MULTI-SECTOR NUTRITION PLAN NEPAL
A COORDINATED EFFORT FOR NUTRITION RESULTS

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Outline

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Why MSNP

Global Context: MDGs targets-child/maternal mortality/SUN Movement

Demand for a One door policy, collaboration and synergy

Better Coordination within and outside Govt/EDPs

Scaling up investment/Targeted Financing

The Domestic Context: Improvement in nutritional status results

Nutrition Specific intervention

Human capital, economic growth and prosperity

Nutrition Sensitive Intervention
MSNP Evolution

- Ministry of Food and Agriculture and FAO Plan 1970
- NPC Nutrition Strategies 1978-1986
- National Plan of Action on Nutrition (NPAN) 1998
- National Nutrition Policy and Strategies 2004
- Nutrition Assessment & Gap Analysis (NAGA) 2009
- Multi-sector Nutrition Plan, 2012
Nepal Nutrition Assessment & Gap Analysis (NAGA) 2009

An important basis for the MSNP

- Identified strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in the national nutrition situation
- Suggested need for a national nutrition architecture
- Proposed a multi-sector approach through an agreed nutrition determinants model
Adopting the multi-sector approach for nutrition

Guided by:
Various plans, policies, strategies and guidelines

Studies, assessments and reviews

- Need of multi-sector approach
- Need of a nutrition architecture
- Identify information and HR gaps
Partnership for MSNP:
Collaboration and Synergy

NPC/ Ministries of Finance

Ministry of Health and line ministries

Civil Society and Private Sector

EXTERNAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Dr. Sheetal Babu Regmi
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Secretary, Ministry of Women, Children, and Social Welfare

Mr. Suresh Man Shrestha
Secretary, Ministry of Education

Dr. Praveen Mishra
Secretary, Ministry of Health and Population

Mr. Deependra Bhandur Thamtri
Hon. Vice Chair, National Planning Commission

Mr. Deepak Raj Sapkota, Country Director, Karuna Foundation, As a Chair, Association of International NGOs in Nepal

Ms. Hanaa Singer, Representative UNICEF On Behalf of UN REACH Partners (FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO)

Mr. Ruben Banerji, WHO Representative, Chair, External Development Partners - Health

Mr. Suraj Vaidya
Chair, Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FNCCI)

Dr. Ch. Kamal Raj, Head of the Mission, Action Contre La Faim - ACP, Nepal, Chair, Nepal Nutrition Group (NNG)
MSNP SECTORS

National Planning Commission
COORDINATOR

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Water & Sanitation

Ministry of Livestock & Birds

Ministry of Agriculture Development

Ministry of Federal Affairs & Local Devt.

Ministry of Women Children & Social Welfare
Goals and Outcomes : Fit for Purpose

Goal

Significantly reducing chronic malnutrition to ensure it will not become an impeding factor to enhance human capital and for socio economic development of the country.

Outcome

1. Improved coordination at national and local levels
2. Optimal use of nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive services for enhanced maternal and child nutritional status
3. Enhanced capacity at all levels of government
Outputs

I. Policies and plans updated integrating nutrition indicators
II. Multi-sector coordination mechanism across all levels
III. Nutritional care services improved including the unreached
IV. Adolescent girls’ education, life skill, and nutrition status improved
V. Diarrheal and ARI reduced among young mothers, adolescents
VI. Feeding behavior improved including access
VII. National and local governments’ capacity enhanced
VIII. Multi-sector nutrition information updated
## Key Target Indicators

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<td>prevalence of wasting among under-5 years children reduced</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>% of women with chronic energy deficiency (measured as BMI) reduced</td>
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<td>% of babies born with low birth weight (&lt;2,500 grams)</td>
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<td>% of children and adolescents (boys and girls) not completing primary and basic school education*</td>
<td>23% (in 2012)</td>
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## Status of Implementation: Initial 6 Districts

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Multi Sector Coordination Architecture

NATIONAL LEVEL
• National Nutrition and Food Security Steering committee (NNFSSC). Chair VC NPC - members Line agencies
• National Nutrition and Food Security Coordination committee (NNFSCC)
• Technical Committee with key technical experts from government, EDPs, private sectors, academia, CSOs, and Private sectors
• NNFSS Secretariat

LOCAL LEVEL
• District NNFSSC chair DDC Chairperson
• Municipality NNFSSC chair Mayor
• Village level NNFSSC chair VDC Chairperson
Implementation Modality

Coordination BY National Planning Comm.

Implementing Sectors
- MoHP
- MoE
- MoUD
- MoAD
- MoFALD
- MoLD
- MoWCSW

Authorization

District Level offices

Agencies

Municipalities/V DCs

Program Budget & Reporting
Engaging High Level Policymakers

Advocacy workshop with the Parliament Members
Celebrities for Nutrition
Golden 1000 Days National Campaign
Reaching and Teaching Media
SPRING PBN Case Study and NPC Collaboration

- SPRING NPC Collaboration on generating evidence to conduct a study for rolling out MSNP
- Supported and continued engagement throughout data collection (July 2014-Jan 2016) to ensure results were consistent to the current nutrition policy context
- Convened a final dissemination of findings in Kathmandu
- The 10 recommendation are considered for future planning and second MSNP

- USAID SUAHARA II and EU’s assistant for Nutrition
Engagement with SUN Movement

• On 5 May 2011, Nepal joined the SUN Movement
• JS SDD Acting as Government Focal Point
• Participating in the major global and regional events
Objective: Sharing country experience on Public Financing and financial tracking exercise of the country. (17 Asian SUN Countries participated the workshop)
Objective of the Visit
To get practical knowledge on SUN in practice, multi-sector approach, collaborated efforts, and budget flow mechanism at the Central and district level.

Districts visit
Districts visit helped to understand the translation of the plans and policies into action. Two initial MSNP districts to reflect the implementation of activities under MSNP and other one was to observe the nutrition planning and efforts in a humanitarian crisis /the emergency situation.
Challenges and Next Steps

• MSNP beyond 2017…. Second MSNP
• MSNP mainstreamed at all levels of planning programs
• Nutrition budget coding & Scaled up resources
• Improving absorption capacity and capacity building
• Effective coordination between line agencies and between donors and government.
• Use of Government system / avoided fragmentation/duplication
• MSNP outcomes achieved/ SDGs 2030 attained
• IMPROVEMENT IN NUTRITIONAL CONDITION
• NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND!