**Fayemi Approves Six Months Maternity Leave for Ekiti Female Workers**

Female government workers in Ekiti will now enjoy six months of maternity leave. The new policy, approved by Governor Fayemi, took effect on Saturday, February 1, 2020.

**Lagos Government Approves Nutrition Budget Lines For 10 MDAs in 2020 Fiscal Budget**

The Lagos state government has approved nutrition budget lines across ten key line Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) in the state’s 2020 budget. Some of the MDAs are; Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Local Government and Community Affairs.
In July 2018, CS-SUNN signed an 18-months grant with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), to implement the SUN Movement Pooled Fund, a last resort catalytic source of grant funding to support SUN Civil Society Alliance activities in Kwara, Oyo, Imo, Rivers and Gombe states including the FCT. The project based on the three themes outlined in the SUN Movement Pooled Fund Result framework recorded the following achievements in eighteen months.

CS-SUNN is excited to announce the commencement of the SUN Movement Pooled Fund for Multi-Sector/Stakeholder Platforms. It is a source of funding of catalytic and innovative projects to support Multi-Sector/Stakeholder Platforms in Nigeria to increase the effectiveness and impact of national efforts to end malnutrition in all its forms.

Obesity to Cost Nigeria, Others $7tn, Says World Bank

A new report by the World Bank has projected that in the next 15 years, the cost implication of obesity, including healthcare and reduced productivity, among others, will amount to over $7 trillion in Nigeria and other developing countries. Obesity is considered both a lifestyle and environment-related problem.

Africa’s Food, Agriculture Will be Worth $1 Trillion by 2030 –AfDB President

Africa’s agricultural business will be worth $1 trillion by 2030, the African Development Bank President (AfDB), Akinwumi Adesina, has said.

Nigerian Govt Committed to Food Security, Price Stability

Dr Abdulkadir Mu’azu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, says Federal Government is committed to ensuring food security and price stability in the country.

UNICEF Partners Borno State Government on Nutrition

The United Nations Children’s Fund, UNICEF, will continue to support the Borno State government on the provision of preventive and curative nutrition services.
CS-SUNN Advocates for MNDC Interventions to Address Micronutrient Deficiencies

The public health significance of micronutrient deficiencies in the country is classified as severe by the World Health Organization and the reason is not far-fetched. While micronutrients such as vitamin A, zinc, iron, folic acid and iodine are required in small quantities for proper growth and development, their deficiency in the body comes with great consequences.

Contribute your Quota Towards Tackling Malnutrition In Northeast’ – ISMPH Tells Legislators in Gombe

In another effort towards mitigating Malnutrition in Nigeria, the International Society of Media in Public Health (ISMPH) has urged legislators to collaborate with the Media and Civil Society Organizations with a view to addressing challenges surrounding Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) currently on the rise in Nigeria.

20,861 Malnourished Children Treated in Kaduna in 2019—Official

Mrs Ramatu Musa, the Kaduna State Government’s Nutrition Officer on Friday said that the state government had treated about 20,861 malnourished children in 2019.

Jigawa SPHCDA Conducts MUAC Screening In 27 LGAS

The Jigawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency (JSPHCDA) in partnership with Saving One Million Lives initiative conducted Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening across 27 Local Government Areas (LGA) in the state to identify malnourished children in the state.
Nutrition Video of the Week

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