



**Scaling up Nutrition
People's Forum**

Civil Society Alliance - Sri Lanka

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SUN PF VISION AND MISSION

Vision

A world free from malnutrition in all its forms



Mission

To ensure high quality, tailored efforts to scale up nutrition and reach both national and global targets.

AIM

To initiate and sustain multi-sector coalition of civil society organizations to advocate, monitor and contribute to the government nutrition interventions both at national and district levels.

Civil Society organizations collectively have a very powerful voice and can provide grass-roots / community-driven support for scaling up nutrition locally.

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Introduction

The SUN Civil Society Network (CSN) is a part of the Scaling Up Nutrition movement which unites governments, UN bodies, businesses, donors as well as civil society in a collective effort to end malnutrition.

SUN movement vision is by 2030, a world free from malnutrition in all its forms. Led by governments, supported by organizations and individuals – collective action ensures every child, adolescent, mother and family can realize their right to food and nutrition, reach their full potential and shape sustainable and prosperous societies.

Globally, the Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network (SUN CSN), represents over 2000 national, regional and international organizations spanning multiple sectors. It includes small-holder farmers, human rights defenders, women’s groups, humanitarian agencies, advocacy and research entities, consumer groups, trade unions and many others. The network includes national civil society alliances in 39 countries as well as four regional coordination groups.

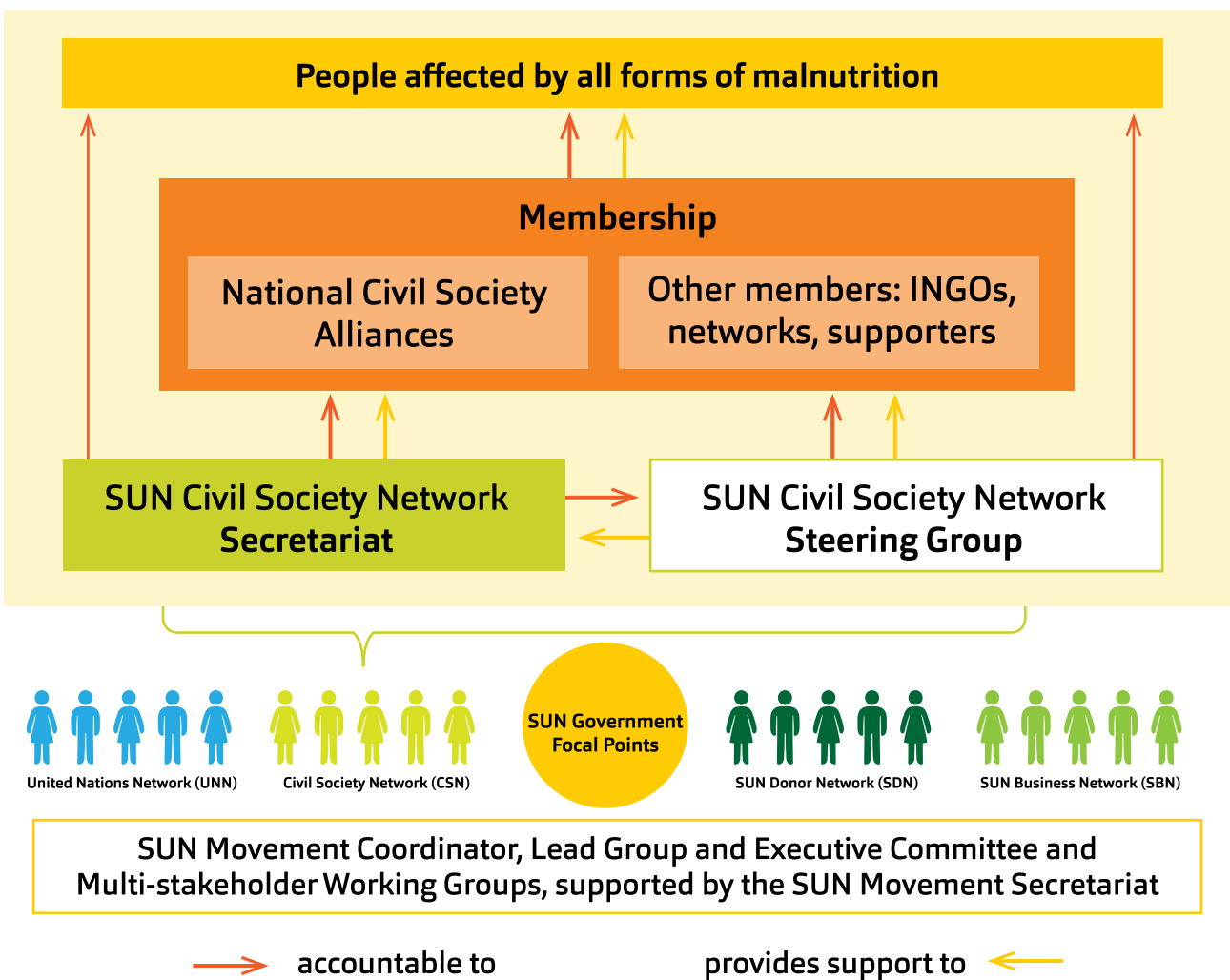


Figure 1: SUN Movement Structure

SUN Civil Society Alliance of Sri Lanka was established in the year 2014. The Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance of Sri Lanka is made up of representatives from national / international non-governmental organizations, Civil Society organizations at local level, professional organizations, Youth and individuals who are actively engaged in scaling up nutrition interventions in the country.

Sun CSA Sri Lanka Partners (2019)



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND INDIGENOUS MEDICAL SERVICES
Nutrition Division, Non Communicable Disease Unit, Health Promotion Bureau



Civil Society Organizations

324 Civil society organizations involved during the year

Board of Directors, Council Members & Staff

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Ms. Shyama Silva	Project Coordinator	
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SUN CSA District Network Coordinators

No.	District	Coordinator Name	Organization
1	Ratnapura	Mr. Ranjith Wickramasinghe	Organization of Environmental and Children Rights Preservation
2	Monaragala	Mr. Wajira Umagaliya	District Community Organization Forum
3	Hambantota	Mr. Somasiri Mr. Thilak Kumara	Sarvodaya District Center Healthy Lanka
4	Mannar	Anton Medosan Perera Mr. U. Thusyanthan	National Peace Council Sarvodaya District Center
5	Anuradhapura	Mr. Harsha Jayarathna	SAFE Foundation
6	Batticaloa	Ms. Shalini	Ocean Star Lanka
7	Killinochchi	Mr. G. Jesu Jukenyan Mr. Mahir	Family Rehabilitation Center Sarvodaya District Center
8	Nuwara Eliya	Mr. Rajesh Kumar	T-Field
9	Kandy	Ms. Nilanka Damayanthi	Patha Hewahata Praja Shakthi Sanwardana Padanama
10	Badulla	Ms. D. M. G. Sandamali	Economic Development Foundation
11	Matara	Mr. Ariyadasa Banagala	Sarvodaya District Center
12	Kegalle	Mr. M. S. M. Sadique	ASAD Foundation
13	Puttalam	Mr. Siva Wasanthan	Rajarata Gami Pahana
14	Ampara	Mr. Anuradha Aberathne	Sarvodaya District Center
15	Mulathivu	Ms. N. Nishanthi Mr. Sathiyakumar	Sri Lanka Center for Development Facilitation (SLCDF) Sarvodaya District Center
16	Vavuniya	Ms. Kalawathi Mr. Sathiyakumar	Center for Human Rights Development (CHRD) Sarvodaya District Center
17	Trincomalee	Mr. Jeewaraj	Sarvodaya District Center



Key Messages

Message from Chairperson of the Executive Council



Continued collaboration to reach the nation's targets by Scaling Up Nutrition

I am pleased to present the sixth annual report of the Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum on behalf of the executive council of SUN PF. SUN PF continued its advocacy, policy, multi stakeholder collaborations at national and district level during the year 2019. SUN CSA Sri Lanka expanded its sub national level CSO network to another 9 districts bringing the total to 17 districts. In addition, SUN PF initiated the youth leaders network named as "youth leaders for nutrition" at subnational level focusing the capacity building of youth in relevant to nutrition and non-communicable disease.

In year 2019, SUN PF was able to continue its work together with the Government, non-government organizations, civil society groups and UN organizations. I appreciate the SUN PF Executive Council members, their respective organizations and the Board of Directors for their contribution, and also, the SUN PF staff for their tireless work to achieve all these. Looking ahead, in 2020, we shall continue to serve collaborating with the Government and the other partners contributing to improve nutrition well-being of communities.

Mrs. Dilka Rashmi Peiris - Technical Advisor (Health & Nutrition), World Vision Lanka

Message from Project Director SUN PF



The year 2019 was a successful year in many areas of work with a few drawbacks which were beyond our control. In this report, you will read how our programmes continue to successfully serve the community whilst supporting the government with regard to the meaningful revision of the existing National Nutrition Policy of Sri Lanka and improving on the existing National Multi-Sectoral Action Plan on Nutrition (National MSAPN) and assisting the development of Subnational Multi-Sectoral Action Plans (Subnational MSAPN) in selected districts. Networking of district CSOs and youth groups was successfully implemented during the year 2019 and it is with pride that I inform all our partners that the SUN CSA Sri Lanka with its network of Civil Society Organizations and youth groups is currently in 17 districts.

Apart from the above mentioned major activities, which are aimed at strengthening the participation of various stakeholders in nutrition, the SUN PF focused on many important areas during the year 2019 as presented in this report. I am sure this Annual Report which captures exciting progress information and success stories, would not have been possible without an amazing team, Board Members, Council members, CSOs and other volunteers, supporters and community partners. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your time, commitment, dedication and support over the past year. I wish the same support and cooperation would be forthcoming for the year 2020. Wish you good luck.

Dr. Terrence G. R. de Silva - Project Director, SUN PF

Messages from Board of Directors

It's Our Responsibility to the Nation



Scaling-Up Nutrition People's Forum has completed yet another successful year, amidst the many challenges encountered nationally as well as globally. In the past year SUN PF implemented a range of programs to support development of capacity of the civil society groups, advocacy and nutrition promotion programs to fight malnutrition and uplift the nutritional status in the country. At present SUN Civil Society Alliance of Sri Lanka has an outreach in 17 districts and each district is represented by 15 – 25 civil society organizations.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sri Lankan government, national and international non-governmental organizations, civil Society organizations, private sector, other professional entities, and our partners, funders and donors who have been an integral part of SUN PF to make its journey more successful every passing year.

Ms. Kaushalya Navaratne, Managing Director, Sevalanka Foundation



I am privileged to share this message in the annual report of SUN PF. The long standing collaboration between World Vision Lanka (WVL) and SUN PF is noteworthy. With the SUN PF secretariat office located in the premises of WVL, we feel quite privileged to work so closely with this network. WVL is pleased to be able to contribute to the efforts taken to improve the nutrition levels of the people of our country and appreciate the close cooperation that SUN PF has with the relevant line ministries.

I am also happy to note WVL's continuous collaborative effort with SUN PF during the year for the implementation of the SUN CSA Pooled Fund Grant. The programme focused on advocacy, policy dialogue, multi sector planning and CSO network strengthening. WVL will continue to support the great work of SUN PF to enhance Civil Society capacity and I wish SUN PF all success in its future endeavours.

Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah, National Director, World Vision Lanka



Save the Children is increasingly concerned about the 17% of the children under age 5 who are stunted, and 4% who are severely stunted in Sri Lanka. The highest levels of stunting were observed in the estate sector with 32% stunting rate. The overall prevalence of wasting is 15% according to the recent DHS. It's identified from various researches and assessment done in Sri Lanka by various entities including Save the Children household level income and expenditure, household level food insecurity, nutrition practices influence and significantly impact the nutritional status of children and pregnant mothers.

Save the Children remains committed to continue supporting regular recommendations on feeding practices across all age groups, implementing community based behavioral change programs, messaging including optimal nutrition practices. Prompting and supporting optimal IYCF practices particularly breast-feeding, pre-position nutrition supplies. We as Save the Children will continue our work aiming improving the children well-being and will support to contribute to the government programs as well.

Mr. Julian Chellappah, National Director, Save the Children Sri Lanka

WFP Country Director's Message



Sri Lanka has made significant progress in the sphere of human development, with the achievement of most Millennium Development Goals, yet continues to battle high levels of malnutrition. These pre-existing high levels of malnutrition are now further threatened by the emergence of Covid-19 with its associated socio-economic impact which could potentially reverse hard-won improvements made so far. As we continue to fight Covid-19, the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement is made even more prominent, as an important facilitator to engage all sectors and fight malnutrition.

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has consistently prioritised nutrition with a commitment to accelerate standards of nutrition, especially amongst the most vulnerable communities, particularly women and children.

The Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum (SUN PF) as a network of civil society partners plays a crucial role in reaching out to vulnerable communities, to identify and champion food and nutrition priorities. Programmes carried out by the network have consistently provided a platform for individuals and communities at grassroots level to raise concerns, thereby enabling initiatives to advocate for stronger policies to strengthen nutrition and improve food security.

In 2019, WFP's long-standing partnership with the SUN PF was further strengthened through several new initiatives, including the CHANGE project - a joint effort with UNFPA to support knowledge-sharing across multiple areas of health and nutrition. One such programme was in relation to healthy diets, which were encouraged through a series of cookery programmes with Mother Support Groups, which focused on healthy cooking and balanced diets.

WFP remains steadfast in its commitment to the SUN PF and its efforts to improve the nutrition landscape in Sri Lanka. The coordinated work of this network would help in disseminating advice on nutrition and fighting misinformation around COVID-19, to promote nutritious food as an ally against illness. The network provides a mutually beneficial partnership to leverage on opportunities in terms of renewed interest in health and nutrition. The collective work of SUN PF, and that of the SUN Business Network launched in March 2019, will support WFP and other key stakeholders on efforts to drive a bolder Decade of Action in making healthy and sustainable diets available, especially over the ten years remaining to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in 2030.

Brenda Barton- Country Director, World Food Programme - Sri Lanka



SUN PF Activities 2019

1. Civil Society Organizations consultation for the National Nutrition Policy Revision

The National Nutrition Policy of Sri Lanka which was formulated in 2010, was in the process of revision in 2019. It is the accepted policy formulation process to obtain the concerns of the civil society on the draft of the revised National Nutrition policy. SUN PF provided the necessary support to the Ministry of Health in this process.

The initial process of this activity comprised focus group discussions (FGDs) among CSO's in selected eight districts conducted in November and December 2018. The District meetings were coordinated in collaboration with the relevant District Secretariat offices and the Regional Director of Health Services office.

The data gathered were analyzed, verified, and prioritized at a meeting held in Colombo. The district CSO representatives as well as several experts in the field participated in this National Consultation.

The first draft of the report on the National Nutrition Policy was discussed with the SUN CSA member in January 2019 and the feedback provided was discussed at a meeting held on 31st January 2019. The final report on the review of National Nutrition Policy was submitted to the Ministry of Health in February 2019 and the recommendation was published as a book shared with the Ministry of Health and all other stakeholders in March 2019. The Ministry of Health at a meeting held with SUN PF confirmed that the recommendations provided by CSOs were incorporated in the revised policy.



Figure 2: The report on the review of National Nutrition Policy

2. SUN PF contribution to preparation of National Multi Sectoral Action Plan on Nutrition (MSAPN)

The government of Sri Lanka developed a Multi Sectoral Action Plan on Nutrition (MSAPN) in 2013 and is in the process of preparing the MSAPN for the next phase. The National Nutritional Secretariat submitted the draft of Multi Sectoral Action plan on nutrition to SUN PF in January 2019 and it was reviewed by the experts of the SUN PF. The comments were shared with the National Nutritional Secretariat in February 2019. Further implementation plan of MSAPN was developed and shared with the members of the council in February and the comments were reviewed and finalized. A discussion was held with the presidential secretariat regarding the National Multi Sectoral Action Plan in May 2019.

The document was finalized by the presidential Secretariat and submitted to the cabinet for approval. A cabinet decision was taken on 17th of September 2019 to implement the Multi Sectoral Action Plan for Nutrition 2018 – 2025. This proposal was presented to the Cabinet by H. E. the President of Sri Lanka, to get policy agreement to implement the MSAPN 2018 – 2025 which was prepared with multi sectoral participation including all the relevant ministries, provincial councils, district administrative authorities, development partners, donor agencies, experts, business community, civil organizations and non-governmental organizations.

3. Facilitation of Sub National Multi Sectoral Action Plan on Nutrition development



Figure 3: Planning for Contribute to Developing MSAPN



Figure 4: Planning for Contribute to Developing MSAPN

Although Sri Lanka had a National Level Multi Sectoral Action Plan since 2013 there was no district and national level validated Sub National MSAPN aligned to national MSAPN. The National Nutrition Secretariat entrusted the SUN PF to prepare District MSAPNs for eight selected districts based on the National MSAPN. The selected districts were Nuwara Eliya, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, Hambantota, Monaragala, Mannar, Killinochchi, and Batticaloa.

The SUN PF initiated program activities to engage the relevant officials from the government and CSOs, particularly at decentralized level to contribute to the process of developing the Sub National Plans of MSAPN, collaborating with the Presidential Secretariat (National Nutritional Secretariat).

- In collaboration with the Presidential Secretariat SUN PF organized a meeting for district focal points of MSAPN on 7th June 2019. Mr. Nalaka Kaluwewa, Additional Secretary to the President chaired the meeting.
- A consultant appointed for this activity conducted situational analysis related to nutrition of each district and presented to the relevant audience comprised of all stakeholders such as health, education, agriculture, fisheries, staff of district secretariat office, private sector, NGO etc.
- The participants were divided to five groups and each group was asked to identify the main issues related to each of the following.
- Ensuring optimal nutrition throughout lifecycle.
- Capacity development to deliver effective and appropriate interventions.
- Ensure effective management of adequate nutrition to vulnerable populations.
- Ensure food and nutrition for all citizen.
- Strengthening advocacy partnership and networking related to nutrition.
- Strengthening research monitoring and evaluation related to nutrition.



Figure 5: The file cover given to the participants of district MSAPN preparation workshops

The groups were requested to identify the most common problems in the district and prioritize them. They were involved with the preparation of plans to deal with the four or five most serious issues of the district. Consultations were held related to these issues and plans were prepared for each district separately.

The consultations related to preparation of drafts Sub National MSAPN were done in all eight districts from May 2019 to October 2019. The first draft of district MSAPN was shared with the Presidential Secretariat before proceeding with the other district plans.

The first draft of all Sub National MSAPNs were shared with the Presidential Secretariat. As the next step of the process the Presidential Secretariat shared them with the relevant district secretariats and requested them to review the contents and finalized these draft district MSAPNs.

The activity was slowed down due to the Presidential election held in November 2019.



Figure 6: Preparation of District MSAPN – Anuradhapura



Figure 7: Preparation of District MSAPN – Ratnapura



Figure 8: Preparation of District MSAPN – Hambantota



Figure 9: Preparation of District MSAPN – Killinochchi



Figure 10: Preparation of District MSAPN – Nuwara Eliya



Figure 11: Preparation of District MSAPN – Monaragala



Figure 12: Preparation of District MSAPN – Mannar



Figure 13: Preparation of District MSAPN – Batticaloa

4. International Women’s Day Programmes

International Women’s Day is commemorated every year on 8 March. In 2019, March 8th fell on a Friday and the SUN PF conducted two programmes. These included one in Colombo district held on Saturday the 09th of March, and the other in Jaffna district on Monday 11th of March.

4.1 Television Program Interview on the theme “Strong Women Healthy Life”

The SUN CSA Chairperson participated in a television live telecast interview program jointly with the Lions Club International District 306 A2 on International Women’s day. “Strong Women Healthy Life” was the topic discussed.



Figure 14: Television Programme Interview

4.2 International Women’s Day Programme in Colombo

The programme was held at Town Hall in Kesbewa, Piliyandala in collaboration with the Lions Club International District 306 A2. The Chief Guest was Lion Lady Mrs. Amitha Jayasooriya the Chairperson of the Ladies Committee of Lions Clubs International District 306 A2. This The programme focused on nutrition and healthy life for women to be strong.

This programme expected to provide the necessary knowledge and skills to women on healthy and nutritious food preparation using locally available food. This programme was conducted by Chef Dr. Pabilis Silva. Physical fitness session was conducted by an instructor from Ministry of Sports. It also included an awareness programme by Professor Sarath Wijesooriya on good practices as a house wife, and an item with advice from a famous beautician as well. The Lions Club had made arrangement to distribute fruit plants on this occasion as well. The participating CSO members were from Colombo Monaragala, Hambanthota, Ratnapura and Kurunegala.



Figure 15: International Women’s Day Programme Colombo



Figure 16: Dr. Pabilis Silva makes aware the participants

4.3. International Women’s Day Programme in Jaffna

The Jaffna District Programme was held at Skill Management Center, Old Park road, Jaffna on 11th of March 2019. The SUN PF conducted this programme in collaboration with Sarvodaya Women’s Movement, World Vision Lanka and the Diabetes Association, Jaffna with the theme of “Strong Women, Healthy Life”.

Hon. Emmanuel Arnold, Jaffna Mayor was the Chief Guest and Additional District Secretary Jaffna, along with the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Chankanai Participated in this Program. The representatives from Local Civil Society Organizations were also present. The participants were made aware of the process of women empowerment and a demonstration was done on healthy and nutritious food preparation using locally available food items.



Figure 17: Invitees and SUN PF staff



Figure 18: Health screening in the women’s day programme Jaffna



Figure 19: Cooking Demonstration of the Women’s Day Programme Jaffna

5. Nutrition Ambassadors Programmes

SUN PF planned to conduct community nutrition awareness programs with popular characters in the society such as actors, singers, political activists and sportspersons. These popular characters who participated at the programmes were identified as Nutrition ambassadors. Persons who had no conflict of interest were chosen and under this theme two programs were conducted in 2019. It was seen to be a very effective way to convey nutrition messages to the community, as behavioural change can be expected from people as most like to imitate their favorite characters.

5.1 School Students awareness on cooking and nutrition - Rideegama

The first Nutrition Ambassador programme was held on 23.09.2019 at Sobhawi Reception Hall, Rideegama. Dr. Pabilis Silva who is Chief Chef of the Mt. Lavinia Hotel was the resource person for this programme. Nearly 500 home science students and teachers from Rideegama and Ibagamuwa education zones participated at this programme. We could promote local food, traditional food preparation methods and improve the knowledge related to nutrition of the participants Dr. Pabilis Silva shared his experience and it was a very interesting programme. He made demonstrations on the preparation of certain food items and students also participated for cooking. Students were made aware on nutrition by Dr. Indika Pathiraja from PDHS office Kurunegala and Zonal Director of Education, Ibbagamuwa participated for this occasion.



Figure 20: Inauguration Ceremony of the Nutrition Programme at Rideegama



Figure 21: Dr. Pabilis Silva addressing students

5.2. Nutrition promotion among school students – Jaffna

A nutrition programme was conducted to address the behavioral changes among youth especially teenage girls, on the theme of **“Healthy food and physical activity for healthy life”** by SUN PF in collaboration with Sarvodaya District Center – Jaffna and World Vision Lanka on 17th October 2019 at Chundikuli Girls School, Jaffna. To achieve the goal of the programme, there were several sessions with government stakeholders and school



Figure 22: Participants for the Nutrition Programme at Rideegama

management. The Chief Guest Hon. E. Arnold, Mayor – Jaffna Municipal Council discussed with students on his vision and way forward towards the nutrition promotion activities in his municipal council area. Further, he made some remarks on the Women’s day programme held at the previous year and his speech on the women’s day regarding the importance of proper nutrition in the teenage age for betterment of healthy life when they grow old. Dr. Rajeev (MOMCH – RDHS office Jaffna) discussed about the nutritional status of school children and why this school was selected with the recommendation of MOMCH for this nutrition programme. Further, Mr. Jeyabalan (HEO – RDHS office Jaffna) discussed about the importance of variety of diet for a day and how nutrients support for growth and development of the person. At the end of the programme, students’ height and weight were measured and they were encouraged to calculate their BMI on their own. During this session, students got hands - on experience on how to calculate their BMI using the BMI chart and got to know their status of nutrition.



Figure 23: Hon. E. Arnold is addressing the students



Figure 24: participants for the Nutrition Programme at Jaffna

6. World Breast Feeding Week Programme

The World Breastfeeding Week each year is commemorated from the 1st to 7th August. A consultative round table discussion was organized by SUN PF to mark the World Breastfeeding week with the theme ‘supporting working mothers for breastfeeding’. Deputy Director General, Public Health Services II of the Ministry of Health also participated. There were experts from Department of Labour, Sri Lanka employers Federation, private sector, UNICEF, WHO etc. The session was held on 30.08.2019 at Hector Kobbekaduwa Research Institute in collaboration with World Vision Lanka, Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka and Sarvodaya Women’s Forum.



Figure 25: Dr. Susie Perera, Deputy Director General (PHS II) Addressing the Meeting

Further, SUN PF contributed to the research on “Assessment of Current Status of the Work Places on Mother Baby Friendly Office or Work Environment” conducted by World Vision Lanka with the support of Sarvodaya Women’s Movement.

7. Advocacy during Presidential election 2019

Scaling Up Nutrition Peoples forum published an advertisement in newspapers focusing candidates who contested for the presidential election of Sri Lanka held on 16th of November 2019. This highlighted the importance of the Multi sector action for Nutrition plan and its implementation. Emphasized them on important of addressing the malnutrition problem in the country as a multi sector approach. This was published on Sunday Times and Lankadeepa newspapers.

Scaling Up Nutrition Peoples Forum
Civil Society Alliance - Sri Lanka

Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance of Sri Lanka is made up of representatives from national/international non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations at national/local level, professional organizations and individuals who are actively engaged in scaling up nutrition interventions in the country.

The purpose of this organization is to create an effective, strong, and vibrant well-coordinated civil society network that promotes and contributes to sustainable improvement in the nutritional status of the population.

SUN CSA within the last few years has engaged in large number of activities to improve the nutritional status of the people of Sri Lanka including provision of CSO recommendations to the National Nutrition Policy revision, facilitation of the preparation of District Multi-Sectoral Action Plans on Nutrition in eight districts.

Our Aim is to initiate and sustain a multi-sector coalition of civil society organizations to advocate, monitor and contribute to the country's nutrition interventions both at national and district levels.

IT IS WITH THIS AIM THE SUN CSA DECIDED TO SUBMIT THIS 'CALL TO ACTION ON NUTRITION' TO ALL THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

An open letter to the 2020 Presidential Candidates of Sri Lanka
Dear Presidential Candidates,
A CALL TO ACTION ON NUTRITION

The Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society of Sri Lanka think that this is the best opportunity to solicit the support of the future President of Sri Lanka for implementation of a strong multi-sectoral plan of action to eliminate poverty and hunger from Sri Lanka and to develop a healthier nation.

We wish to alert all the candidates about the alarming status of malnutrition prevailing in Sri Lanka despite claiming poverty rates as lower as 4% and recently achieved socio-economic progress of becoming an upper middle income country. It is not so long ago that hunger and malnutrition was stated as the cause of death of a child who died at the age of two years, which created headlines in most newspapers. As the prospective President of Sri Lanka for the next five years, it is the prime responsibility of the candidates to prioritize nutrition as one of the most important issues to be addressed.

Though malnourished persons may need interventions related to health, the malnutrition itself is a multi-causal issue which requires the intervention of number of players beyond the Health Sector (eg. Agriculture, Education, Fisheries etc.). Considering the multi-sectoral nature of nutrition the National Nutrition Secretariat has been established in the Presidential Secretariat to coordinate the actions of these multiple stakeholders.

The candidates may be aware that the Health Sector of Sri Lanka has made commendable progress related to health indicators within the past several years. In spite of this it has been observed that 15.7% of babies are born with low birth weight. Of the under-five children 17.3% are short for their age and 20.5% are under weight and 15.1% are wasted. This situation hinders the progress of the nation and also a burden to the country.

It is the prime objective of the Global Scaling Up Nutrition movement to work with governments and all other stakeholders collaboratively to end malnutrition in all its forms. It is with this aim the Scaling Up Nutrition Peoples Forum (SUN PF) of Sri Lanka, which is a Civil Society Alliance formed as an arm of the Global SUN movement, decided to write an open letter to the Presidential Candidates on this matter.

We urge all the candidates to do the following in the event of getting selected as the President of Sri Lanka.

1. Make nutrition and food security the center of human development and prioritize them in country's development agenda.
2. Allocate sufficient funds and resources for implementation of Multi Sector Action Plan for Nutrition at national and district levels.
3. Maintain the National Nutrition Secretariat established in the Presidential Secretariat with increased strength and capacity to collaborate and coordinate the implementation of Multi Sector Action Plan for Nutrition.

We wish that all Sri Lankans would have a peaceful election.
Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance Sri Lanka

Scaling Up NUTRITION Civil Society Network
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Figure 26: The Newspaper advertisement published by SUN PF

8. Young Leaders for Nutrition Activities

8.1 Yowunpura Youth Programme – 2019

'Yowun Puraya' is a leadership and outward bound training programme which brings together over 8000 Sri Lankan and 100 International youth. In 2019, the three-day camp was held in Weerawila area in the Hambantota district of the Southern Province from 27th to 29th March 2019. With the support of the National Youth Services Council (NYSC) of Sri Lanka, SUN PF join in hand to do an Exhibition Stall in the theme of 'YOUNG LEADERS FOR NUTRITION - 2019'. SUN PF project team and Executive Council youth member planned a variety of sessions which included activities related to Health and Nutrition focusing on empowering the youth, Food Panel, Nutritious Food games. In addition to that, Youths BMIs were measured with the support of volunteers in Hambantota RDHS office.

With the support of Nutrition Division and Health Promotion Bureau of Ministry of Health, SUN PF was able to organize a stall and IEC material to educate Youth with the leadership of SUN Youth Representative.

Activities

- Checking of BMI and advising visitors to the stalls, about their BMI and Nutritious food habits. More than 750 people covered within three days.
- Youths participated in the food panel game as groups and they discussed the food habits among them and gathered information on good practices with the support of Health Education Officer to provide more information and advice when the arguments were going on.
- Dartboard game was arranged to all the public and youths and they participated actively in the game. Youths were targeted in this game to hit the Daily needs of nutritious food groups with the arrow. After that, officer advised on the good food behaviors.



Figure 27: Exhibition Stall of the SUN PF at Yowunpura Programme



Figure 28: Exhibition Stall of the SUN PF at Yowunpura Programme



Figure 29: Exhibition Stall of the SUN PF at Yowunpura Programme



Figure 30: Exhibition Stall of the SUN PF at Yowunpura Programme

8.2 Training Programme on Nutrition and Non Communicable Diseases for Youth Leaders

Today, non-communicable diseases have become a major health problem in Sri Lanka. Non-communicable diseases are common among adults, young children and young adults regardless of age. These can be caused by improper dietary pattern, sedentary life style, usage of alcohol and due to genetic effects. If people take care about their lifestyle, it is possible to prevent non-communicable diseases. In this regard awareness and guidance of the community is extremely important and youth clubs can play a significant role with regard to this matter. This program was aimed at the youth leaders as they are in a position to organize nutrition programs to prevent non communicable diseases among the members of their clubs and societies.

Objectives

- To educate the youth population about NCDs
- Improve the nutritional knowledge of youth leaders
- Develop the capacity of youth leaders to work on preventing NCDs and improving community nutrition
- Empower youth leaders to organize health and nutrition related community programs
- To motivate the youth leaders to contribute towards prevention of NCDs

The program targets youth club leaders in eight districts with the theme of **“Young Leaders for Nutrition”** and conducted two programs.

In this programme participants were trained in several areas and they were provided information to improve their knowledge on NCDs and factors associated with NCDs.

- Non communicable diseases (prevalence, risk factors, impact and prevention)
- Prevention of usage of alcohol, tobacco and drugs among young population
- Proper Nutrition for healthy life – Foodbased dietary guide lines, Nutrition related policies
- Cooking demonstration on preparation of Healthy Food
- Physical Activity session
- Communication methods of carrying out nutrition messages to the community and on planning of a nutrition program
- Development of an action plan



Figure 31: Group Photo of the Participants for Youth Leaders Programme at Awissawella



Figure 32: Group photo of the participants for Youth Leaders Programme at Trincomalee



Figure 33: Youth programme in Awissawella

Details of the Programmes

Description	1 st programme	2 nd programme
Dates	29 th and 30 th of October, 2019	18 th , 19 th and 20 th of December
Venue	NYSC Youth Training Center, Batangala, Awissawella	Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shramadana Sangamaya (INC) Resource Center, Trincomalee
Medium	Sinhala	Tamil
Participants' Districts	Anuradhapura, Monaragala, Ratnapura, Hambantota, Nuwara Eliya	Killinochchi, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Mannar, Nuwara Eliya
Total No. of participants	50 (39 males and 11 females)	72 (49 males and 23 females)

Partners of the programme

Government and Non - Governmental organizations worked in collaboration with SUN PF to conduct different technical sessions.

- Government Partners - NCD unit, Nutrition Division, Health Promotion Bureau of Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services, Ministry of Sports, National Youth Services Council
- Other organizations - Alcohol and Drug Information Centre (ADIC Sri Lanka), Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka, World Vision Lanka



Figure 34: Youth programme in Awissawella



Figure 35: Youth Programme in Trincomalee



Figure 36: Youth Programme in Trincomalee



Figure 37: Youth programme in Awissawella

9. SUN CSA District Level Network Activities

9.1 Anuradhapura District CSO Network

Anuradhapura SUN Civil Society Network carried out a project focusing on improving the nutritional status of pre-school children in collaboration with District Secretariat, Anuradhapura. SAFE foundation was the leading organization of this project. An action plan was prepared by them with the participation of 20 pre-school teachers.



Figure 38: Auradhapura District CSO Network Programme



Figure 39: Auradhapura District CSO Network Programme



Figure 40: Auradhapura District CSO Network Programme



Figure 41: Auradhapura District CSO Network Programme

8.2 Monaragala District CSO Network

A project was conducted by Monaragala District SUN CSO Network under the theme of “**Behavior Change for Healthy Mother and Healthy Baby**”. The technical support and resource persons were provided by RDHS office Monaragala and target groups of this project were pregnant and lactating mothers and persons who were recently married. At the beginning data collected from target groups and problems were identified. Thereafter, proposals were called to address those problems and recommendations were presented and shared with responsible parties.



Figure 42: Monaragala District CSO Network Programme



Figure 43: Monaragala District CSO Network Programme

9.3 Hambantota District CSO Network

A nutrition programme was conducted for youth by Hambantota district SUN CSO network. 41 youth participated in this programme. The youth were made aware on various topics. These included, the importance of having a healthy diet from a home garden, identifying wrong messages and dietary patterns promoted by media, importance of preventing consumption of fast food and soft drinks, avoiding Non – communicable diseases and the importance of physical activities and proper way to maintain a healthy BMI.



Figure 44: Hambantota District CSO Network Programme



Figure 45: Hambantota District CSO Network Programme

9.4 Batticaloa District CSO Network

The Batticaloa District CSO Network conducted a nutrition programme under the title of **“Increasing Awareness and Behavior Change of Child Nutrition and nutritious meal preparation among Selected Pre-school Teachers and leader Mothers”**. In this programme pre -school teachers were provided an assessment tool to monitor the knowledge and skills on development of children. Further, meetings between parents and preschool teachers were facilitated to ensure the engagement of parents for child nutrition at early childhood. Batticaloa CSO network also organized a two day workshop and 32 pre-school teachers and 25 lead mothers. The following points were covered at the workshop.

- Knowledge and skills of pre-school children and lead mothers on nutrition and food behavior were improved
- Nutrition awareness and food demonstration
- Developed menus for pre-school meals



Figure 46: Batticaloa District CSO Network Programme



Figure 47: Batticaloa District CSO Network Programme

10. Partner Collaborations

10.1 Cooking Demonstrations on Preparation of Healthy Food - WFP project

SUN PF contributed to several activities of the CHANGE project of United Nations World Food Programme. Conducting cooking demonstration sessions on preparation of healthy food is one of the major activities which was directly coordinated by SUN PF. The technical support was provided by the Nutrition Division of the Ministry of Health. A consultant (Mrs. Kumuduni Gunasekara) presented the demonstrations. Total of 18 programmes were conducted in selected 6 districts and 3 programmes were conducted in three selected MOH areas in each district. The districts were Nuwara Eliya, Matale, Monaragala, Mullaitivu, Mannar and Batticaloa. Since this was a ToT programme Mother Support Group members and PHMs were the target group and pre – school teachers, other MOH staff also participated in some programmes. 694 trainers were trained to prepare 13 healthy recipes by using locally available raw materials. They were also given instructions to improve the nutritional value of their normal daily meals and their knowledge on nutrition was also improved. United Nations World Food Programme funded the project. The main purpose of project was to promote the preparation of nutritious food at home by using locally available food items.



Figure 48: Mrs. Kumuduni Gunasekara Conducts the Cooking Demonstration



Figure 49: Participants actively participate at the cooking Demonstration Programme



Figure 50: Dr. Anoma Basnayake (CCP, Nutrition Division, MoH) Makes Aware the Participants of the Cooking Demonstration Programme



Figure 51: Cooking Demonstration Session at MOH Office, Mallavi

Conferences & Workshops Represented by SUN PF

11.1 Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network Regional meeting

- The workshop was held on 18th to 25th September, 2019 at Angkor Paradise Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- The main aims of the programme was to build the capacity of SUN Civil Society Alliances in the Asia Region, and also to effectively advocate for the implementation of multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral nutrition plans. Showcasing progress, best practices and challenges at country and regional level was also done.
- Other areas covered included, building the capacity on budget analysis and budget advocacy capacity building for the purpose of budget formulation to budget advocacy, suggest, outline and develop appropriate processes and methodologies.



Figure 52: Group Photo of the Participants for SUN CSN Asia Regional Workshop and the Nutrition Budget Analysis Training in Cambodia

SUN CSN Network and World Vision Lanka sponsored the travel.

11.2 SUN Global Gathering

Over 1,200 participants gathered for the 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering at the Hotel Yak & Yeti in Kathmandu, Nepal from 4 to 7 November 2019. The Government of Nepal welcomed members of the SUN Movement, creating a space for SUN countries to share their experiences and insights on how nutrition, and multi-stakeholder partnerships, can accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The theme of the 2019 SUN Movement Global Gathering was “Nourishing People and Planet Together”, acknowledging that globalisation, urbanisation, inequities, humanitarian crises and climate shocks are driving unprecedented negative changes in people’s nutrition around the world. Stemming this requires food systems to deliver nutritious, safe, affordable and sustainable diets for all, within sustainable planetary boundaries. The theme was used to create a detailed programme with plenary and 25 workshop sessions based on country and stakeholder input, along with the SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap 2016–2020. Additionally, year 2019 programme focused on youth involvement, multi stakeholder programming, third phase of SUN movement and advocacy on nutrition for growth summit to be held in 2020.

Nine participants from Sri Lanka attended the above programme, representing Government, UN and CSA.

SUN CSN Network sponsored the travel





Figure 53: SUN Global Gathering - with SUN Movement Coordinator



Figure 54: SUN Global Gathering - Sri Lanka stall in Global village



Figure 55: SUN Global Gathering - Sri Lanka delegation



Figure 56: Youth Group in SUN Global Gathering

11.3 Youth Leaders for Nutrition event

SUN Sri Lankan youth representative Mr Niroj Sudarsan participated in the SUN global gathering. Further, he contributed in the development of the nutrition assessment and Advocacy Toolkit, with other country representatives.



Figure 57: SUN CSA Sri Lanka Youth Representative is Addressing in Panel Talk at SUN Global Gathering

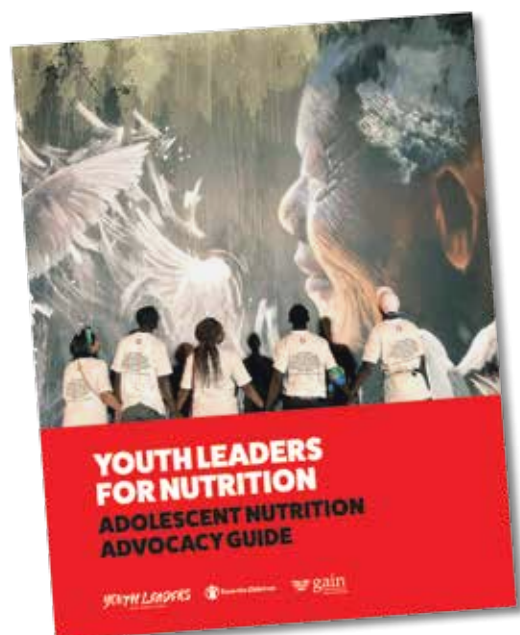


Figure 58: Toolkit for nutrition assessment and advocacy

SUN PF Executive Council, Secretariat and Administrative functions

a. SUN Movement Joint Annual Assessment

SUN movement joint annual assessment was conducted by the SUN focal in the month of May 2019, SUN PF joined the discussion and provided the inputs on behalf of NGOs and CSOs.

b. Article on Civil society contribution to nutrition in Desathiya Magazine

The article was on Civil Society organizations support to improve nutrition and multi stakeholder collaborations

c. Lecture on Civil Society involvement on nutrition and role of nutrition improvement at NSSL annual scientific sessions 2018

d. SUN Business Network

SUN CSA Sri Lanka joined the SUN Business network Sri Lanka kick off meeting held on 01st March 2019. Furthermore represented SUN CSA in the SUN Business network quarterly round up meeting

e. SUN PF Board of Directors

- Appointed New member to the SUN PF Director Board - Ms. Nadia Noor, Country Director, Plan International Sri Lanka

f. SUN PF Executive Council

ADRA Sri Lanka joined the council. In addition a new youth representative also joined in the year 2019 to SUN CSA council

g. SUN PF Secretariat office

SUN PF Secretariat office moved in to the World Vision Lanka office premises at 619/8, Dr. Danister de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09.

h. SUN PF new proposals and funding

World Vision Lanka received a top up grant for the ongoing pooled fund grant of US\$ 86000 and transferred to the SUN CSA for the CSA network strengthening work.

A proposal submitted to SUN CSN Secretariat for a funding of GBP 5000 was approved. This is to continue the youth network capacity building in additional four districts.

United Nations World Food Programme transferred 23,505,300.00 LKR for R5n household survey research to be conducted with Medical Research Institute.



Figure 59: SUN PF Executive Council Meetings



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Figure 61: SUN PF Executive Council Meetings

Civil Society and Youth Members Feedback

Feedback of the SUN CSA Monaragala District Coordinator



“My hometown is Moneragala, and you may have heard about the nutritional status of our people in this area. The nutritional status of children under five years of age is poor. At village level we can see the stunting or being short, and wasting, that is being thin, and being underweight. The Problems with other age groups including adults also reflects the problems we have as a country.

SUN People’s Forum at the district level, through civil society organizations are actively working towards this need of addressing the country’s vulnerability to malnutrition. We as a part of the SUN People Forum, established in our district, are happy to collaborate with others. We support the multi-sectorial policies of the government to improve the nutritional status of the districts. The Monaragala District SUN People Forum was able to establish through a research, that the behavior of ‘family heads’, directly influence the nutritional choices. This includes what they buy, how they buy, what they cook, how they eat etc. The wide area of people consulted included women hoping to get married, pregnant mothers, lactating mothers and children who visit early childhood development centers. We have an action plan for the future with relevant duty bearers for each area of concern. SUN People Forum hopes to produce a generation of healthy children who will be productive healthy citizens”

Mr. Wajira Umagiliya - District Coordinator – Monaragala

Feedback of the SUN CSA Batticaloa District Coordinator



I’m Shalini Pathmarajah, working as a Finance Manager at Ocean Stars Lanka (OSL) Batticaloa. As a Civil Society Member of Sun PF, I got an opportunity to receive training on Nutrition - organised with the partnership of CSOs, through the Batticaloa District NGO coordinator. I represented my workplace OSL

This training programme had two sessions. The first session was a program on the “Importance of Nutrition for pre-school Children” delivered by a nutrition expert. The second session was the practical session, in which seven different types of nutritious food items were demonstrated to the participants.

This workshop achieved many of its objectives. Firstly, the knowledge on nutrition of pre-school teachers and lead mothers improved. Secondly, the the nutrition awareness at pre-school level was provided in our working area. And finally, the food behaviour of children at home and at pre-school were challenged and improved by us developing menu ideas for each day of the week.

Our organization also took the opportunity and conducted Nutrition Training programme to 16 pre-school teachers and two lead mothers from each our pre-school.

We monitored and evaluated the success of the project after three months. Based on our monitoring evaluation report, we saw the extent to which our pre-school teachers and parents have gained vast knowledge on Nutrition. We also found that no children were found with malnutrition in our working pre-schools.

So, I thank the Sun PF on behalf of Ocean Stars Lanka for coordinating with us.

Mrs. Shalini Pathmaraj – SUN CSA Batticaloa District Coordinator

Feedback of the SUN CSA Youth Group Member



I am Koshala Gunavardhana from the Hambantota district, and I'm happy to have participated in the 'Youth leaders for nutrition' programs conducted in Sinhala and Tamil. This was a great experience and other youth leaders also shared that they have never taken part in a program like this.

As you know, everyone talks about youth leadership but they never talk about Nutrition!

But at the programs we learned about nutrition and the value of healthy life. As a generation of youth, we need energy for work, and we realized that we never think far about nutrition when we think about food.

At the program we learned how to cook healthy food and also the value of exercise. I must say we had so much fun in that program; and as a coordinator I participated in the Sinhala medium program with 4 youth leaders. They were very interested and again they requested for a repeat program. And I conduct a program called 'Youth leaders for nutrition' program in my area. There were 40-50 youth leaders who participated in it.

The Hambantota district civil society were very appreciative of that program.

Scaling Up Nutrition Peoples Forum Civil Society Alliance Network has changed our life and habits in a positive manner.

We are waiting for next step as Sri Lankan youth leaders.

Thank you SUNPF.

Mr. Koshala Gunavardhana – Hambantota District SUN Youth Network



Financial Report

AMZ A.S. ASSOCIATES

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Chartered Accountants

**SCALING UP NUTRITION PEOPLE'S FORUM(GUARANTEE) LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31,DECEMBER 2019**

	NOTE	31.12.2019 Rs.	31.12.2018 Rs.
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Advance	01	37,000.00	341,853.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	02	24,864,836.91	1,068,252.11
		<u>24,901,836.91</u>	<u>1,410,105.11</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>24,901,836.91</u>	<u>1,410,105.11</u>
RESERVES & LIABILITIES			
FUNDS AND RESERVES			
Restricted Funds	03	24,744,196.20	1,395,105.11
		<u>24,744,196.20</u>	<u>1,395,105.11</u>
LIABILITIES			
Expenditure Creditors	04	157,640.00	15,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES & LIABILITIES		<u>24,901,836.20</u>	<u>1,410,105.11</u>

These Financial Statements are in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act No 07 of 2007.


Chief Financial Officer

The Board of Directors is responsible for preparation and presentation of these financial statements.
Signed for and on behalf of the Board by .


Director


Director

The accounting policies and notes on pages 07 through 13 form an integral part of the financial statements.

Funding Sources for the year 2019

Organization		Amount Rs.
SUN Pooled Fund (World Vision)		10,304,546.25
World Food Programme		
Community Health Advanced through Nutrition and Gender Equality (CHANGE) Project	13,758,420.00	
Impact Evaluation of Phase 2 of WFP's Food for Asset Programme of Sri Lanka (R5N Research Project)	11,700,000.00	25,458,420.00
TOTAL		35,762,966.25

USD 192,274 (\$1 - LKA 186)

Civil Society Organizations in SUN CSO District Network

Rathnapura District

1. Thirasaviya Foundation
2. Ruwanpura Sanwardhana Mituru Sangamaya
3. Civil Organization – Nivithigala
4. Environmental and Community Development Information Center (ECDIC)
5. Civil Society Organization – Imbulpe
6. Janatha Sahabagithwa Sangamaya
7. Heldi Lanka
8. Community Development Foundation (CDF)
9. Women's Club – Rathnapura
10. Mithuru Mithuro Sansadaya
11. Sumithuro Sanvidhanaya
12. Janothsa Development Foundation
13. Sambaragamu Janatha Foundation
14. Regional Association of Civil Society Organization
15. Sri Lanka AmadyapaYowun Samajaya, Kuruwita
16. SDM Human Resource Development Foundation
17. Sambaragamuwa Community Development Foundation
18. Organization of Environmental and Children's Rights Preservation (OECRP)
19. People's Livelihood development Foundation
20. Rathnapura District Wanitha Padanama
21. Samurdhi Sanwardhana Sanvidhanaya
22. Araliya Sahajeewana Sangamaya
23. Minipura Shakthi Padanama
24. Wekada Eksath Gemunu Subasadaka Samithiya
25. Wekada Parakum Jala Paribogika Sanvidhanaya
26. Liyasaviya Sabaragamuwa Kantha Sanwardhana Padanama

Hambanthota District

1. Sarvodaya
2. Samaja Niyamaka Sanwardana Sangamaya
3. Right to Life Organization
4. Ruhuna Nadi Organization
5. Hambanthota Rural Development Organization
6. S.L.C.D.F.
7. Kuma Tea Estate Development Society
8. Women's Society, Hambanthota
9. Sri Lanka Sumithuro
10. District Economic Board
11. Enterprise Development Service Center
12. Sribodhiraja Foundation
13. RuhunuWellassa Area Foundation (HAAF)
14. Sri Lanka Red Cross Organization
15. Ahinsawadi Kriyadharayange Samadana Sangamaya
16. Social Mobilization Development Foundation
17. Navajeewana
18. Brac Lanka Finace PLC
19. Hambantota Football Federation
20. Hambantota District Sahabagithwa Sanwardana, Kendraya
21. Magam Ruhunu Trade Association
22. World Vision Lanka
23. Women Development Federation
24. Pera Pasal Guru Sangamaya
25. Kalabala Bindu Lama Udyanaya

Matara District

1. Ekamuthu Govi Sanvidhanaya
2. Sent Jhon Ambulance
3. Healthy Lanka
4. Mahasen Padanama
5. Ekamuthu Subasadhana Samithiya
6. Sobha Kantha
7. Parisarika Sanrakshana Padanama
8. Ruhunu NGO Forum
9. Pahatharata Praja Sanvidhana Sansadaya
10. Janatha Sahayogitha Padanama

Anuradhapura District

1. Safe Foundation
2. Thewa Lanka
3. Akasa
4. PurawesiKamituwa
5. Samadhi Lanka JivithaArakshanaSangamaya
6. Women's Society - Anuradhapura
7. Community Sandal Society
8. IRSD
9. RajarataGamiPahana (RGP)
10. Rural Participatory Development Foundation (RPDF)
11. SL GDF
12. Retired Air force Welfare Society
13. RajarataGramaShakthi Development Society
14. Jana Sabhawa

Monaragala District

1. Corporate Development Society
2. Madulla Purawesi Committee
3. Tharumal Kantha Samithiya, Nakkalawaththa
4. DilenaTharu Kantha Samithiya
5. Women's Society, Hulandawa South
6. Wellassa Women's Foundation
7. "Samagi" Rurel Economic Society
8. Sirikatha Women's Society
9. Saranathissa Development Center, Nakkala
10. Wehilihini Development Center
11. Balasathu Kantha Ekamuthuwa
12. Purawesi Committee
13. Purawesi Committee, Monaragala
14. District Praja Development Society
15. Welewatta Suhada Sangamaya
16. Pubudu Govijana Society
17. NAFSO Center
18. Women's Society, Dabthagalla
19. Environment Organization
20. Abimana Civic Development Society
21. Civic Development Society, Bibile
22. Human Rights First Aid Center
23. Sarana Sahana Sewa Foundation
24. Janata Sahabgathwa Sangamaya
25. Flower Planter's Ladies Committee
26. Ekamuthu Subasadaka Sangamaya
27. Ekabadda Sanwardhana Sansandaya
28. Gramiya Arthika Sanwardhana Padanama
29. District Praja Sanvidhana Sansandaya
30. Monaragala Ranamayura Purawesi Sabawa
31. Uva Wellassa Kantha Sanvidanaya

Mullaitivu District

1. Aalumi women
2. CHID office (center for humanitarian and integrated developmen)
3. SADO
4. RDS (Rural Development Society)
5. SLCDF (Sri Lanka Center for Development Facilitator)
6. WRDS
7. Ampal puram Community Center
8. JSAC
9. Maththiyastha sabai
10. RDS
11. Meenavar sangam
12. Nishsa women's forum
13. Vattappalai WRDS
14. Alampi WRDS
15. Kumula WRDS
16. Sarvodaya

Mannar District

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|--|---|
| 1. Sarvodaya | 15. Mannar Association for Rehabilitation of Differently Able People – (MARDAP) |
| 2. YGRO | 16. Tamilamuthu Nanparkal Vaddam – (TNV) |
| 3. Valvuthayam | 17. Change for Community Development – (CCD) |
| 4. Mannar Women Development Foundation – (MWDF) | 18. Center for Communication Training – (CCT) |
| 5. National Peace Council - (NPC) | 19. Department of Community Based Correction Court |
| 6. Deshodaya | 20. Mannar Social Economic Development Organization – (MSEDO) |
| 7. National Youth Service Council - (NYSC) | 21. Mannar intergreat social development organization |
| 8. Rural Development Foundation – (RDF) | 22. Candle Aid Lanka |
| 9. Center for Human Rights Development – (CHRD) | 23. DMU |
| 10. Sarvodaya Development Finance – (SDF) | 24. Mothers Clubs - Mannar |
| 11. United Religions Initiative – (URI) | |
| 12. People's Action For Free & fair Elections – (PAFFREL) | |
| 13. Media (Uthayan & Virakesari) | |
| 14. Mannar Association of Relief & Rehabilitation – (MARR) | |

Ampara District

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. IRFAD Kalmunai | 10. PPDS |
| 2. SAMDO | 11. NGO Consotium |
| 3. Sugavaalvu Sangam | 12. Venmathy women society |
| 4. WDF | 13. HHW |
| 5. Diriya Women forum | 14. Nawajeevana |
| 6. Youth Club | 15. SLRCS |
| 7. Aram Aid | 16. United people organization |
| 8. Rukuna Lanka | 17. Sarvodaya Ampara |
| 9. YMHA | |

Badulla District

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Praja Shakthi Sanvidhanaya | 8. Sarvodaya -Badulla |
| 2. women's committee | 9. Meegahakuvula Sahurdha Sangamaya |
| 3. Rideemaliyadad Subha sahaka Samithiya | 10. Pragathi Praja Mula Sanvidhanaya |
| 4. Grameeya Arthika Sanvardhana Padanama | 11. Uva Govi Sanvardhana Padanama |
| 5. Kokila Kantha Samithiya | 12. Garihela Prajamula Sanvidhanaya |
| 6. Grama Sanvardhana Samithiya | 13. Purvasi Sabhava -Bandarawela |
| 7. Swarnamali Bala Mandalaya | |

NuwaraEliya District

1. WIAA – Hatton Stradon (women in action and alliance)
2. ADRA Sri Lanka
3. Plam Foundation
4. World Vision Lanka
5. Save the Children
6. ISD EU-WASH (Institute of Social Development)
7. Room to Read
8. MENCAFEP (Mentally Disabled Children and their Families Education Project)
9. Hema Male Society
10. Sarvodaya
11. Women’s Society – Shanthipura
12. Elder’s Committee
13. “Wanitha” Women’s Society – Kalapura
14. T – Field
15. Suwashakthi
16. Eksath Lanka
17. Symrna Fellowship
18. FRIDSRO

Batticaloa District

1. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries of Lanka
2. RDS Nochchimunai (Rural Development Society)
3. Puhaidam
4. Vavin Uthayam
5. Youth club - Vivekananda College of Technology
6. Selumai
7. NGO Council Eravur
8. MENCAFEP (Mentally Disabled Children and their Families Education Project)
9. Ash-shubbaan WA
10. SHED (Serving Humanity through Empowerment and Development)
11. SECRO Sri Lanka (Social Economic Community Rehabilitation Organization)
12. Kaehehosi
13. Barathy Farmar Society
14. Paddipalei Mothers support group
15. Natural Products Vaharai
16. NESEDA (National Economic Social Education Development Association)
17. SEEDA (Social Economic Education Development Association)

Trincomalee District

1. Ilanthaleer Disable person organization
2. PEDO (Peace and Economic Development Organaisation)
3. Youth Development ‘AHAM
4. Child Development Fund (CDF) lead mother
5. CDF-PA-Infant
6. Women WAN society
7. AMAYAM
8. Women society
9. Peoples’ service council
10. PSC
11. Caritas
12. Kalki
13. Viluthu
14. Youth Club
15. DPO
16. Sarvodeya
17. Red cross
18. WAN (Women Action Network)
19. BTEC
20. TOSCSO
21. Helpin.women
22. Green women society

Kilinochchi District

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|---|---|
| 1. WRDS – Krishnapuram | 18. Rahama |
| 2. NAHRO | 19. Family rehabilitation center |
| 3. Bharathypuram WRDS (Women Rural Development Society) | 20. CMV Kilinochchi |
| 4. Bharathypuram – RDS | 21. YSO Youth Service Organization |
| 5. NGO consortium | 22. NGO coordinator |
| 6. Sarvodaya | 23. Santhisena |
| 7. Mahasakthi Amaippu | 24. NDI |
| 8. NYSC(District President) | 25. Selva Nagar RDS (Rural Development Society) |
| 9. Mediation Board – Kilinochchi | 26. Shanthiham |
| 10. OISD | 27. WLR - Society |
| 11. WRDS – Kanakampikaikulam | 28. Women and Child development society |
| 12. Kanakompikai Kalam RSD | 29. NOPLA |
| 13. Sarvodayam WRDS | 30. Siragakul |
| 14. CSN Karachchi | 31. Veelman foundation |
| 15. Rama street CSO | 32. Women's Club – Bharathipuram |
| 16. BAY.ORG. | 33. Amara Forum |
| 17. WRDS – Ambalkulam | 34. Women's Club – Thormakeni |

Puttalam District

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Child Vision | 7. Tharuna Sangamaya |
| 2. Friends | 8. H.E.O |
| 3. Vilpotha Kantha Ithurum parishramaya | 9. O.E.C.R.P |
| 4. Good Neighbours | 10. CP Arts |
| 5. Mercy Lanka | 11. 11. Y.S.S.O |
| 6. R.G.P. Puttalama | |

Kandy District

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|---|---|
| 1. Praja Shakthi Sanvardhana Padanama | 9. Sarvodaya |
| 2. Prathibha Kantha Sanvidhanaya | 10. Kantha Karya Samajaya-Gabadagama North |
| 3. Kantha Sahabagithwa Sanvardhana Kendraya | 11. Shakthi Kantha Karya Sanvidhanaya |
| 4. Ekamuthu Kantha Samithiya | 12. Pivithuru Kantha Samithiya |
| 5. Parisara Surakum ha Vidya Gaveshana Sanvidhanaya | 13. Jayamaga Development Foundation |
| 6. Doluwa Parisara Sanvidhanaya | 14. Udapalatha Praja shakthi Development Foundation |
| 7. Parisara Surakeeme Sanvidhanaya | 15. Mithu Saviya Foundation |
| 8. Gami Pubudu Praja mula Sanvidhanaya | 16. Canadian Lions Yawwana Samajaya |

Kegalle District

1. Ekamuthu Kantha Samithiya
2. Organization for social and education development
3. ASAD Foundation
4. Y.M.M.A.Aranayake
5. O.E.C.R.P
6. Youth Sports Club
7. Nirmala Kantha Samithiya
8. Vishaka Kantha Samithiya

Vavuniya District

1. Nedunkeny WRDS
2. W.R.D.F (women rural development forum)
3. Sarvodayam - Youth Forum
4. Sarvodaya - Desodaya
5. Rural Women Forum
6. CHRD
7. Chettikulam WRDS
8. Mathavuvaidha kulam WRDS
9. Marambai kulam WRDS
10. Kannaddy Women Society
11. Women development Center
12. Sarvodaya - Desodaya
13. RDS
14. Salambaikulam Community Centre
15. Annanagar Vavuniya
16. Kannaddi.O.S.Club - Youth
17. Kaadar sinna kulam VCDC (Secretary)
18. Samalan kulam Women Society (Treasures)
19. VAROD

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- National Nutrition Secretariat, Presidential Secretariat, Sri Lanka
- Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services (Specially the Nutrition Division, Non Communicable Diseases Unit, Health Promotion Bureau, Family Health Bureau and Medical Research Institute (Nutrition Division)
- All Provincial and Regional Directors of Health Services
- District Secretaries and Staff of the District Secretariats
- National Youth Services Council
- Scaling Up Nutrition Movement Secretariat
- Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network
- Scaling Up Nutrition Asia Regional Coordination Group (ACG)
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