

SUN Movement Global Gathering 2019 Executive Committee – SUN GG debrief

7 November 2019, 16:00-17:00 NPT, Yak and Yeti Hotel, Senate Room

Meeting Summary

Participants

Executive Committee (ExCom)	SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS)
Meera Shekar (Chair)	Brenda Killen
Tumaini Mikindo (Vice-Chair)	Marlen Schuepbach
Rob Bertram	Elena Gaino
Nicola Brennan	Farai Manwa
Laurence Haddad	Renée de Jong
Abdoulaye Ka	
Uma Koirala	Other participants
Lauren Landis	Christoph Stüchelberger ¹
Anna Lartey	
Asma Lateef	
Gladys Mugambi	
Felix Phiri	
Tatjana von Steiger	
Fokko Wientjes	
Moin Karim (Ex Officio)	
Shawn Baker (Ex Officio)	
Gerda Verburg (Ex Officio)	

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Agenda

- 1) Key take-aways from the SUNGG 2019 – tour du table
- 2) Strategic discussion on future of SUN Movement and preparation of meeting with Strategic Review team on 8 November
- 3) Discussion on SUN Movement engagement with private sector

Key messages

- The SUN Global Gathering 2019 was considered very successful and well organized, with strongly maturing country ownership.
- The SUN Movement is at a critical juncture and the Executive Committee feels the responsibility to provide solid guidance on the future direction of the Movement.
- Further in-depth discussion is needed by the Executive Committee on the future direction of the Movement. Some key areas that require further discussion have been identified.

Action Points

Item	Timing	Responsible
Develop end process of Strategic Review process, including period from final report to Lead Group decision on future direction of the SUN Movement.	30 Nov 2019	ExCom Working Group on Strategic Review
The Executive Committee will meet beginning of 2020 in person to discuss the outcomes of the Strategic Review.	March 2020	ExCom Chair, SMS
The draft Strategic Review report will be shared with SUN Government Focal Points and SUN Networks to engage them for feedback.	Feb 2020	ExCom WG on SR will define exact process

Summary Note

1) Opening

The Chair welcomed all participants. The agenda was adjusted to focus the discussion on preparing for the meeting with the Strategic Review Team the following day, 8 November.

2) Strategic discussion on future of SUN Movement and preparation of meeting with Strategic Review team on 8 November

Executive Committee members stressed the SUN Movement was at a critical juncture. They underlined the responsibility of the Executive Committee in guiding the future direction.

Process

The Strategic Review report will outline several options for the future directions for the SUN Movement, including pros and cons. The Executive Committee will review these options and present recommendations to the Lead Group.

The Executive Committee plans to meet in person in the first quarter of 2020 to discuss the draft report of the Strategic Review and wants to offer the possibility to SUN Networks and SUN Government Focal Points to provide feedback on the draft report in an equal way. The ExCom Working Group on the Strategic Review will propose a process, covering the period from the release of the draft Strategic Review report on 31 January 2020 to the final decision of the Lead Group on the future direction of the Movement in September 2020.

Content

With view to defining the future direction of the SUN Movement, Executive Committee members identified areas that require further in-depth discussion. These include issues such as addressing all forms of malnutrition; possible expansion to more countries; focus on the first 1000 days versus expansion to a food systems approach; governance aspects including increased accountability; how to provide better support SUN Government Focal Points; improving the MEAL system; building on existing strengths or rather focusing on areas lagging behind.

There was a strong recommendation to develop a theory of change for SUN 3.0. Risk areas and opportunities should be identified. The SUN Coordinator encouraged to build a vision towards 2030. While the Lead Group Chair had asked for big and bold proposals on the future direction, it was stressed how important it is to build on what we already have.

3) Closing of the meeting

There was a decision to further define the timeline and process how to take forward the outcomes of the Strategic Review after the meeting with the Strategic Review Team on 8 November 2019. The meeting was adjourned by the Vice-Chair.