

Minutes of the 49th Nutrition Working Group Meeting

14:00 - 16:00

Wednesday 12th August 2016

Venue: National Institute for Nutrition

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. "Scale up Nutrition" movement updates
 - a. Presentation on world – wide "Scale Up Nutrition" movements updates by Ms.Thahira Shireen Mustafa– Policy Advisor, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Secretariat, Office of the UN Special Representative for Food Security and Nutrition
 - b. SUN implementation in Vietnam updated by NIN
 - c. Speech of the MOH representative on SUN movement implementation in Vietnam
 - d. Orientation for carrying out costing of Vietnam NPAN 2016 – 2020
3. Discussion

Discussion and Action points:

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1. Introductions		
2. "Scale up Nutrition" movement updates		
a. Presentation on world – wide "Scale Up Nutrition" movements updates by Ms.Thahira Shireen Mustafa– Policy Advisor, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SUN visiting countries- Mobilizing parliamentarians to be concerned at the NIN <p>57 countries since 2010 and 2 Indian states. 2016 SUN Update: Government lobbying is the focus for SUN. 34 prime ministers, kings, presidents, first ladies and senior ministers have done high level SUN work.</p>	

<p>Secretariat, Office of the UN Special Representative for Food Security and Nutrition</p>	<p>3000 civil societies organization per 39 countries 28 countries have work plan alignment. Traditionally academia is not getting involved in nutrition. SUN: 2nd phase is starting in 2016. a Roadmap in May. Launches in September o Right to food and good nutrition Prioritize and institutionalize effective actions that contribute to good nutrition Sun Countries want to have nutrition plans working and funds being given by 2020</p>	
<p>b. SUN implementation in Vietnam updated by NIN</p>	<p>Anemia 31%, 16% in mountains, zinc deficiency 81% in the mountains. SUN activities (This Nutrition Working Group)</p> <p>Co-ordinate internally membership... Try to find civil society. Previously not very involved. No Vietnamese charities involved. Mostly from the central government. Progress marker 1: No progress on the tracking No progress to sustain political impact of multi stakeholder platform. Progress marker 2: National Plan of Action for Nutrition (NPAN) is evaluated already: 2010-2015 Policies and legal framework to results.</p> <p>Financial accountability outside of the health sector is almost impossible. We should have a government officer to be the chair person</p>	
<p>c. Speech of the MOH representative on SUN movement implementation in Vietnam</p>	<p>Mr AN (HPG): scaling up SUN movements need to be linked with scaling up Nutrition technical Working Group</p>	
<p>d. Orientation for carrying out costing of Vietnam NPAN 2016 – 2020</p>	<p>Mr Minh: 3 steps: - Expenditure review of NPAN 2010 – 2015: from government and contribution sources, analysis of gap of funding</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard activity-based costing ingredients (provider perspective): lists of activities/intervention, coverage, financial resources -> standard of implementations -> resources -> cost of each intervention - Consultation workshops: 2 workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1st: validate the list of intervention, impletation standard, resources +2nd: validate and refine costs findings and financial scenarios. + participants: NIN, MOH, other related ministries, NGOs, provincial authorities. - Expected outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +data sets and report on expenditures of NPAN 2010 – 2015 +data and report on estimated budget needed for NPAN 2016 – 2020 	
<p>4. Discussion</p>	<p>Friday (Unicef): Vietnamese people must be communicated about the importance of Nutrition to change their K – A – P so as to have better generations</p> <p>Roger (AT): SUN in Vietnam need multisectors co-operation. Big impact of SUN in Vietnam need to be expressed</p> <p>Quang (unicef): Nutrition Working group should be more active for zero stunting and zero hunger plan.</p> <p>Friday: Using the Emergency Salt Walter Intrusion as a form of “Risk Informed Programming” that we can target malnutrition.</p>	

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Next meeting is planned on October 2016

