

FINAL Summary Report
SUN Movement Network Facilitators Call
15 December 2016



Participants

Civil Society Network (CSN)	SUN Business Network (SBN)	UN System Network (UNN)	Donor Network (SDN)	SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS)
- Emorn Udomkesmalee	- N/A	- Nicolas Bidault - Ilaria Schibba - Nancy Walters	- Maren Lieberum	- Florence Lasbennes - Iselin Danbolt - Sergio Teixeira

Summary of follow-ups

Item	Responsible
Announcement of SUN Global Gathering dates and location	Florence
Let CSN (Cara) know if members want to collaborate on advocacy and learning exchange workshop taking place in Indonesia on 11 th – 13 th January	SBN, SDN, UNN, SMS
Share information on Regional Nutrition UN coordination 2-day annual meeting to take place in Bangkok on 24-25 January – 25th is open to public	UNN
UNN and CSN to strengthen business case for Senior Donor Officials	UNN, CSN, SDN
Request copies of 2016 SUN Annual Progress Report from SMS	All
Share draft SUN Movement Communication Plan	SMS Comms.
Network consultations on Lead Group engagement plan	SMS Comms.
Monthly SUN Network calls (Update and Thematic) to be scheduled and shared	Sergio

Agenda

1. Update on recent Executive Committee meeting (Florence)
2. Network updates on recent or upcoming activities (Network Facilitators)
3. Update on SUN Movement Secretariat communications workstreams (Iselin)
4. AOB
 - a. Agree to 2017 monthly schedule of Network calls

1. Update on recent Executive Committee Meeting (Florence)

- Similar conclusions as Senior Donor Officials meeting regarding funding of support system:
 - Despite tough fund-raising, Movement should not write a plan B with reduced ambitions
 - Special emphasis on need to fund CSN
 - Gerda committed to build relationship with UNSG, to continue SUN’s anchoring there
- Annual 1-day meeting between Executive Committee and SUN Network Chairs to be held:
 - Focus on aligning country support
 - In 2017 to be held back to back with SUNGG
- 2017 SUNGG to be held in late October or November, place to be determined
- Networks to be invited to ExCom when inputting, and not be present when not participating actively
 - Gerda to share/represent views of networks, based on agenda shared previously

Discussion

- Important to communicate to countries, using SUNGG, that ambition is high, that countries need to set targets based on SDGs and other initiatives – Global Nutrition Report can help

2. SUN Network updates (Network Facilitators)

CSN (via email)

- 31st January: All are invited to a Learning Routes Innovation Plans Webinar
- 11th – 13th January: Indonesia advocacy and learning exchange workshop.
 - UNICEF, Indofoods and hopefully a donor will present on opening day
 - Please suggest network members who should attend the first day launch
- Asia Learning Route call for host countries is now open

SBN (via email)

- SBN Ethiopia will be launched in the new year
- SBN are developing our new funding proposal for MFA
- Hope to have SBN West Africa Coordinator start in January
- Potential Davos roundtable on private sector investment funds for nutrition

UNN (Ilaria)

- UNN for SUN strategy being finalized (mostly by Nutrition Directors of 5 REACH Agencies, and also being sent to UNRCs by WFP ED)
- Compendium of Actions on Nutrition (CAN) finalized and launched alongside International Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition
- Annual REACH Gathering took place in Rome, with participation of SUN Coordinator and Country Liaison Team)
- After Strengthening the SUN Support System workshop, working with partners on protocol for Technical Assistance
- Preparing for UN Network annual reporting exercise that will start in early 2017
- Regional Nutrition UN coordination 2-day meeting (annual) to take place in Bangkok on 24th-25th January, 24th being UN only, 25th is public

Discussion:

- Relevant issues raised at earlier meeting concerning UN Network for SUN Strategy could be included on the Agenda of January 25th

SDN

- SDN and Senior Donor Officials meetings took place end of November 2016, with key messages:
 - The Donor Network sees the urgency of fundraising for support system, however they see a need for stronger business cases from UNN and CSN.
 - Next steps on funding of the SUN Support Structures need to be further clarified with the SDN as well as the SMS, in particular with regards to the aspect of developing a joint funding proposal or approaching donors individually.
 - The threshold of US\$ 5 M. could not be met so far. Further options for financing mechanisms, if the MPTF does not advance, are being discussed within the SDN and will be shared once more advanced.
 - SDN will focus on strengthening the donor convener role at country level, including filling gaps in donor conveners.

- The SDN strategy will be revised over the next couple of weeks, to take into consideration a stronger focus on nutrition financing, including Nutrition4Growth 2017

3. Update on SUN Movement Secretariat communications workstreams (Iselin)

- SUN Movement Progress Report 2016 launched with substantial dissemination from networks
- New webpages are up, including updated country and network pages. Networks can submit blogs.
- An editorial calendar for 2017 is being prepared – please send SMS important dates as they emerge
- A SUN Movement Communication Plan is being developed, focused on key messages aligned with the Movement’s strategic objectives, and includes a new suite of communications resources (based on Webber Shandwick work), and will showcase good practices in 2017. To be shared mid-January.
- Parliamentary work stream underway - Parliamentary champion interviews commence in January 2017, to kick-start a community of SUN parliamentarians. A guidance product will be developed
- Champions work stream underway - knowledge product is in development, with incentives and awards planned for recognizing champions efforts at SUN Global Gathering 2017
- Lead Group engagement plan underway - with Network consultations to happen in mid-January

Discussion:

- Is SUN Movement pursuing a Regional approach? Developing Regional initiatives? (Emorn)
 - Dr. Mayaki joining the Lead Group has potential for fostering more regional approaches
 - IPU has also that potential
 - Engaging Regional Development Banks has potential, especially African Development Bank
- Networks are looking at regional approach
 - The SUN Movement doesn’t have a “regional strategy”

4. AOB

- Those present agreed to continue in 2017 the teleconference schedule used in 2016:
 - One monthly Network Update call on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 1500-1630 Geneva time - for networks and SMS to update each other on recent and upcoming activities
 - One monthly Network thematic call on the 1st Thursday of each month, as needed, at 1500-1600 Geneva time – for discussion of a particular theme, initiative or issue of interest

And especially, may everyone have a good Christmas and New Year if you celebrate them, and if not just a good break.