

The Uganda Civil Society Coalition on Scaling up Nutrition (UCCO-SUN) platform worked with a number of partners to commemorate World Breastfeeding Week. To this end, the coalition conducted the following activities:

Media dialogue on the 31st of July 2013 at Imperial Royale Hotel.

This event was mainly aimed at creating awareness amongst media houses about the different activities that are being planned by the civil society, Ministry of health and Partners. The activity is hoped to have generated momentum amongst media houses to create awareness on breastfeeding and nutrition in general.

Policy dialogue on the 1st August 2013 at Imperial Royale

This dialogue targeted stakeholders working on nutrition policy. Over 50 members of parliament were invited to attend this event. The speaker of Parliament Hon. Rebecca Kadaga was chief guest.

Public Symposium on the 2nd of August 2013 at Kyambogo University

UCCO-SUN in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and WHO hosted a symposium on "Strengthening Community Support for Optimal Breastfeeding towards a healthy, well-nourished and HIV free generation"; on 2nd of August, 2013 at Kyambogo University. The public symposium was aimed at engaging various stakeholders in deliberations to support and promoted breastfeeding.

Regional dialogues in Kabaale and Mbarara districts on the 6th of August 2013

Regional media dialogues to stimulate and engage local media personnel to report on breastfeeding and nutrition in general were coordinated.

Community engagement awareness activities on 7-9th August 2013

UCCO-SUN members held parallel community awareness activities in Namutumba district on the benefits of nutrition to bolster the national event on the same day in Namutumba district

A symposium on "Strengthening Community Support for Optimal Breastfeeding towards a healthy, well-nourished and HIV free generation" on 9th August 2013

Uganda Civil Society Organisation on Scaling Up Nutrition (UCCO-SUN) joined the Ministry of Health in the commemoration of the World Breastfeeding Week and the launch of the Partnership for the HIV Free Survival (PHFS) which took place on 9 August, 2013.