Bringing people together into a shared space for action
Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework
Aligning actions around common results
Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018–2019

The establishment of the SUN Academia and Research Network and the subsequent successful nomination of the Faculty of Medicine at the Khartoum university as a convenor marks another step towards a fully inclusive Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP).

Although the current nutrition interventions focus on the treatment of acute malnutrition there is an ongoing and gradual shift towards longer term activities, in particular the prevention of stunting. The National Multi-sector Nutrition Plan (NMNP), including mapping of all nutrition interventions, is underway.

Nutrition is emphasized within the current NHSS 2014-2018 as part of the basic package of Public Health Care service. Nutrition is among the core programmes addressed through Maternal and Child Health Acceleration Plan. Guidelines and protocols have been developed for Community Management of Acute Malnutrition, the hospital management of Severe Acute Malnutrition and Infant and Young Child Feeding to improve service provision.

The SUN MSP is active at the national level. Civil Society in particular are starting to reach out on behalf of SUN MSP to the sub-national level. The SUN MSP however is still only working regularly at the national with no formalized decentralization or mechanisms at the sub-national level.

The SUN Donor Network has started the development of a tool for mapping their nutrition interventions across the country. Donors will soon be able to align and integrate better their actions. The national nutrition investment case contributed to designing broad expenditure budget lines as well as prioritization of the funding allocation. The committee looking at the investment case was formed by the SUN Focal Point and continues to work on setting up a clear prioritization criterion for the expenditure of existing and eventually for additional fund mobilization.

2019–2020 PRIORITIES

- To finalize the National Multi-sector Nutrition Plan.
- To understand better current available resources so shortfalls can be fully identified.
- Scale-up in areas where needs are highest and resources are lowest.

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