

SUN Movement Executive Committee Call

9 June 2020, 15:00-17:30 CET, Webex

Participation

Participants: Meera Shekar (Chair), Tumaini Mikindo (Vice-Chair), Rob Bertram, Azucena Dayanghirang, Cecilia Gamboa, Lawrence Haddad, Christelle Huré, Abdoulaye Ka, Moin Karim, Lauren Landis, Anna Lartey, Asma Lateef, Jo Moir, Gladys Mugambi, Felix Phiri, Kiran Rupakhetee, Aslam Shaheen, Tatjana von Steiger, Fokko Wientjes, Shawn Baker, Gerda Verburg.

Observer: Emily Heneghan (SBN), Jonathan Tench (SBN), Omar Alrifai (SBN), Purnima Kashyap (UNN), Christopher Twiss (CSN), Severine Erismann (SDN), Yngvil Foss (UNOPS), Wahab Moez (UNOPS), Kyoko Okamura (WB), Karin Gross (SDC), Ilaria Schibba (WFP), Maria Pizzini (SMS), Marlen Schuepbach (SMS)

Attending: Adam Leach (independent facilitator), Jane Keylock (independent facilitator)

Regrets: --

Agenda

1. Welcome to new Executive Committee member Christelle Huré
2. Discussion of draft strategy SUN 3.0
3. Feedback from Task Team on Secretariat 3.0 Arrangements
4. Update on SUN Movement response to COVID-19

Notes

1. Welcome to new Executive Committee member Christelle Huré

The Chair of the Executive Committee welcomed Christelle Huré from Action Against Hunger as new member of the Executive Committee, replacing Uma Koirala from the Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition Nepal.

2. Discussion of draft strategy SUN 3.0

Mid-May the Executive Committee decided to speed up the process of developing the strategy for the third phase of the SUN Movement. In view of the COVID-19 crisis, there is additional urgency to demonstrate the vital importance of nutrition and the relevance of the SUN Movement. The aim is to present the new strategy in September 2020 to the SUN Lead Group for endorsement. The Executive Committee takes responsibility for writing the draft strategy, involving all ExCom members.

The Chair invited Executive Committee members to comment on the preliminary draft of the SUN Movement strategy 2021-2025. While members expressed appreciation of the progress achieved so far, a number of areas were highlighted which were missing, needed more work or clarification. Issues flagged included the theory of change, strengthening the country perspective, reflecting the Movements commitment to tackle all forms of malnutrition, strengthening the nutrition sensitive approach, being clearer on the value add of SUN 3.0 compared to SUN 2.0, nutrition and COVID-19, strengthening subnational focus, support to countries in fragile contexts, recommitment of global and national SUN

stakeholders, clarifications around knowledge management and technical assistance, and governance issues.

Based on the feedback received, the Executive Committee decided to allow more time for revising the draft strategy before it will be shared with the wider community for feedback through a movement-wide consultation process.

Action points:

- *Executive Committee members provide further written comments by COB Friday 12 June 2020, ideally in track changes directly in the draft strategy document.*
- *Facilitators to revise the process timeline to allow more time for drafting the strategy, and SMS to schedule next Executive Committee meeting end June.*

3. Feedback from Task Team on Secretariat 3.0 Arrangements

This item was postponed to the next Executive Committee meeting.

4. Update on SUN Movement response to COVID-19

The SUN Movement Coordinator updated the Executive Committee on the SUN Movement response to the COVID-19 crisis. She stressed that while some European countries might believe they have reached the recovery phase, SUN Countries are still in crisis phase, many of them suffering massive impact of COVID-19 on food and nutrition security and food systems. SUN Government Focal Points try to be included in COVID-19 emergency teams to ensure nutrition is integrated in the first response. The SUN Global Support System is working jointly on three workstreams: 1) Supporting SUN Countries, 2) safeguarding nutrition programming including funding, 3) advocacy and communication (for further details see [background document](#)). Information gathered in country situation papers is being analyzed by MQSUN and will be used for peer-to-peer learning in regional webinars with SUN Focal Points end of June. The Coordinator invited Executive Committee members to visit the [SUN COVID-19 Knowledge Hub](#) on the SUN website and to join the webinars with Focal Points. Executive Committee members reflected on the actions already underway in SUN countries and what more could be done to ensure nutrition is integrated adequately in the COVID-19 response.

Lastly, the Coordinator referred to a document SMS had shared with the Executive Committee on the 10-year anniversary of the SUN Movement. While it is not the right time for celebration considering the current crisis, it is still a moment to tell the story of the SUN Movement and its approach.
