

# SUN Civil Society Learning Exchange in Asia 17-20 July 2017

## Agenda



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<b>Asia Learning Exchange, Kathmandu, Nepal</b>						
<b>17-18-19-20 July</b>						
<b>Morning</b>						
	<b>DAY 0</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>DAY 4</b>	
9:00-10:00	Participants Arrival	Opening meeting	Citizens engagement and public hearings	Field visit	Budget analysis and advocacy	
10:00-11:00						
11:00-11:30		Coffee break				
11:30-12:30						
12:30-13:30	Lunch					
<b>Afternoon</b>						
14:00-15:00		Decentralization, establishment of CS district committees	Breast Milk Substitutes Products Monitoring	Field visit	Regional efforts	
15:00-15:30						
15:30-16:00	Coffee break					
16:00-17:00	Preparation for the following day			Media interaction		
<b>Evening</b>						
18:00-19:00		Game & dinner		Closing dinner	Dinner	
19:00-20:00	Dinner					

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

16:00-17:00	Preparatory work for Opening Ceremony Presentations & Regional call to action
20:00-23:00	Welcoming participants - Dinner

**Opening Meeting**  
**Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network (SUN CSN)**  
**International Learning Exchange**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 9:00 -12:30**  
**Venue: Yak and Yeti**

<b>(8:30-9:00) Registration of participants</b>	
<b>Welcoming remarks from SUN Alliance</b>	Nanda Adhikari, CSANN Co-Chair
<b>Opening ceremony</b>	Dr. Kiran Regmi, Secretary Ministry of Health
<b>Programme highlights</b>	Professor Uma Koirala, CSANN Chair
<b>Asia SUN CSAs main achievements &amp; Call to action</b>	Muhammad Irshad Danish, Civil Society Alliance Pakistan
<b>Message from SUN UN Nepal</b>	Naveen Poudel, UNICEF Nutrition Section
<b>Introduction to the SUN CSN</b>	Cara Flowers, Network Coordinator, SUN CSN
<b>Guest remarks</b>	Mr. Raj Kumar Pokharel, SUN country technical focal person, Chief of Child Health Division, Nutrition Section, Ministry of health
<b>Guest remarks</b>	Mr. Reshmi Raj Pandey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development (MOFALD)
<b>Key note speech from SUN Movement Nepal</b>	Khom Raj Koirala, SUN Country Focal Person, Joint Secretary, National Planning Commission
<b>Chief guest remarks</b>	Dr. Kiran Regmi, Secretary Ministry of Health
<b>Vote of thanks</b>	Dr. Kalpana Tiwari, CSANN Executive Committee board member
<b>Closing remarks</b>	
<b>(11:00 - 11:30) Coffee break &amp; photograph</b>	
<b>Decentralisation of Civil Society coordination and policy review at subnational level</b>	Devendra Raj Singh, CSANN, Nepal
<b>Citizens Engagement and Public Hearings</b>	Sunil Shrestha, CSANN, Nepal
<b>Breast Milk Substitute Monitoring</b>	Hou Kroeun, Cambodia Civil Society Alliance
<b>Nutrition Budget Analysis Advocacy</b>	Muhammad Irshad Danish, Civil Society Alliance Pakistan
<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017**

14:00-17:00

14:00-14:20	Participants welcoming and Learning exchange objectives, agenda, ways of working together
14:20-14:30	Participant introductions
14:30-15:00	CSAs achievements/challenges PUZZLE (5 mins for each CSA + Q&A)

## Decentralization and establishment of CSANN district chapters and policy consultation

**Learning objective:** Participants will recognize key steps to initiate and sustain Civil Society coordination at subnational level. Participants will learn successful techniques to enhance Civil Society and Multi Stakeholder Platform coordination and implementation at sub-national level through policy monitoring and evaluation and media mobilization.

**Focal person:** Devendra Singh, CSANN

**Note-taking:** Charulatha

Time	Topic
15:15 – 15:25	Introduction and objectives of the session
15:30 – 15:40	Nepal Multi-Sector Nutrition Plan model at national and sub-national level.
15:45-15:55	Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition Nepal decentralization process, structure, and operations
16:00 –16:10	Case study: Kapilvasto District Chapter, multi-sector engagements and remarkable outcomes.
16:10 – 16:30	Case study: Achham District Chapter, governance, policy consultation, Challenges and Opportunities.
16:30-16:45	Q&A
16:50 – 17:10	<b>Group 1:</b> CS district coordination establishment process: challenges and solutions
	<b>Group 2:</b> Need assessment and CSOs capacity building approaches
	<b>Group 3:</b> Multi Sectorial Nutrition Plan Monitoring and evaluation approaches at decentralized level
17:10-17:25	Highlights from the group discussions and Q&A
17:25 – 17:45	Key priorities and action plan for CSAs in terms of decentralized coordination.
17:45 – 17:55	Session evaluation

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9:00-13:30

## Citizen Engagement and Public Hearing

**Learning objective:** Participants will learn about the techniques to raise voice of voiceless and to make duty bearers more accountable

**Focal person:** Sunil, CSANN

**Note-taking:** Niraj

9:00 – 9:10	Introduction and objectives of the session
9:10 9:30	“Citizens engagement in our hands”
9:35 – 9:55	What is a Public Hearing?
10:00 – 11:00	Case studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from Nepal: Ombust person</li> <li>• from Nepal: CSANN public hearing to evaluate the Multi-sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP) – Kapilvatu district</li> <li>• from Kyrgystan: public hearing to lobby for Law on flour fortification</li> <li>• from Nepal: Public hearing to revise the Reproductive health bill</li> </ul>
11:00-11:15	Questions and answers
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
10:45-11:45	Simulation Public Hearing
12:10 – 12:25	Debriefing of the Exercise
12:25-13:00	Key priorities and action plan at CSA level and at regional level
13:00 – 13:15	Session evaluation
13:15	Lunch

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14:00 – 17:00

## Monitoring of BMS Code

**Learning objective:** By coming to this session, participants will learn on options in designing and implementing a BMS code monitoring

**Focal person:** Kroeun, Cambodia CSA

**Note-taking:** Charulatha

Time	Activity
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction and objectives of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Briefing on session’s agenda and learning outcomes</li> </ul>
14:05 – 14:30	Discussion on the International Code, NETCODE and detailed Cambodia case study <p>Current BMS code monitoring system and mechanism implemented in Cambodia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Successes and what works with current monitoring system and mechanism</li> <li>- Challenges and what does not work with current monitoring system and mechanism</li> <li>- Roles of CSOs in monitoring of BMS code</li> </ul>
14:30 – 14:45	Myanmar case study on monitoring system of the BMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current BMS code monitoring system and mechanism implemented in Myanmar</li> <li>- Successes and what works with current monitoring system and mechanism</li> <li>- Challenges and what does not work with current monitoring system and mechanism</li> </ul>

	- Roles of CSOs in monitoring of BMS code
14:45 – 15:00	Nepal case study on monitoring system of the BMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current BMS code monitoring system and mechanism implemented in Nepal</li> <li>- Successes and what works with current monitoring system and mechanism</li> <li>- Challenges and what does not work with current monitoring system and mechanism</li> <li>- Roles of CSOs in monitoring of BMS code</li> </ul>
15:00-15:15	Questions & Answers
15:15-15:30	TEA BREAK
15:30 – 16:30	Group discussions on current topics in BMS monitoring and regulation: <p><b>Station 1:</b> Adherence to BMS code during emergencies</p> <p><b>Station 2:</b> Conflict of interest facilitated</p> <p><b>Station 3:</b> Penalties</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion on key priorities and action plan for regional efforts in support of code enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summarize key learnings on the discussion</li> <li>- Identify priorities for the monitoring of BMS code violations in Asia</li> <li>- Construct action plans and identify next steps on monitoring of BMS code violations in countries and regionally</li> <li>- Roles of Codex</li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:15	Session evaluation

### Wednesday, 19th July 2017

7:00-15:00

## Field Visit

**Focal person:** Ravi Eupane, NTAG, CSANN

### Field visit Background

Kavrepalanchowk, one of the 75 districts of Nepal has been identified for the field visit during the learning event, to observe the best practices carried out in the district on nutrition specific interventions especially in the humanitarian context. These earthquakes resulted in the deaths of 330 people and serious injuries to 1,179 people of Kavrepalanchowk district. As per the district disaster portal, 2017, about 83,000 and 23,000 houses were fully and partially destroyed in Kavrepalanchowk district. It is after the earthquake that many organizations supported health facilities to provide health services to the people. Since then many interventions in different fields have not only actively taken place but have also had an impact on the behavioural changes of the people.

Time	Planned Activity
6:00-6:45	Breakfast at Yak and Yeti
7:00	Departure from KTM
7:00	7:00 Arrival to Methinkot hospital
9:30-9:45	Welcoming in the hospital
10:00-12:00	Interactions with the community (Split in 3 groups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group A: visit to hospital learning about the nutrition related services offered</li> <li>• Group B: Mother's cooperative learning</li> <li>• Group C: Model farmer</li> </ul>
12:00-12:15	Return to the Hospital
12:15-12:30	Closing
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Travel to Kathmandu

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15:00-18:00

## Media interaction, blogs writing and flexible time for CSAs

16:00-18:00	Interviews with ENN and Meeting point to be scheduled
	CSAs writing blogs and articles
19:30 onwards	Closing dinner

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

9:00 – 14:00

## Nutrition Budget Advocacy

**Learning Objective:** Civil Society and Nepal national officials will learn how to plan effective evidence based advocacy to increase the budget for nutrition.

**Focal person:** Irshad Danish

**Note-taking:** Niraj

Time	Sessions
9:00-9:05	Welcome and agenda of the day
9:05 – 9:15	Importance of advocacy for nutrition financing
9:15 – 9:25	Basic terminology of a budget
9:25 – 9:45	The budget cycle and the key moments for Civil Society advocacy
9:45 – 10:00	Effective techniques and skills for budget advocacy - Highlights from the forthcoming Budget Advocacy Manual
10:00-10:15	Q&A session
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
5 mins	Split in 3 working groups
10:35 – 11:05	GROUP 1: Advocacy Skills
	GROUP 2: Process of budget advocacy
	GROUP 3: Advocacy tactics within different stages of the budget cycle
11:05 – 11:20	Debriefing in plenary of the group exercise: key learnings
11:20 – 11:40	Case Study Pakistan: Success, challenges and way forward some focus on M&E, data gathering
11:40 – 12:00	Case Study : Nepal: Success, challenges and way forward some focus on M&E, data gathering
12:00 – 12:15	Question and answers
12:15 – 12:45	BA opportunities in respective countries and at regional level
12:45 – 13:00	Session evaluation

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

14:00-17:00

## SUN Civil Society Regional Coordination

**Objective:** To prioritize common intervention and targets; to finalize TOR and Workplan 2017-2018; to revise regional coordination governance and ways of working. Consolidate Regional call to action and declaration of intents.

14:30 – 16:30	Common priorities
	Workplan
	Governance and responsibilities
16:30-17:30	Evaluation of the Learning Exchange

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (for participants departing after 15:00 pm)**

9:00-13:00 Visit to Kathmandu historical sites

13:00 onward 101 discussions – meetings  
AOB – Group Game