

FINAL Summary Report

SUN Movement Network Facilitators Call

06 October 2016



Participants

| Civil Society Network (CSN) | SUN Business Network (SBN) | UN System Network | Donor Network (SDN) | SUN Movement Secretariat (SMS) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| - Cara Flowers - Megan Pennell | - Kristina Spiegel | - Nicolas Bidault - Ilaria Schibba - Nancy Walters | - Maren Lieberum | - Florence Lasbennes - Sergio Teixeira - Delphine Bapin-Pelliard - Edwin Shiell - Ounfanatt Edui |

Welcome note: Cara introduced Megan Pennell, who is joining the SUN CSN in the role of Country Support Adviser. Megan worked in the Campaigns team at Save the Children UK for four years. Most recently, she was part of the action/2015 team leading the global mobilization events around the UNGA, as well the youth participation and climate change strategies.

Summary of follow-ups

| Item | Responsible | Deadline |
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| Discuss multisectoral action in Mozambique with UNN as potential model for Côte d'Ivoire | UNN, Delphine | ASAP |
| Propose country to connect with Civil Society in Côte d'Ivoire to resolve divisions there | Cara, Delphine | |
| Share good examples of Media Networks with Côte d'Ivoire | Ed, Delphine | |
| Circulate latest version of roadmap once harmonized | Ed | |
| Networks nominate FP to liaise with Sergio on SUN MEAL framework | All | Week of October 10 |
| Organize meeting to discuss draft SUN MEAL framework | Sergio, All | Week of October 10 |
| Distribute outcome of the LG meeting and recording | Ed | |
| Send comments on November Support System workshop to Sergio | Networks | October 11 |
| For the next SUN quarterly update: Communication Team would like to receive Network updates by October 26 th | Networks, Thuy | October 26 |
| The Draft 2016 SUN Progress Report will be sent out by 14 October. One section is on each network's progress for your review. Networks to review and send comments on their sections by October 28 th . | Networks, Ed | October 14-28 |

Agenda

1. Catch up on Gerda's Abidjan meeting (Delphine)
2. Kicking-off work to integrate networks into SUN MEAL framework (Sergio)
3. November workshop (Sergio)
4. UNGA events and follow-up (Ed)
5. AOB

1. Catch up on Gerda's Abidjan meeting (Delphine)

The SUN Movement Coordinator was invited to participate in a Round Table held by Government and chaired by HE Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister, and the Minister of Economy, Finances and Budget, on financing for the 2016-2020 National Multisectoral Nutrition Plan. This took place on 15 and 16 September 2016 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

Apart from the Round-Table, bilateral meetings were organized with:

- HE Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister, Minister of Economy, Finances and Budget
- Selected Ministers: Ms Euphrasie Kouassi Yao, Minister of Promotion of Women, Family, and Child Protection; Ms Raymonde Goudou Coffie, Minister of Health and Public Hygiene; M. Mamadou Coulibably, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Technical Committee of the National Nutrition Council, part of the Multistakeholder Platform
- Networks: Civil Society, Research & Academia, Private Sector, Medias, Development Partners' Group (involving 4 UN agencies, Donors and International NGOs)
- The World Bank: Pierre Laporte, the Country Director for Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, and Togo based in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Former Minister for Finance, Trade and Investment for the Republic of Seychelles).
- African Development Bank: Kapil Kapoor, Acting Vice President for Sector Operations and Director of Strategy and Operational Policy.

Key takeaways:

Strong signs of high-level political leadership:

- Prime Minister's personal commitment to ensuring Nutrition stays a priority
- 2 SUN Focal Points, one of whom is the Deputy Director of the Office of the Prime Minister
- 14 ministers involved in signing the Declaration committing the Government of Cote d'Ivoire to funding the Multisectoral Plan for Nutrition
- Nutrition is one of the priorities of the National Development Plan

A new phase is starting for nutrition in Côte d'Ivoire:

- Arguments of the great economic upside of nutrition have been made
- Given the economic and political potential, the World Bank and the African Development Bank are very positive and supportive of the Ivoirian Government moving forward with implementation of the Plan

An initiative to detail the status of funding, promised during the Round Table, is on-going and will distinguish existing from new funding, and identify duplication. Preliminary commitments are, nevertheless, as follows:

- Needs: 267 billion FCFA (455 million USD)
- State of Cote d'Ivoire contribution: 40 billion FCFA (68 million USD)
- Total other announced contributions: 401 billion FCFA (683,5 million USD) including:
 - New funding: 168,9 million USD

Perceptions of the SUN Movement in Côte d'Ivoire:

- All actors know about SUN and feel the movement was a good support to improve coordination between the different sectors and different stakeholders in Cote d'Ivoire
- There are high expectations of the SUN Movement in terms of advocacy, technical assistance, and sharing and learning between countries

Quick actions to flag

1. Private sector: Gerda met representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry associations (e.g. Confédération Générale des Entreprises de Côte d'Ivoire). More in depth discussion with the Government is needed on how they can contribute to the implementation of the Plan. They are keen to receive some good examples of Business Networks functioning well in other SUN countries. Only Nestlé was represented at the Donors' Round Table event.
2. CSN: the network exists since June 2016 and made some commitments to support the Government. International NGOs were represented in the Round Table (HKI, MAP international)
3. Academic Network: The Network needs to establish closer links with the government to participate better to the Plan implementation.
4. Media: A Network called "Nutri-Media" has been established in December 2015 in order to strengthen the journalists' capacities on nutrition. The Network is supported by the African Development Bank but needs to establish closer links with the government to participate better to the Plan implementation. Share good examples of Medias Networks
5. UNN: the 4 agencies (FAO, WFP, WHO and UNICEF) and OIE were represented by the country representatives and some FAO and WHO regional representatives. Discuss opportunity of REACH in Cote d'Ivoire with the UN Network and UNICEF Côte d'Ivoire (as UN Convener)
6. Donors: Bilateral meetings were held with the World Bank Representative in Cote d'Ivoire and the ADB Vice-President. Heads of delegation for AFD, USAID, JICA, EU, the WB and ADB were represented in the Donors' Round Table, when all made pledges. Aga Khan made some commitments as well. EU proposed to support Ivory Coast in their request of support to establish a multisectoral M&E mechanism to collect and make data available and to measure impact. The EU proposed that Ivory Coast be in the next round of the countries receiving a support from the EU on National Information Platform for Nutrition.
7. Beyond M&E, challenges in Ivory Coast are implementation of the Plan, alignment of actors, increasing the number and quality of Human Resources on the ground, and scaling-up interventions. The World Bank will support a study tour for Ivory Coast to another country, to learn about "communes de convergence" or implementation with a multisectoral approach. Current option being discussed is Mozambique.

Feedback from Participants

- What can CSN do to reconcile the 2 different civil society alliances?
- UN network had a query on the communes de convergence in Mozambique and will follow-up with Delphine on clarification

2. Kicking-off work to integrate networks into SUN MEAL framework (Sergio, see attachment)

Sergio presented the draft Integrating SUN Networks in the SUN Movement's MEAL framework:

- As part of the process to develop a Movement-wide MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, Learning) framework to underpin the SUN Strategy 2016-2020, there is a need to

define how Network accountability will be integrated. The Movement's new MEAL framework must be defined by the end of December 2016.

- An important point will be for the different network to nominate a person who will be the focal point on this work and Sergio will contact that person next week to take the work forward
- Table 1 is the piece most relevant to networks and we welcome comments
- Accountability frameworks are being developed by each network, and we need to align each for input into the overall SUN MEAL framework
- The idea is for each Network to maintain disaggregated accountability of activity and impact at country level, while inputting only a summary of that into SUN MEAL framework
- On processes and timeline, a critical moment is the November workshop. A Global Calendar on SUN Networks activity was added as it is important to understand our different routines and keep each other informed on the different processes, outcomes and progress. Also gives an overview on member's availability.

Feedback from Participants

Civil Society Network:

- Currently, steering group meeting usually scheduled for January, but happy to receive comments if timing is not convenient for all
- Needed more clarity on the version of the Roadmap to work from:
 - Ed will circulate the latest short version used for the SUN Strategy launch and the road map will be soon uploaded on the SUN website

UN Network:

- Feels there is some disconnect between Table 2 and deliverables/ indicators in the SUN Roadmap
 - Would appreciate some clarification

Donor Network:

- Helpful to receive clarification on the Roadmap and table 2 before the call on MEAL next week
 - Sergio to send a clarification note early next week

3. November workshop

Sergio gave an overview on the draft agenda for the November workshop and the desired outcome.

The purpose of the workshop is to continue to improve the SUN Movement support system, agreeing on measures that will improve its performance, and ensuring SUN countries have an equal opportunity to benefit from the services available. The workshop will also finalize how the system's performance is measured as part of the SUN Movement's new accountability framework. Specific objectives:

- Agree on a timeline for delivering on 2016-17 Roadmap key priorities
- Assess the current performance of the support system, and define measures to improve it
- Improve the equitable distribution of support across SUN countries
- Agree on an MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, Learning) framework *only in so far as it concerns the SUN Movement's support system*, for proposing to SUN Stewardship

All to send the list of providers they would like to invite

Feedback from Participants

Donor Network

- The agenda may be overloaded, not leaving enough time to engage openly with each other

UN Network

- A couple of issues they would like to add to the workshop:
 - What are the current relevant areas in the BRAIN?
 - What are the currently defined support system providers?
 - Where is the funding currently available to support activities, and what are the gaps?

Civil Society Network:

- Agenda is overloaded, not leaving enough time to discuss concrete actions for implementation
- Is it possible to invite providers to join the call by teleconference?
- It will be great to look at the briefs and use them more actively
- We need to ensure we discuss “How we work together at country level.”

Sergio:

- Main objectives of day 2 and Day 3 will be to look at how the deliverables of the SUN Roadmap are going to be implemented at country level

4. UNGA events and follow-up (Ed)

20th September

The week was kicked off nicely with a high-level partnership event highlighting the importance of leadership, commitment and collaboration within and across sectors, supported by people-centred partnerships, to achieve the transformations envisioned in the 2030 Agenda. An exciting product to come from the event is the “Partnerships Playbook”, a set of ten principles developed by the five partnerships which embody the spirit of working in partnership and ensuring that no one is left behind. The Playbooks principles are inspired by the SUN Movement’s own principles of engagement, as members of the Movement work across multiple sectors and with different stakeholder groups to tackle the underlying causes of malnutrition.

21st September

The SUN Lead Group meeting started with few technical challenges but discussions were rich, with powerful videos from countries on SMART commitments for nutrition. Gerda Verburg opened the event and welcomed the high level guests to the interactive meeting. The meeting was chaired by Anthony Lake, Chair of the SUN Movement Lead Group and Executive Director of UNICEF, who reflected on the grass roots spirit of the Movement from its early days to the strength of the Movement today in driving forward the nutrition agenda.

The new SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap was launched. It aims to take impact to scale, and to ensure that sustainable results for all are now at the heart of the SUN Movement’s strengthened approach. The launch event at UNICEF House was a rallying call for the global development community to build on the collective commitment of the 57 SUN Countries as they work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The new Strategy and Roadmap for the period 2016-2020 details this

path ahead for all members of the SUN Movement, from SUN Country Civil Society Alliances to the SUN Movement Lead Group, as they embark on this next phase together.

The event was moderated by Gerda and featured members of the SUN Movement Lead Group including Martin Chungong, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director of the World Food Programme, Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute, Keith Hansen, Vice President for Human Development, World Bank, Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO of Nepad, Jakaya Kikwete, Former President, Tanzania, Anthony Lake, Executive Director of UNICEF, Monica Musona, Founder and CEO, Java Foods, Priti Patel, Secretary of State for International Development, UK. A special guest appearance was made by Margeret Chan, Director General of the World Health Organization.

The event followed the inaugural meeting of the new SUN Movement Lead Group, consisting of 29 global leaders appointed by the UN Secretary-General to spearhead the fight against malnutrition.

We received good feedback from participants, with nutrition appearing prominently during the week through Partnerships and Zero Hunger Challenge HC events, and SUN was seen as a model of collaboration for delivering the SDG's.

- Outcome of the LG meeting and recording will be out soon

Feedback from Participants

Civil Society Network:

- Great events and a call to partners to join, it will be key to see how we leverage Lead Group members
- There was a lack of focus on the communities affected by malnutrition

SUN Business Network:

- Echoed it was a good week for Nutrition and a call to partners to join the Movement
- Participants thanked the Secretariat for good work organizing the events in New York

5. AOB

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- Florence announced the arrival of Ms. Purnima Kashyap a new addition to the SUN Secretariat team as Special Advisor seconded by WFP for 8 months. Purnima will lead the adaptation of the SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap 2016-2020 to the contexts of failed or fragile states, humanitarian contexts and protracted crises.

Rolling list of agenda items for future meetings:

- N4G2
- Creating Awards within The Movement