SUN MOVEMENT

Pooled Fund Learning Exchange: Experiences from Kyrgyzstan and Nigeria

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SUN is a unique Movement founded on the principle that all people have a right to food & good nutrition.
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Objective(s):
- Connect the CSAs, Pooled Fund M&E Contact Persons and project related personnel
- Promote peer-to-peer learning and sharing

Set-up: Initially, virtual email group

Moderator: M&E Specialist – UNOPS Geneva Office

Responsibility of the Moderator:
- Organize learning and sharing sessions via WebEx.
- Encourage the participating group members to initiate discussions and contribute.

Responsibility of the Members:
- Post issues of interest to learn or share on the email group.
- Actively participate and contribute on the discussions.
- Promote peer-to-peer learning and sharing.
- Share lessons/best practices via WebEx Calls arranged by the moderator.

Ethical note:
- Communication with respect, professionalism and integrity
- No abusive/dissimilatory tones on communications
Kyrgyzstan

How the SUN Movement Pooled Fund contributes to national and sub-national multi-sectoral nutrition plans development?

Ms. Gulmira Kozhobergenova
Head, Alliance of Civil Society for Nutrition and Food Security in Kyrgyzstan
Sun-national level MSP in Naryn Province, Kyrgyzstan
Result: National multi-sectoral nutrition plan developed and approved.

Pooled Fund’s Contribution:

- Increasing capacity of local NGOs on right to food, advocacy and fundraising.
- Analysis of the draft Program for compliance with the criteria of a “good” program.
- Participation of local and national NGOs in consultations on development proposals to the nutrition plan.
- Engagement of Nutrition Champion and development of joint nutrition plan with Member of Parliaments.
**Result**: Two provinces have developed & approved sub-national multi-sectoral nutrition plans.

**Pooled Fund’s Contribution:**
- Obtaining evidence for focusing subnational plans on vulnerable communities.
- Establishment of two Multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs) on nutrition and food security in two provinces.
- Development MSP working procedures.
- Development of the Memorandum of mutual cooperation between interested parties (members of Multi-stakeholder platforms on N&FS).
- Participation of vulnerable communities in the development of multilateral nutrition plans.
- Development of two subnational nutrition plans.
Findings and Lessons Learned

- Frequent change of Government, which results in insufficient coordination at the highest level of leadership.
- Don't forget monitor the joint nutrition plan with members of the Parliament.
- The working groups decided to do provincial nutrition plans without a budget.
- Difficulties arose in understanding what provincial MSPs are and why they are needed.
- Since 2020, it is necessary to monitor the implementation of nutrition plans and engage NGOs.
- Project management.
Questions/Answers?

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Nigeria

How the SUN Movement Pooled Fund contributes to strengthening Sub-National SUN CSAs and domesticate the multi-sectoral nutrition plan in Nigeria?

Ms. Beatrice Eluaka,
Executive Secretary, Civil Society Scaling-Up Nutrition in Nigeria
CS-SUNN participating at Joint Annual Assessment 2019
Project Background

The pooled fund grant seeks to promote the engagement of additional relevant actors in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder national plans for nutrition in Nigeria.

In Nigeria, the project is being implemented in six locations.

Rivers – South-South  Gombe – North-East
Imo – South-East      Kwara – North-West
Oyo – South-West      FCT – North-Central
Result: Sub-national CSAs are established and operational in 6 states

Pooled Fund’s contribution:

- CS-SUNN built the capacities of 119 state level CSA platform members on budget advocacy at the subnational level.
- CS-SUNN held evidence-based advocacy engagements of key policy makers in the states on the need for improved funding for policies and plans and,
- Support state CSAs representatives at the subnational to participate and contribute to State Committee on Food and Nutrition meetings/programmes and,
- CS-SUNN CSA at the sub national level contribute to national nutrition progress report.
Result: Multi-sectoral nutrition plan domesticated in 4 states/sub-national levels.

Pooled Fund’s contribution:

- CS-SUNN held advocacy engagements of key policy makers in the states on the need for improved funding for policies and plans.
- Also, advocacy engagements on revitalization of the State Committees on Food and Nutrition and,
- High level stakeholder meetings on the Multi-sectoral plan at the state level.
Challenges and lessons learned

- 2019 General elections had an impact on project implementation especially at the subnational level, but also provided an opportunity for high-level advocacy.

- Weak SUN MSP & Govt. Focal Point coordination mechanism at the National and SUN MSP non-functional at the subnational level.
Questions/Answers?

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