civil society network is included on agriculture coordination committee and regularly invited on coordination meeting of stakeholders working on Food and Nutrition Security onwards*.   1. **Meeting at Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development**   A courtesy meeting was held with Dr. Reshmi Raj Pandey, Joint Secretary, MoFALD on 23 March 2015. The meeting was organized to establish a coordination mechanism and working together approach for the effectiveness of MSNP implementation.  ***(Please refer annex 1-c for meeting minutes)***  **Sharing platform created:**   1. **Sharing in social sites (facebook and website):**   The CSANN activities are regularly being updated on website and facebook pages with the purpose of sharing information and advocate for and report on the response to malnutrition in Nepal.   1. **Sharing information about in existing portal of NNFSS**   The website of civil society alliance has been linked with National Nutrition Portal where publications and materials were uploaded for the wider sharing.   1. **Recognition at national and international platform**   CSA Nepal has been globally nominated as a member of SUN CSN Steering Group and task force member. Similarly, the alliance is actively engaging on advocacy and campaigning for the effectiveness of multi stakeholders’ effort to end the malnutrition as mentioned in MSNP. The alliance is engaging on advocacy and campaigning for the effectiveness of multi stakeholders’ effort to end the malnutrition as mentioned in MSNP. NPC has formed High Level Coordination Committee under NPC and working committees for MSNP and alliance is invited as the part of team. | Completed/ continued | Action plan  Meeting minute  Attendance |
| **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 Secretariat is running from the Secretary organization of CSANN executive committee. CSANN Secretariat is functioning effectively in communication and coordination among CSANN members. The regular meetings, event management was done from CSANN Secretariat under consultation with CSANN EC and technical & financial support of Save the Children. The CSANN Secretariat circulates meetings minutes, report and any other official documents among CSANN EC and other concerned authorized bodies for necessary actions. | Completed/  Continued | Meeting minute  Report |
| **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 MNSP[[8]](#footnote-8) 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. | **Capacity Assessment of CSOs alliance in policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation:**  Capacity need assessment of CSOs (on Policy advocacy, Budget analysis and Monitoring and Evaluation) in Bajura and Jumla districts was conducted. The representatives from CSOs, media, academia and I/NGOs participated in the program. The program was facilitated by CSANN national members. The assessment helps to identify the status of the CSOs on nutrition related policy, advocacy, monitoring & evaluation and budget analysis. An open ended questions and ranking table was used for the need assessment.  ***Note: The pre developed questionnaires were used for need assessment.***  **(Report in annex)** | Achieved | Advocacy and Communication strategy  Capacity Assessment tools both in Nepali and English version  Capacity Assessment Report - draft  Progress monitoring and budget analysis manuals |
| **Output 2.1 :** Develop the advocacy and communication strategy for alliance (as part of the project advocacy and communication strategy)  **Indicator 2.1.1** Advocacy and Communication Strategy developed.  **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. | A**dvocacy and Communication Strategy document:**  The Advocacy and Communication strategy document of CSANN (English and Nepali version) developed in 2014 were reprinted in the year 2015.Which included introduction and objectives of CSANN, MSNP and SUN and working modality from national level to community level as well.  ***(Please refer annex 2-a for English and Nepali Version Strategy )*** | Completed | Published Strategy document  Workshop report and participants’ attendance  Event photographs |
| **Output 2.2 :** Develop tools for capacity assessment of the alliance members on policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation  **Indicator 2.2.1**Tools to assess the capacity of CSO alliance on policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation.  **Planned target:** develop the tools in English and in Nepali version to be used at district level if required. | **Development of tool for Capacity need assessment of CSOs on Policy Advocacy, Budget Analysis and Monitoring and Evaluation:**  The tool for Capacity need assessment of CSOs on Policy Advocacy, Budget Analysis and Monitoring and Evaluation was developed both in English and Nepali version (in 2014).The tool is fruitful for need assessment of different organization (CSOs) working in different sector. After need assessment further planning is done to enhance capacity of CSOs. | Completed | Workshop report  Participants attendance  English and Nepali version - Developed tools  Event photographs |
| **Output 2.3 :** Conduct need assessment of CSO/NSA alliance in policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation  **Indicator 2.3.1**# of CSOs whose capacity assessment was conducted and capacity assessment report of CSOs.  **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. | **Conduct need assessment of CSO:**  The capacity need assessment of CSOs in policy advocacy, budget analysis, monitoring and Evaluation was conducted in newly formed district chapters of CSANN- Bajura and Jumla. The assessment helps to identify the status of the CSOs on nutrition related policy, advocacy, monitoring & evaluation and budget analysis. An open ended questions and ranking table was used for the need assessment.  Capacity need assessment workshop was organized for CSOs in **Bajura** district in March, 2015.There were 46 participants from NGOs, INGos, academia, medias and government officials were participated in the workshop. The result of capacity need assessment showed that about 14%, 29% and 57% of the organizations are regularly undertaking and/or implementing policy advocacy, budget analysis and monitoring and evaluation for nutrition in their respective organizations.  Similarly, The need assessment workshop was organized for CSOs on June 2015 in Jumla district.  The **result of capacity need assessment** (**Jumla**) is as below:  ***For Policy Advocacy***  Out of 12 CSOs, 11 CSOs have been undertaking nutrition related policy advocacy along with advocacy with the partners by ensuring that nutrition is a common agenda while intervening the activities in different projects in the districts. The policy advocacy is influencing the decision making body of the organization. Likewise, 7 CSOs have undertaken communication skills and structures in policy advocacy regularly.  ***Budget Analysis***  All 12 CSOs, about 7 have regularly undertaken financial system analysis and 9 CSOs have allocated budget in nutrition sector directly or indirectly. However 3 CSOs confessed that the budget they allocated for nutrition were insufficient.  ***Monitoring and Evaluation***  About 8 CSOs mentioned that they are regularly planning for M&E. Similarly, 7 CSOs said that they are accountable and reporting to relevant collaborates like public and government line agencies. Only 7 CSOs have managed the M&E data properly and 10 CSOs are regularly doing major learning and knowledge sharing with the partners and donors. It was shared in the workshop that 3 of the CSOs have started using smart phone in their surveys. | Completed/  plan to carry out in new districts | Capacity Assessment Report  Presentation Slides  Participants attendance  Event photographs  Finding sharing meeting |
| **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  **Indicator 2.4.**1 # of visitors for south to south visit  **Planned target:**One focal person from CSANN executive committee member organizations, MoAD and NPC will be in team during the visit. | CSANN Secretariat has been doing literature review of the relevant documents (reports and other publications) of the SUN countries where nutrition is being addressed in Multi Sectoral approach. However, documents are not published yet but lesson learned and recommendations were incorporated during planning activities. | Completed | Attendance  Visit Report  Review document  Photographs |
| **Output 2.5** Develop policy advocacy, budget analysis, progress monitoring tools and manuals  **Indicator 2.5.1**Manual and presentation slides on relevant topics  **Planned target:** meetings at NPC/NNFSS and CSANN secretariat will be made before finalization of the training manual. | **Developed Checklist for monitoring and review of MSNP implementing districts**  CSANN under technical support of Watch Dog media prepared the Checklist for monitoring and review of MSNP implementing districts. The Checklist was finalized under the consultation with focal person of MNSP line ministries.  ***(Please refer annex 2-b)***  **Policy brief on “Nutrition Budget Analysis” and “Effective implementation of MSNP”**  CSANN under technical support of Center for Innovative Development, Dr. Devi Prasai (Senior health economist) and Dr. Megh Raj Dhakal (Economist) conducted the Nutrition budget analysis and prepared the four pager policy brief document both in Nepali and English medium. The four pager document “Policy brief on Nutrition Budget analysis” has been published. This is useful for further advocacy on effective utilization of allocated budget in nutrition.  The “Policy brief on Effective implementation of MSNP” of CSANN was prepared under technical support of Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala (CSANN Chair) and Mr. Devendra Raj Singh. The document will be published in January, 2016.  ***(Please refer annex 2-c)*** | Completed/Ongoing | Manual both in Nepali and English version |
| **Output 2.6** Conduct training, pre and posttest assessment of the participants on policy advocacy of effective implementation of Multi Sectoral Plan  **Indicator 2.6.**1 # CSO alliance members received the training  **Planned target:**Orientation on MSNP and SUN movement will be done during the period. The NPC/NNFSS will be facilitated the trainings | **Orientation on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan to CSOs at the district:**  The CSANN in coordination with National Planning Commission/National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat organized an orientation program on MSNP to CSOs in Bajura, Achham and Kapilvastu districts respectively on 24 and 30 March and 21 April 2015. The main objective of the program was to have the active participation of CSOs on advocacy and campaigning for the effectiveness of Multi Sector Nutrition Plan.  Mr. Chudamani Aryal (Planning Officer, National Planning Commission) and Mr. Min Raj Gyawali (Program Officer-Nutrition, National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat) facilitated the sessions during the orientation. Along with them, the nutrition focal person from the District Health Office also shared district nutrition scenario and the focal person from the District Development Committee (DDC) shared the roles/ and responsibilities of CSOs in effective implementation of nutrition plan and programs.  ***(Please refer annex 2-d)***  **Orientation on MSNP to member organizations of Safe Motherhood Network Federation (SMNF)**  Safe Motherhood Network Federation (SMNF) is a board member of CSANN central level executive committee. The network has more than 700 members in 72 districts of Nepal. CSANN was requested to build the capacity of its members on nutrition and MSNP so that they can advocate and mobilize themselves at the grassroots level in all the districts. Thus, the orientation session was organized on 18 March 2015, where the CSANN Chair, Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala presented on “Nutrition and Multi Sector Nutrition Plan relating with golden thousand days''. She further emphasized the importance of civil society network's involvement to advocate and coordinate civil society activities related to the nutrition. The participants discussed about importance of nutrition and what could be done to address nutrition through multi sectoral approach.  **Nutrition Advocacy Training at district level - Saptari and Kapilvastu**  Two days’ “Nutrition Advocacy Training” was organized for district CSOs in coordination with CSANN district chapters Saptari and Kapilvastu on 29-30 June and 20-21 July, 2015 respectively. The main objective of the training was to orient the CSOs on basic concept of nutrition, national nutrition plan and multi sector approach on combating malnutrition. The event helped CSOs to identify nutrition issues to be addressed in the district and to share it with the policy makers both at the district and national level.  Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala, Mr. Janak Thapa, Mr. Devendra Raj Singh (from CSANN EC), Mr. Bijay Jha, DPHO (Saptari), Mr. Bishnu Paudel (Nutrition Focal person- Kapilvastu) and Mr. Ananda Labh (Kapilvastu) were the facilitator of the sessions.  The nutrition related problems in the community and district, possible solution and responsible authorities were identified in the training. Issue specific nutrition messages and lobby document was also prepared through group discussion.  **Some highlights from the speech of different partners and stakeholders**  **Mr. Jogendra Bhagat (Chief- District Red Cross Society Saptari)** mentioned that the working strategy of CSANN is a practical approach to make the Civil Society Organizations aware about the importance of nutrition for social and economic development at local and national level. He highlighted that these types of events will sensitize local organization to address nutrition as a cross cutting issues in range of community based project in Saptari district. In addition, he said that "***CSOs network should work actively to monitor nutrition related activities from government and non-government institutions and suggests them to improve quality of program and reach the unreached community in order to see significant improvement in nutritional status of district*".**  **Mr. Bishnu Gurung (Mayor- Rajbiraj Municipality**) appreciated the CSANN team for organizing such advocacy training. He further said "***civil society alliances are very essential at the local level to invigilate government and non-government activities*".** He also mentioned that local government body would be more than happy to work in coordination with CSANN district chapter and would welcome their valuable inputs during local level planning.  **Mr. Shiva Hari Bhattarai (Sr. Journalist from Nepal Samachar Patra**) praised CSANN for providing an opportunity to the media sector to engage on advocacy of nutritional issues and to bring the issue on front. He also mentioned that media has always been working with these kinds of groups in order to bring local health and nutrition problems on the eye of local planners and policy implementers. He committed that he would personally and also on behalf of media network, will support the district chapter to uncover local health and nutrition concerns at the district and national level.  **Dr. Suresh Chalise (Former Ambassador for UK and USA)** appreciated CSANN for leading the CSOs with a novel cause. He requested the Mayor of Rajbiraj municipality to take nutrition as development issue and multi-sector concern.  ***(Please refer annex 2-e)***  **Nutrition Advocacy Training in-line with MSNP**  The two days' nutrition advocacy training for CSANN member organizations was organized on December 6-7, 2015. The general objective of training is to impart knowledge on concepts of food and nutrition, nutritional situation plan and policies and develop skill to integrate and impart food and nutrition promotion programs in a multi-sector perspective as defined in Multi-sector Nutrition Plan in particular to advocate for nutrition promotion at various levels by the CSOs. In total 65 participated in the program including INGOs (8), NGOs (46), academia (5), media (2) activist (1) and government (3).  ***(Please refer annex 2-e)*** | Continued | Workshop report  Attendance |
| **Output 2.7** Conduct training, pre and posttest assessment of the participants on progress monitoring of effective implementation of Multi Sectoral Plan  **Indicator 2.7.**1 # CSO alliance members received the training  **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. |  | Completed at national level  Plan to carry out up to the district level | Training Report  Participants’/CSOs attendance  Training certificate |
| **Output 2.8** Conduct training, pre and posttest assessment of the participants on budget analysis on the financial allocation for Multi-Sectoral Plan  **Indicator 2.8**.1 # CSO alliance members received the training  **Planned target:**The training was planned for CSANN members at the national level. | **Budget Analysis workshop among CSOs**  The budget analysis workshop among CSOs at central level was organized on October 2015. The workshop helped to build the technical capacity of CSOs with practical exercise on budget analysis with focus on Multi Sector Nutrition Plan. The past and current trend of the nutrition within the national budget and the composition of the nutrition budget was observed and analyzed. The technical session was facilitated by “*Senior Health economist - Ph.D. Devi Prasai*”.  The objectives of the budget analysis are: to assess the allocations to nutrition "specific", "sensitive" and "governance" by source, level, types and expenditure against the allocations; to assess funding gap in nutrition by nutrition specific, sensitive and governance; to assess the priority given to nutrition related programmes/project over the analysis period; and recommend for the policy, strategic and budgetary changes to increase the nutrition budget.  The team adapted the methodology of SUN by accounting the actual weightage wherever possible, objective/blocks based exact budget of nutrition; and team rating where the inputs are shared. The alliance has published 4 pagers policy brief with major finding and recommendation to share with different stakeholders.  **Major findings**:  The analysis showed that nutrition budget as a percent of GDP (in basic price) has considerably increased from 0.25% in 2013 to o.40% in 2015/16. The nutrition budget (in current price) as a percent of total government budget has also increased from 0.89 % in 2013/14 to 1.12% in 2015/16. The nutritional budget has increased disproportionately; it is annually increased by 49.4% compared to 29% of the total government budget and 9.64 % of the GDP in basic price between 2013/14 to 2015/16. The SUN costing showed that at least 1% of the GDP requires to nutrition. The existing budget should be more than doubled to reach at the required level.  **Figure1. Nutrition budget as a percent of GDP.**    Figure 2 shows that allocation to "nutrition specific" is grossly inadequate to scaling up the existing interventions and piloting a few. The estimated funding gap for governance is USD 4 million in 2015/16.The existing level of budget should be doubled to fill the funding gap.  **Figure 2. Funding gap in USD million in 2015/16**  Figure 3 shows the SUN costed plan of MSNP stating that 40% of the total fund required is allocated for specific, 50% to sensitive, and 10% to governance however only 10 percent is allocated to specific, and 10% to governance; thus clearly showing that more fund should be allocated to specific and governance related interventions.  **Figure 3. Share of "specific" sensitive and governance**. | Completed at National level | Training Report  Attendance  Training certificate |
| **Output 2.9** Civil society alliance develop action plan to conduct the policy advocacy, budget analysis, progress monitoring of implementation of Multi- Sectoral plan  **Indicator 2.9**.1 # CSO alliance members participated and Action plan developed for 2015  **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. | Planning and Review/Reflection Meeting:  The Review-Reflection and Action Plan Development workshop was organized among CSANN members of central level and district chapters (Achham, Jumla, Kapilvastu and Saptari) on November 19-20, 2015 in Kathmandu. The event was organized with the objective of making update of the activities carried out by CSANN from the date of establishment and developing action plan for the upcoming period. In total 41 made participation in the event including media and academia.  The CSANN district chapters shared about their working modality as an alliance and the challenges faced. The long term and short term plan were drafted in the involvement of CSANN member organizations at central level and CSANN district chapters.  Some highlighted points in Long term plan are:   1. Formation of district chapters in other MSNP districts. 2. Make a policy for media advocacy and media partnership. 3. Working for nutrition advocacy at district and national level with concerned stake holders. 4. Organize nutrition campaign at national level. 5. Capacity building of district and community level representatives on nutrition and MSNP.   Some highlighted points in Short Term Plan   1. Prepare newsletter with detail information and disseminate to all the member organization, government officials, district chapter so that the activities of CSANN would be reflected in concerned areas and make nutrition priority to all. 2. Establishment of media wing of CSANN for advocacy and awareness campaign 3. National level : Research all the national agencies their contact person and make documentation of the same 4. District level: Promote CSANN mission, objectives and strategies with district stakeholders. 5. Community level: Launch community rallies, self –help group, awareness activities regarding nutrition.   Organization level: Make a good strategy for volunteering opportunity for youth.   1. Awareness program about nutrition at school and community. 2. Technical capacity building of CSANN members – Advocacy skills, policy analysis 3. Public hearing at VDC level   (Please refer annex 2-f) | Completed/ongoing | Attendance  Meeting Report |
| **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**  **Indicator:** Advocacy events organized response to malnutrition in Nepal.  **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 |  | Continued | Public hearing event /Talk show  Media campaign  Cases/article published  Cases collected  Video documentary developed  Consultation meeting with CSO and government stakeholders |
| **Output 3.2** CSO alliance conduct media campaigns with nutrition advocates for increasing awareness and advocacy on Multi-sectoral plan  **Indicator 3.2.1** # media campaign  **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. | **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 600 likes. Please find the link at :   * [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Civil-Society-Alliance-for-Nutrition-Nepal](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Civil-Society-Alliance-for-Nutrition-Nepal%20CSANN/1563624467202339?ref_type=bookmark) * <https://twitter.com/CSANN1>   **CSANN website:** The official website of 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.  **CSANN activities in post-earthquake emergency situation**   1. **CSANN Talk Show:**   Nepal faced disastrous earthquake on April and May 2015. The earthquakes resulted in huge loss of lives and properties. All the people of seriously affected areas, especially pregnant and lactating women and children under five years of age {more specifically living in temporary settings (i.e. tents/tarpaulins)} were considered as the most vulnerable group from nutrition security point of view. Nutrition being a cross cutting issue, therefore was the matter of concern in emergency situation. Thus in order to raise the issue of nutrition during emergency situation through nutrition advocates, CSANN organized a talk program entitiled “Nutrition in emergency and Post Earthquake Emergency situation with nutrition advocates” in participation of Mr. Giri Raj Subedi (Nutrition Section-Chief, Child Health Division), Mr. Ram Hari Subedi (Honorable Constitutional Assembly member) and Mr. Sunil Shrestha (CSANN EC – member). The program was hosted by Mr. Ishwar Dahal of Meeting Point Pvt. Ltd. The event helped to advocate and campaign on the major things that should be concerned/or highlighted on nutrition during the emergency and post emergency situation through nutrition advocates. It also helped to review the nutrition activities after a month of emergency situation and what should be considered to be prepared on post emergency situation to prevent rise of malnutrition cases.  You tube link of talk program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMJLPfIe-CM>   1. **CSANN volunteer mobilization in Post-Earthquake Emergency**   The CSANN volunteers were mobilized for the advocacy and counseling on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices and on nutrition diet in temporary setting (Balaju Bypass and Baisdhara, Machha pokhari and Tokha- Chandeshwari) with a focus on pregnant women, lactating mothers and children under 5 years of age. An individual and group counseling was done on the consumption and utilization of locally available food items with developed IEC materials including the food menu. During counseling, demonstration was also made on how to prepare and consume the **multi-grain food product** (*Satu*).  The counseling was done with poster presentations on the basic food groups/balanced diet, breastfeeding, supplementary food/ Sarbottam pitho and sanitation (hand washing, water purification and use of toilet). Hand washing and use of Sarbottam pitho were demonstrated as well as shown through posters.  The CSANN provided nutrition related advocacy and counseling services in two different programs, one in a **Health Camp** organized by Safe Motherhood Network Federation in Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu and another in Relief **Distribution Program** organized by Rudra Bahadur Memorial Foundation in Kirtipur. The counseling was provided about nutrition and sanitation to pregnant women and lactating mothers, the posters and flipcharts was used for counseling.  **Interaction Program with Hospital Staffs for Celebration of Breast Feeding Week 2015 (Advocacy on BFHI)**  CSANN initiated campaigning at hospitals to advocate Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) components and bring a discussion for creating favorable environment among hospital staff. The program was conducted on 7 and 27 August, 2015 at Kanti Children Hospital and Prasutigriha Maternity Hospital respectively. Nutrition experts, Senior/Chief Consultant Pediatricians and Nursing chief from Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) facilitated the sessions. The event further helped to explore situation of breastfeeding in maternity hospitals with interaction and way forward to certify the hospitals as baby friendly hospitals. Major discussion points:   * The breast feeding policy must be made with the provision of paid maternity for 6 months. * Breastfeeding corner should be made in the workplace focusing the lactating working mothers. * Reassessment of the hospitals certified as BFHI many years back were not fulfilling all the 10 steps of BFHI activities. The components of Baby Friendly Hospital initiatives should be assessed in children and maternity hospitals and further action plan should be developed to certify them as Baby friendly hospital. * The government should invest on certifying the hospital as baby friendly hospitals. * There should be adequate government sanctioned post for nursing staffs in maternity hospitals. * Formal and informal working mothers should have adequate space, benefits and maternity leave for exclusive breastfeeding.   Ms. Geeta Gurung (MoHP) emphasized that “Today’s investment will show the result on future with healthy and productive citizens in past “ therefore there is urgent need to draft act on breastfeeding and MoHP together with civil society alliance should advocate on the issue and bring the draft document for approval.  **Media Coverage / advocacy of BFHI broadcasted through national television channel**  The campaign on BFHI was further strengthened boost with the involvement of media and journalists’ which helped to highlight the issue on electronic media. The events were broadcasted through national television – NEWS 24.  Please find the YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FW8s0CROc3I>;  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqSgAO6umr0>  **Press release:** A press release was done to highlight the urgent need of certifying the hospital as baby friendly hospital with the implementation of 10 components of BFHI. It helped to explore the hospital situation and advocate for the initiation and investment to certify the hospitals as baby friendly hospitals. | Continued | Updated facebook site  Talk show broadcasted  Case/article published  Message from nutrition advocates  Commitment and signature documents  Event report  Attendance |
| **Output 3.3** CSO alliance conduct public hearing on effective implementation of Multi-sectoral plan at district  **Indicator 3.3.1** # public hearing  **Planned target:**Public hearing programme will be organized in one of MSNP implementing district on coordination with district level government stakeholders. | **Public hearing on the effective implementation of MSNP**   1. **Central level (Kathmandu)**   The CSANN organized central level public hearing on the effective implementation of MSNP on 26 January, 2015 in Kathmandu. The event was organized in the participation of focal persons of National Planning Commission and other in line ministries of MSNP. There were the representations of government stakeholders including National Planning Commission (Chudamani Aryal- Planning Officer, NPC, Hari Prasad Timilsina- Senior. DE, MoUD, Bishwa Maya Neupane-WDO, MoWCSW, Jyostna Shrestha- Food Research Officer, MOAD, Dr. Uma Koirala-Chairperson, CSANN and Dhananjaya Poudel- Nutrition Expert, MOFALD) as the panelists. The program was focused on providing updated information on MSNP and the implementation status through direct and indirect interventions for nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive interventions. It is believed that the public will be empowered with information and will be updated about MSNP implementation. The audiences were from the civil society organizations and private sectors, CSANN members, nutrition/public health expertise, nutrition/public health college students, journalists of the different media and social actors. **District level:**  CSANN in coordination with district chapters conducted a public hearing event on effective implementation of MSNP to ensure accountability among line agencies responsible for implementation of the MSNP. The event was conducted in Achham, Bajura, Kapilvastu and Jumla districts and VDC level (Jumla).  The audience were the service seekers and clients of the government and private sectors, representatives from each MSNP piloting VDCs, social leaders, CSANN members, students, social actors and media people of the district. The panelists were local development officers (LDO) and Nutrition Focal Persons of GoN stakeholders (Agriculture, WASH, Education, Health and Local Governance) including District Nutrition and Food Security Committee (DNFSS) at district and MSNP focal person of different ministries involved on MSNP implementation and academia.  Mr. Ishwar Dahal, senior journalist facilitated the public hearing program both at central and district level.  The public hearing program was aired through local radio stations and also broadcasted through national television. The video clips of public hearing event are available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8ocGDOovaY&feature=youtu.be>  ***(Please refer annex 3-1)*** | Ongoing in 2015 | Public hearing report  Photographs  Video  Attendance  Commitment document from relevant government stakeholders |
| **Output 3.4** CSO alliance collect and disseminate case studies on implementation of Multi Sectoral plan on nutrition  **Indicator 3.4.1** # Case studies collected and disseminate in national media  **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. | **Media mobilization for nutrition**   1. **Publishing investigative article on implementation status of MSNP**   Media (print, audio and visual) is the best method for advocacy from policy to community level. The work of advocating and campaigning in Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) is the major aim of CSANN. The articles published in the print media (national daily newspaper, local newspaper, books) are considered as the most reliable method for disseminating the information about the existing scenario of nutrition and implementation status of MSNP. The investing article not only presents the present scenario about the nutrition status and implementation status of MSNP, rather such articles would support in identification of gap and challenges in effective implementation of MSNP.  CSANN engaged journalist/media people at central and district level (in coordination with CSANN district chapters- Achham, Bajura and Kapilvastu) for writing and publishing media investigative article. The articles have been published in National and local newspapers, thus could be used as advocacy tool.  The major topics of article published are listed below:  **Central level**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Name of Journalist** | **Allocated Ministry** | **Topics** | | Mr. Bishnu Nepal | National Planning Commission | Expectation to reduce poverty and malnutrition | | Mr. Ishwar Dahal | Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development | Challenges for Multi Sector Nutrition Plan | | Mr. Ram Prasad Neupane | Ministry of Urban Development | Nutrition and Sanitation; needed for all | | Mr. Bisha Kafle | Ministry of Education | Nutrition and Education | | Mr. Padam Raj Joshi | Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare | Nutrition along with women empowerment | | Mr. Saroj Dhungel | Ministry of Agriculture development | Malnutrition being spreading |   C:\Users\scn\Desktop\article\Ishwar_sir_2.jpgC:\Users\scn\Desktop\article\Bhisa.jpg  **District level**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **District** | **Name of Journalist** | **Issues/Topics** | | Bajura | Basanta Biswakarma | “Community awareness level on nutrition” | |  | Lal Bahadur Shahi | Use of un-iodized salt in the villages of Bajura | |  | Anil Shahi | The agriculture production increased at HH level which helps to increase the income level” | |  | Laxmi Raj Padhyay | Change brought by nutrition program; “Vegetable cultivation changed the life” | |  | Ramit BK | “We used to eat soil, now learnt to consume green leafy vegetables” | | Achham | Naresh Kumar Shahi | Implementation status of Multi Sector Nutrition Plan and its impact at local level | |  | Lalit Kumar KC | Relation between nutrition and pregnancy status | |  | Tek Raj Bhandari | Parents/Guardians being aware about regular growth monitoring | | Kapilvastu | Gopal Bhandari | MSNP implementation status |   C:\Users\scn\Desktop\article\Ramit Bk Bajura.jpgC:\Users\scn\Desktop\article\Untitled-4.jpg  ***(Please refer annex 3-b)***   1. **Developing a video documentary on Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) advocacy related work of Civil society Alliance**   CSANN under technical Support of Meeting Point Pvt. Ltd developed 15 minutes video documentary on Scaling Up Nutrition advocacy related work of Civil Society Alliance. The video documentary includes the interview of focal person of National Planning Commission, Save the Children and CSANN, along major activities of CSANN. The documentary focuses on the advocacy work of CSANN under perspective of SUN and MSNP approach. | Ongoing | video documentary  Collected real cases from field by media team |
| **Output 3.5** CSO alliance conduct monitoring and review of the implementation of multi-sectoral nutrition plan  **Indicator 3.5.1** # Monitoring and review workshop  **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. | **Monitoring and Review of MSNP implementation**  The monitoring and review of MSNP implementation status in MSNP districts (Achham, Kapilvastu and Nawalparasi) was conducted using the pre-developed checklist. The monitoring and review team involved the representatives of CSANN EC, CSANN district chapters and consultancy team.  **Rationale for monitoring and review of MSNP**   * Identify the current progress. * Detect shortcomings and areas of improvements for the effective implementation of MSNP. * Review the district and community level performance against MSNP. * Guide for further strengthening of MSNP to achieve the desired goals.   The **visited sector in monitoring and review** of MSNP districts:  DDC: District Development Committee  DEO: District Education Office  DWSSDO: District Water Supply and Sanitation Division Office  WDO: Women Development Office  DHO/DPHO: District (Public) Health Office  DAO: District Agriculture Office  **Some of the major findings from the field visit are as below:**   1. **Annual Plan Developed**   All institutions visited has developed action plan   1. **Nutrition Activities in Annual Plan**   Except WDO of Nawalparasi, all other institutions have included nutrition activities in their annual plan   1. **Nutrition Related Indicators Applied**   DDC and DHO/DPHO of all three districts have applied nutrition related indicators whereas WDO of neither of districts has applied those indicators. DEO (Kapilvastu and Achham), DWSSDO and DAO (Achham) have applied the indicators.   1. **Knowledge about MSNP**   All institutions have knowledge on MSNP and each institution has assigned focal person for MSNP. Except DWSSDO of Nawalparasi district, all other institutions have implemented MSNP recommended activities.   1. **Formation of District Nutrition and Food Security Coordination Committee (DNFSCC)**   District Nutrition and Food Security Coordination Committee has been formed in each districts, however the functionality of DNFSCC is not much satisfactory. The coordination mechanism among district level line agencies is found to be weak.  **Challenges** identified for effective implementation of MSNP   * Delay in fund release * Internalization of the MSNP among is lacking * Focal Person not clear about the norms of MSNP * Confusion ( MSNP as Project or Programme) * Lack of clear cut guidelines from the center * Lack of Nutrition staffs in Health post/ DDC * Lack of Proper coordination * Communication gap between focal person and sector chief. | Ongoing | Workshop report  Term of reference  Tools  Attendance  photographs |
| **Output 3.7** Consultation with Civil society alliance, government stakeholders  **Indicator 3.7.1** #of consultative meeting and workshop with CSO and government stakeholders.  **Planned target:**A series of meeting will be organized among CSO and government stakeholders as per need. | **National level Consultation meeting with CSOs**  The civil society alliance organized one day consultation meeting with member organizations on 10 September, 2015. In total 44 people participated in the program. The specific objectives of the program were:   * Updating of CSANN activities/achievements &sharing of the challenges * Resource exploration and sharing concept note of South Asia Regional Conference among SUN countries * Detail planning and distribution of roles and responsibilities for event management * Update sharing: Budget Analysis, Public hearing, Training on nutrition and Policy brief of Nutrition based on MSNP * Update sharing of Generation Nutrition Campaign   The major outcome of the meeting was the formation of working committee for regional conference. Likewise updates of budget analysis, policy brief development and public hearing activities was shared to get input from alliance member organizations.  ***(Please refer annex 3-c)***  **National level advocacy and policy formulation meetings**   * Participation in Multi-sector Advocacy and Communication Working Group (MS-ACWG) meeting  organized by National Planning Commission (NPC)/ National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat. * Regular coordination with REACH/ National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS) regarding CSOs engagement for SUN movement in Nepal. * Participation in Advocacy workshop with honorable member of the Legislature Parliament | Ongoing | Attendance |
| **Additional events** | **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. Among three committees, Civil Society is regularly representing on two committees namely Multi-Sector Advocacy and Communication Committee and Monitoring and Evaluation Committee.  **Regular updating and sharing at global level**  CSANN Chair regularly updates about Nepal’s achievement and progress with the global coordinator for SUN CSO through SUN teleconference. |  |  |
| **Publications :** | 1. **CSANN booklet and newsletter (English and Nepali)**   The CSANN booklet – fourth edition and newsletter (English and Nepali medium) were published. These publications contain the detail information about CSANN, updates of the planned and conducted activities.     1. **CSANN case study (English and Nepali)**   The nutrition related case study collected from MSNP districts- (Achham and Kapilvastu) documents were printed and planning to distribute among relevant government and other stakeholders.     1. **CSANN- Advocacy and Communication Strategy document (English and Nepali)- Re printed**      1. **CSANN – A glimpse**   One pager documents about CSANN and its major activities in 2015 were published. CSANNN is planning to distribute this documents in national level and international forum  F:\publication_meeting-Point\CSANN_updated_file.JPG   1. **CSANN video documentary (on SUN advocacy work of Civil Society Alliance, Nepal)**   CSANN documentary was developed for advocacy of CSANN, SUN movement and MSNP. CSANN is planning to share this in youtube, and different high level forum.   1. **CSANN Bookmark**   CSANN developed bookmark containing nutrition information     1. **Messages of Golden thousand days (Nepali and English version)**   F:\publication_meeting-Point\1.JPGF:\publication_meeting-Point\2.JPG  CSANN published poster containing message of golden 100 days and being distributing in different forum.   1. **Nepalese Food guide pyramid and Nutrition throughout life cycle approach (Sticker and Posters)**   CSANN printed and distributed food pyramid and nutrition throughout life cycle approach to students of Kathmandu and Bhaktapur. Also distributed in CSANN district chapters.  F:\publication_meeting-Point\Food_pyramid.JPG   1. **CSANN – note book with nutrition messages to use as a stationery purpose in different training and workshop with nutrition related message.**      1. **Policy brief on Nutrition Budget Analysis (English and Nepali versions) to use as a advocacy tool**      1. C:\Users\Deependra Thapa\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\FullSizeRender (1).jpg**CSANN Cap 12. CSANN - penholder**   C:\Users\scn\Downloads\IMG_0307.JPG |  |  |
| **Participation in different events** | **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 conducted in every three months under the facilitation of NNFSS.  **Participation in Workshop on Financial tracking on Nutrition:**  Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala, CSANN- Chair participated in the Workshop on Financial Tracking on Nutrition held on April, 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand.  **Participation in Global gathering and International Conference on Nutrition:**  Prof. Dr. Uma Koirala, CSANN Chair participated on behalf of CSA Nepal in the Global Gathering of CSA from SUN countries and on International Conference on Nutrition held on October in Rome, Italy. |  |  |

1. **ASpecific Story (Optional)**

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| **Problem / Challenge faced:**  The challenges are mentioned below.   * The alliance consists of many and wide range of CSOs so sometime becomes difficult to come up with common understanding and conclusion. * Managing time for national CSANN EC in district chapter. * CSANN is network so not registered as organization, which cause difficulties to manage fund. * 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 in secretariat. * Earthquake, long strike affected on planned activities to be implemented in time. * Delay to initiate some of innovative activity because of difficulties on getting express to provide technical support to civil society alliance.   **Programme Interventions:**  Though, devastating earthquake, Blockade and agitation affected in program implementation in National and district level this year, CSANN was able to accomplish various activities from district level to National level. CSANN also represents in different international forum. Media mobilization at district level and national level brings out some actual nutrition update at different level for advocacy. We have been regularly inviting government officials and representatives to our meetings and providing them with updates etc. This helped the alliance to establish an acceptance on the part of the government. For sustainability of alliance, it starts to develop proposal and work with other donor agencies on advocacy and campaigning related with nutrition.  **Result (if applicable):**The Civil Society alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN) is established and extended upto the district level five out of six MSNP piloted districts. 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 makes to start to think about nutrition as common agenda. The nutrition agenda is highlighted in different print and electronic media through the publication of cases/articles and talk shows on MSNP and SUN movement. The CSANN organized public hearing on effective implementation of MSNP at National and 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 policy brief is the best tool and means for advocacy and lobby at different level with eveidence * Local media mobilization is the best way to raise the issue at local level which draws the attention of centre level policy maker * 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. * Regular coordination with government line agencies helps to recognize the advocacy issues brought by CSAAN and take necessary action. * 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. The term “programme” is used for programmes, joint programmes and projects. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Strategic Results, as formulated in the Strategic UN Planning Framework (e.g. UNDAF) or project document; [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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](http://mdtf.undp.org) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The MPTF or JP Contribution, refers to the amount transferred to the Participating UN Organizations, which is available on the [MPTF Office GATEWAY](http://mdtf.undp.org) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. As per approval of the original project document by the relevant decision-making body/Steering Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Multi Sector Nutrition Plan [↑](#footnote-ref-8)