Bringing people together into a shared space for action

Indonesia’s multi-stakeholder platform (MSP) has been re-endorsed by the President and Vice President, through the Integrated Nutrition Intervention for Stunting Reduction. The SUN Country Network includes 19 government ministries, 11 donor/UN organisations, 29 civil society institutions, 24 universities or professional organisations, and 29 business institutions. The sub-national government engages through channels such as workshops and technical meetings. However, integration at the sub-national level and participation from non-health sectors still needs to be increased.

Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

Stunting reduction is a national priority in the Government Annual Workplan 2018 and has been aligned with the SDGs. The national government also led an analysis of existing food and nutrition policies to improve the quality of their implementation. The Strategic Policy on Food and Nutrition and the Food and Nutrition Fortification regulation is currently being revised.

Aligning actions around common results

The Common Results Framework (CRF) for Integrated Nutrition Intervention has been developed and agreed upon by all SUN Country Network members. Medium and long-term implementation objectives have been identified and an assessment of capacities at national and sub-national levels is underway. The CRF still needs to be refined to focus on the most effective interventions. Bappenas and the Vice President’s Office have led the development of a monitoring and evaluation system, which will track implementation progress. A community-based health surveillance system is currently in use.

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

The estimated costs for implementation of the Integrated Nutrition Intervention within the Government has been developed, finalised, and shared with members. Funding for health and nutrition interventions is increasing. A budget tagging and tracking system has been initiated through an integrated application system for planning and budgeting. The mapping of financial gaps in each district is ongoing, non-government sectors have been requested to fill these gaps. There is a need for further advocacy, information dissemination, and technical support regarding budget planning and disbursement.

2018–2019 PRIORITIES

- Implement an improved budget tagging and tracking system;
- Align public messages and campaigns on stunting reduction and prevention;
- Improve multi-sectoral coordination on nutrition-specific interventions;
- Develop a better system to share lessons learnt and findings amongst SUN network members;
- Develop an Integrated Nutrition Intervention monitoring and evaluation system.