

# FINAL Summary Report

## SUN Movement Network Facilitators Call

25 August 2016



### Participants

Civil Society Network (CSN)	SUN Business Network (SBN)	Donor Network (SDN)	UN System Network (UNN)	SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS)
- Claire Blanchard - Cara Flowers - Cecilia Ruberto	- Kristina Spiegel	- Maren Lieberum	- Nicolas Bidault	- Florence Lasbennes - Sergio Teixeira - Ounfanatt Edui

### Summary of follow-ups

Item	Responsible
Prepare a thematic call on preparation of New York events, including UNGA	Sergio
Ensure catch up on Gerda's Abidjan meetings	Sergio
Share information about how to take forward the partnership between Sanitation and Water for All and the SUN Movement	Sergio
CSN/SMS to discuss Equity lead, after discussion with CSN steering group Business Network: CSN how to improve Business impact and include Biz M&E Donor Network: Work together offline on country examples UN Network: share the case studies with the UN Network in Countries	Cara/Florence
Interest Networks to contact CSN to collaborate on Social Accountability	All
Contact Sergio if you want more info, or to discuss, next Country Network Call	All
Contact Cecilia if you want more info on Learning Routes	All

### Agenda

1. Successor for Christine as liaison with SUN Networks (Florence Lasbennes)
2. Experience-sharing and discussion on Social accountability (Claire Blanchard)
3. Update on the CSN learning routes (Cecilia Ruberto)

#### 1. Successor for Christine as liaison with SUN Networks (Florence Lasbennes)

Sergio to manage liaison between SMS and Networks, with most processes not changing. Will continue to hold monthly Network Facilitator (NF) calls, and monthly thematic calls as needed, and a periodic face-to-face Network workshop. Sergio will also continue to ensure SMS staff and NF connect as a team. You can explore with Sergio the ways to do this, but we can already suggest:

- Emphasize Network updates on monthly calls, and inviting more SMS staff
- Use SUN bulletin to reduce the time taken on calls to update NFs on Movement and SMS news
- Organize visits for SMS, especially CLT, to NF offices

In the short term:

- Bilateral calls on upcoming Country Network call, with networks that would like to

- SMS will soon share a 12-month calendar of meetings of the Movement, Networks, SMS, and SUN Stewardship to align schedule and ensure participation, and get input from Networks to ExCom and Lead Group meetings, and organize periodic discussions between Networks and Gerda.

Regarding Christine's facilitation of the Equity working group:

- We are not in a position in the next few months to hire someone to continue this work
- Please let us know if you agree with a member of that group becoming facilitator. That person would be supported by a member of the SMS to liaise with the Movement.
- More discussion needed on future plan for equity working Group. SMS is working on a comprehensive document to present the M & E and Accountability plan to the Lead Group, Executive committee and members of the movement by the end of 2016

The inception of the new SUN Movement Coordinator, Gerda Verburg, has gone well and included:

- Getting up to speed on how the Movement, the Secretariat, and the SUN Stewardship function
- Meeting with leadership of organizations and initiatives such as Sanitation and Water for All
- Participated in High Level Political Forum, and is at Workshop on Financing for Nutrition in Nairobi
- Upcoming trip to Cote d'Ivoire to attend "Table Ronde Plan National Multi-sectoriel de Nutrition" and meetings with Government officials and stakeholders

**Donor Network:**

- Once a month calls are convenient
- Thematic call on preparation of New York events might be useful to the group;
- Would value a Catch up on Gerda's Abidjan meeting when Florence is back in Geneva

**UN Network:**

- Agree that the network facilitators will take the lead in organizing future calls
- UNN can be participate in the equity working group but not sure is best placed to take the lead
- Received invitation to attend Cote d'Ivoire Round Table meeting. Will discuss internally.
- Request information on partnership between Sanitation and Water for All and SUN Movement
- Working on M&E framework to shows how UN contributes to the SUN Movement and Roadmap
- Will soon share first draft of Criteria for Good Quality Nutrition Plans. Will discuss how to take the work forward and submit to Executive Committee, and take to country level
- Received country TA requests for work on costing and Financial Tracking from Vietnam and Niger

**Civil Society Network:**

- Cara will be replacing Claire as SUN CSN Coordinator from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016
- Interesting to take on the lead on equity working group but need to look at resources - will need to meet with the SMS to decide how to concretely take the work forward.
- Will need resources for a consultant to look at M&E and mutual accountability plan

**Business Network:**

- Would value a thematic call on Preparations for UNGA
- Highly endorsed leading some network facilitator calls as agreed during July Geneva meeting

**2. Experience-sharing and discussion on Social accountability (Claire Blanchard, see attachment)**

Claire presented the civil society work on social accountability, and shared examples from:

- Peru: Working together for accountability for nutrition
- Zimbabwe: Engaging Parliamentarians for Accountability

- Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Zambia: Budget analysis and advocacy for Increased Investment in Nutrition and Accountability
- Tanzania: Tracking Nutrition Funds at Local Level
- Nutrition for Growth: Following the Funding
- Sri Lanka & Myanmar: Accountability for compliance on the International code for the marketing of breast milk substitutes
- Guatemala: Social auditing & youth groups
- Nepal & Niger: Establishing effective complaints mechanisms

**Summary of recommendations:**

1. Accountability is about holding to account on commitments
2. Nutrition accountability needs a multi-stage, multi-level & multi-sector approach
3. Nutrition accountability needs a multi-stakeholder, consensus-building approach
4. Accountability needs a multi-media approach
5. Accountability needs the right data
6. Multiple strategies that evolve over time are needed to respond to the changing context
7. Use different tactics for engagement
8. Connect with enforceability mechanisms within Government
9. Increasing the focus on women in nutrition accountability processes is essential
10. Promoting accountability means also “walking the talk” on accountability

**Business Network**

- Would like to work with the CSN on increasing Business impact, and Monitoring and Evaluation

**Donor Network**

- Several areas for collaboration. Presentation is good for fundraising, adding country examples.

**UN Network**

- Would like to share the case studies with the UN Network in countries to facilitate sharing and learning. Would be valuable to include outputs of social accountability in national forum, such as annual reviews. As Governments are conducting more and more annual reviews, it would be important for the terms of references of the annual reviews to include social accountability.

**3. Update on the CSN learning routes (Cecilia Ruberto)**

Building on the Learning Route implemented in 2014 in collaboration with Procasur, the SUN Civil Society Network is now implementing the Learning Route program for SUN Civil Society Alliances. The first SUN CSN Learning route will be in South East Africa in early October, the second in south east Asia.

CSN is starting the cross-learning exercises, building on in-house expertise in countries. A few countries were selected after a careful review, based on good stakeholder collaboration in-country. Rwanda was selected also thanks to their integrated approach.

Thanks to the UN mapping exercises in collaboration with Civil Society and government good practices were identified. There is no SUN Business Network in Rwanda but they have an active Business Platform working on food fortification, milk and value chains. We are also going to look at how to operationalize the integrated approach of nutrition at district level. Farmers will be sharing their experiences.

The Rwanda learning route will be from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 06<sup>th</sup> November and Network participation will be highly appreciated to identify areas of future collaboration - Invitations have been sent to networks.

**Feedback:** participants welcomed the learning route and will check the website for more details. They will contact Cecilia for further discussion on participation and contribution to the learning route.

**Rolling list of agenda items for future meetings:**

Participants requested discussions on: UNGA Preparation, N4G2, Movement Awards, Gerda's Abidjan meetings