



Workshop on Public Finance for Nutrition in Asia

25 - 27 April 2016



The Grande Centre Point Hotel Terminal 21, Bangkok, Thailand

	Time	Presentation/Session Title	Presenter/Facilitator
MONDAY 25 APRIL			
	8.00-8.30	Registration.	
Session 1. Welcome and introduction			
1.1	8.30-8.45	Welcome address from UNICEF	Wivina Belmonte: Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF EAPRO
	8.45-9.00	Welcome on behalf of SUN Movement	Emorn Udomkesmalee: SUN Country Network Resource Person - Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol, University, Thailand
1.2	9.00-9.30	General introductions Aims and objectives of the workshop, overview of agenda, setting the scene	Jane Badham: Meeting Facilitator Christiane Rudert: UNICEF EAPRO
Session 2. Financing and Budget tracking for nutrition			
2.1	9.30-11.00	Overview of public financial management cycle for nutrition together with tracking financial investment flows and experiences to date Q&A	Patrizia Fracassi, William Knechtel, Thahira Mustafa and Thuy Nguyen: SUN Movement Secretariat Clara Picanyol and Stephanie Allan: Oxford Policy Management Katrin Engelhardt: WHO WPRO
	11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>	
2.2	11.30-12.30	Beyond data reporting – countries' experience: India, Nepal and Tajikistan Discussion	Country delegates
	12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	

Session 3. Parallel sessions for countries in the 1 st and 2 nd rounds of budget tracking			
3.1	13.30-15.00	Group A: Countries starting out/defining where to start: Countries: Afghanistan, Kyrgyz, Myanmar, Timor Leste, Bhutan, Maldives, India-Uttar Pradesh State, India-Delhi	Christiane Rudert Victor Aguayo: UNICEF ROSA Helen Connolly: American Institutes for Research Alina Lipcan, Oxford Policy Management
		Group B: Countries which did the full budget tracking exercise for the first time (2016): Identifying MDAs and sectoral domains with nutrition relevant budget allocations Countries: Cambodia, Lao, Philippines, PNG, Vietnam, Yemen, Sri Lanka	Alam Khattak, SUN Secretariat Nicoletta Feruglio, UNICEF EAPRO Thuy Nguyen
		Group C: Countries doing the budget tracking exercise for the second time (2015 +2016): Identifying the largest budget allocations potentially relevant to nutrition – can these be improved? Countries: Bangladesh, Indonesia, India-Maharashtra, Nepal, Pakistan, Tajikistan	William Knechtel Stephanie Allan Nicholas Bidault, REACH/UN Network for SUN Thahira Mustafa
	15.00-15.30	Break	
3.2	15.30-16.30	Country feedback by rotation within groups A, B, C	Country delegations
3.3	16.30-17.00	Wrap up Take-home messages and close	Country facilitators Jane Badham

TUESDAY 26 APRIL

Session 4. Costing			
	8.30	Opening of the day	Jane Badham
4.1	8.40-9.40	Introduction to nutrition cost estimation with links to financial tracking Country example: Sri Lanka	Helen Connolly, American Research Institutes Sri Lanka delegation
4.2	9.40-11.00	Country exercise: Country teams will work on linking findings from the budget reviews with costed plans/plans/strategies/policies	Helen Connolly Patrizia Fracassi Clara Picanyol Country delegations
	11.00-11.30	Break	
4.3	11.30-12.00	Sharing of key points from the discussions, key lessons learnt from the exercise, and next steps	Helen Connolly Patrizia Fracassi Clara Picanyol
4.4	12.00-12.30	Beyond cost estimation – using cost information for program planning and prioritisation	Helen Connolly
	12.30-13.30	Lunch	

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5.	PF4N at the decentralized level		
5.1	13.30-13.40	Introduction and objective of the session	Nicoletta Feruglio: UNICEF EAPRO
5.2	13.40-14.15	Decentralized public provision of nutrition	Anwar Shah: Director of the Centre for Public Economics, Chengdu/Wenjiang, China,
5.3	14.15-15.30	Country presentations: 1. Pakistan-Punjab Province 2. India-Maharashtra State 3. Indonesia Discussant observations Plenary discussion	Shabana Haider: Punjab Planning Board, Pakistan Rajeshwari Chandrasekar: UNICEF Maharashtra State Entos Zaina: Bappenas, Indonesia Anwar Shah Jane Badham
	15.30-16.00	<i>Break</i>	
5.4	16.00-16.30	The way forward: i) What we have heard ii) Country planning.	Nicoletta Feruglio Country delegations
5.5	16.30-17.00	Open discussion Take home messages Close	All Day 1 & 2 presenters Jane Badham

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

Session 6. Costs of undernutrition

	8.30-8.4	Opening of the day	Jane Badham
6.1	8.30-9.30	Panel discussion: Part 1: Costs of undernutrition studies (Timor Leste, Cambodia, Lao PDR) Part 2: Costs of not breastfeeding studies (Overview, Indonesia, Myanmar)	Jane Badham Marcelo Amaral: Timor Leste delegation Sok Silo: Cambodia delegation Bounfeng Phoummalaysith: Lao PDR delegation Dylan Walters: The World Bank Pipit Pitriyan: Indonesian delegation Myanmar delegation
6.2	9.30-9.45	Costs of obesity and non-communicable diseases	Katrin Engelhardt
6.3	9.45-10.00	Cost-benefit analysis: The Bangladesh experience	Mohsin Ali: UNICEF Bangladesh
	10.00-10.30	<i>Break</i>	

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Session 7. Making the investment case and country way forward			
7.1	10.30-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making public finance for nutrition a public priority • Setting advocacy goals • Take-home messages 	Thahira Mustafa Thuy Nguyen Hugh Bagnall-Oakely: Save the Children Uma Koirala: Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal Jane Badham
7.2	12.00-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building session to review joint comments as presented on day 1 and workshop individual country priority statements • Establishing primary and secondary “call to action” communication messages 	Thahira Mustafa Thuy Nguyen
	13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
7.3	14.00-14.20	Meeting the challenge: Cost of not investing and financing the WHA nutrition targets	Mary d’Alimonte: Results For Development Dylan Walters
7.4	14.20-15.00	Panel discussion: the politics of investing in nutrition: The challenge to make nutrition a political priority that transcends sectors; highlight the economic returns of investing in nutrition; and offer insights on how public financing for nutrition can be increased.	Moderated by Neerja Chowdhury: Political Journalist, India
7.5	15.00-15.30	Workshop take-home messages and the way forward Senior delegates present take-home messages, key outcomes and the way forward from the workshop illustrating the need for, and commitment to increase and promote smarter investment in nutrition.	Senior workshop delegates
7.6	15.30-15.40	Closing remarks – UNICEF and SUN	Victor Aguayo Emorn Udomkesmalee
	15.40-15.50	Vote of thanks	Country delegations
	16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee</i>	