Civil Societies in SUN Civil Society West & Central Africa Hold Webinar on Nutrition and COVID-19

Civil Societies in the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) West & Central Africa region have been urged to emulate actions undertaken by the Nigerian Civil Society Alliance, CS-SUNN, to promote nutrition during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Regional representative of Action Against Hunger (ACF) for West Central Africa, Mamadou Diop cited CS-SUNN’s community and media engagements to promote nutrition, as part of needed action to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on nutrition across the region.

CS-SUNN Delivers Campaign on Approval of States’ Multisectoral Plan of Action for Nutrition

CS-SUNN has implemented a Twitter media campaign calling on State Executive Councils to approve their states’ multi-sectoral plan of action for Nutrition (SMPAN). The campaign, conducted on CS-SUNN Twitter handle, considered the targets of the plan, benefits of implementing the plan and urged state governments to approve and commence implementation of their SMPAN.
**CS-SUNN Mobilizes Women Against Child Malnutrition In Gombe**

The Civil Society Scaling-up Nutrition in Nigeria has mobilized no fewer than 160 women in Bolari Quarters of Gombe metropolis on the need to guard their children against malnutrition.

**CS-SUNN Mobilizes Media to Promote Adequate Maternal, Infant, Young Child Feeding Practices in Kaduna**

The Civil Society-Scaling Up Nutrition in Nigeria (CS-SUNN), on Thursday, engaged journalists to support and promote Maternal, Infant and Young Child Feeding (MIYCF) practices in Kaduna.

**Group says COVID-19 has deepened poverty, worsening malnutrition in Kaduna**

The Civil Society-Scaling Up Nutrition in Nigeria (CS- SUNN) has said COVID-19 has deepened poverty situation, and by implication worsening the malnutrition situation in Kaduna State.

**Kaduna Records 15,842 New Cases of Malnutrition, Treats 11,328 in 6 Months**

Kaduna State has recorded 15,842 new cases of malnutrition among children under five years between January and June 2020, out of which 11,328 have been treated.

**Malnutrition: Nutrition Officer tasks Kaduna Council Chairmen on Timely Release of Budgetary Allocations.**

The Kaduna State Nutrition Officer, Mrs Ramatu Musa, has appealed to Chairmen of the 23 Local Government Councils of the state to ensure timely release of budgetary allocations for nutrition interventions.

**Governance, Institutional Weaknesses, Others Major Challenge of Nutrition in Nigeria - UNICEF**

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), says the multifaceted challenges being faced by nutrition in Nigeria are grossly caused by governance and institutional weaknesses, food insecurity.
Aisha Buhari Champions the Cause of Malnourished Children During the Covid-19 Era in Nigeria

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the increasing need for global attention to 'Severe Acute Malnutrition' (SAM). As the National Nutrition Champion and the founder of Aisha Buhari foundation, the wife of the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Mrs. Aisha Muhammadu Buhari, acknowledges the need to add her voice to the ongoing advocacy for improving the Nutrition situation in the country in the face of COVID-19 pandemic.

Abia Government Commences Accelerated Nutrition Campaign

Abia State Commissioner for Health, Dr Joe Osuji, has inaugurated an accelerated nutrition campaign as part of the State Government’s effort to improve the health, nutrition and well being of the people.

15 Million cases of Acute Malnutrition Expected in West, Central Africa this year — UN

An estimated 15.4 million cases of acute malnutrition in children under the ages of five are expected in West and Central Africa this year, the United Nations Children’s Funds, UNICEF, and the United Nations World Food Programme, WFP, have alerted.
Kano State Government on Thursday said that the monopoly enjoyed by South Africa in the supply chain on Ready To Use Therapeutic Food to Nigeria (RUTF) is aggravating nutritional crisis in the country.

A report by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and World Food Programme (WFP) has said Nigeria and 24 other countries will likely face "devastating levels of hunger and food shortages" triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic soon.

Nutrition Video of the Month

"CS-SUNN has a zero tolerance for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and is committed to protecting her personnel, beneficiaries and communities, including children from SEA."