



# Annual Progress Report 2018

**Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance  
Sri Lanka**



60 countries are leading  
a global movement  
to end malnutrition  
in all its forms.



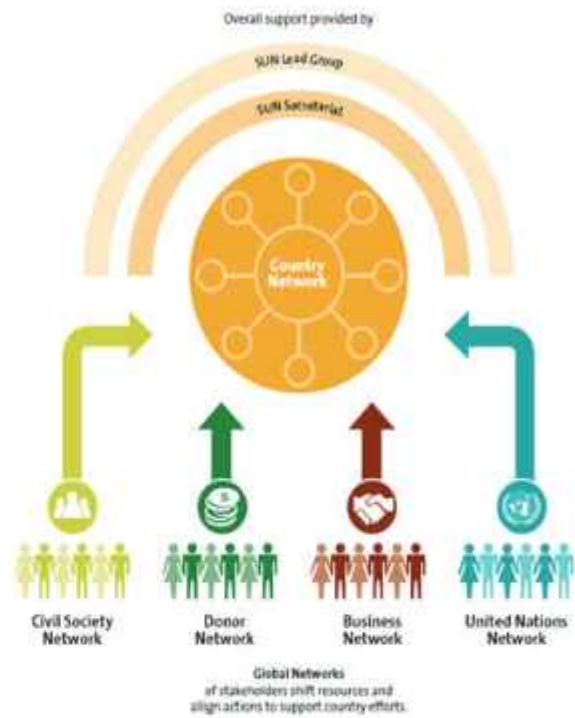
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## INTRODUCTION

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. Structure of the SUN Global Network (Figure 1)

The Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network (SUN CSN) represents over 2000 national, regional and international organisations spanning multiple sectors, including; 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 Civil Society Network 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 and individuals who are actively engaged in scaling up nutrition interventions in the country.

## SUN PF VISION AND MISSION

### Vision

Working together to end hunger and malnutrition in all its forms so that within our lifetime, every mother, child and family can realize their full potential and right to adequate nutritious food.

### Mission

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

### AIM

**To initiate and sustain a 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.*

## SUN CSA SRI LANKA PARTNERS (2018)



Ministry of Health,  
Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine



Save the Children



Sarvodaya



Sri Lanka Girl Guides  
Association



World Food Programme

### Civil Society Organizations

158 civil society organizations involved during the year

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COUNCIL MEMBERS & STAFF

### Directors

Mrs. Kaushalya Navaratne  
Dr Dhanan Senathirajah  
Mr Julian Chellappah  
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Deputy Country Director  
Country Director

Sevalanka Foundation  
World Vision Lanka  
Save the Children Sri Lanka  
Plan International Sri Lanka

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Ms Visakha Tilekeratne  
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Mr Ranjith Wickramasinghe  
Mr Niroj Sudarsan

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Save the Children Sri Lanka  
Sevalanka Foundation  
Sarvodaya  
Nucleus Foundation  
ChildFund Sri Lanka  
Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka  
Plan International Sri Lanka  
Sarvodaya Women's Movement  
Organization of Environmental and Children Rights Preservation  
Youth member

### Alternate Members

Mr Jayantha Gunasekara  
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Mr Roshan Delabandara

World Vision Lanka  
Save the Children  
ChildFund Sri Lanka

### Project Staff ( Direct)

Dr Terrence de Silva  
Mr Suthan Baskaran  
Mr Jonathan Perera

Project Director SUN PF  
Project Coordinator  
Admin & Finance Assistant

## Key Messages

### Message from Chairperson of the Executive Council

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



It's my privilege to present the fifth annual report of the Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum on behalf of the Executive Council of SUN PF. In year 2018, SUN PF was able to continue its work together with non-government organizations, civil society organizations, government and the private sector partners, contributing to improve nutrition well-being of communities.

The SUN Pooled Fund Project created an opportunity to work in advocacy and policy related work which contributed to expand the horizon of SUN PF. I appreciate the SUN PF Executive Council members, their respective organizations and the Board of Directors for their contribution to achieve this. Looking ahead, in 2019 we shall continue to serve our communities with new approaches especially with advocacy and policy level work collaborating with the Government and other partners. Thus, contributing to address the prevailing nutrition problems of the country.

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

### Messages from Board of Directors

#### It's our responsibility to the Nation



Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum has been in active operation for yet another year. In 2018, we have been able to initiate and implement many national and sub-national activities, as well as be a part of several international programs and secure a pooled fund project with the aim of contributing towards "Strengthened participation by Sri Lankan non-state stakeholders and parliamentarians in the national multi-stakeholder platforms to implement scale up nutrition plans."

This year few more civil society organizations have been incorporated into the SUN PF council and 2 organization joined the SUN PF Board. In the coming year we plan to establish a mechanism where more active membership could be incorporated in order to serve a wider community in the future. I greatly appreciate and express my gratitude to the tireless work done by the governing body of the SUN PF Executive Council and the timely advice and guidance rendered by the board members throughout last year.

**Ms. Kaushalya Navaratne, Senior Advisor, Sevalanka Foundation**



It is with great pleasure I share a message in the annual report of SUN PF. WVL as a partner has been able to contribute to fulfil the needs of SUN PF to be established as one of the leading networks in Sri Lanka. On receiving the grant from the SUN Pooled Fund, SUN PF has been able to perform its tasks in a commendable manner in collaboration with other partners in the network.

I am sure that the activities conducted in the areas of breastfeeding promotion, media awareness, and CSO programmes created a tremendous impact on the improvement of the nutrition level of the people of Sri Lanka. SUN PF has initiated advocacy related work with respect to the nutrition policy, conducting CSO consultations which would have contributed immensely to the revision of the National Nutrition Policy by the Ministry of Health. I wish SUN PF the very best in all its endeavours.

**Dr Dhanan Senathirajah, National Director, World Vision Lanka**



All children have the right to a caring, protective environment and to nutritious food and basic health care to protect them from illness and promote growth and development. And yet, in spite of this many children continue to suffer from physical and mental impairments due to poor nutrition: from the onset of their mother's pregnancy. Many children simply don't get enough food—or the right kind of food—to support their optimal growth and development. Many also suffer from ailments such as diarrhoea that sap the nutrients they consume. For that reason, Plan International Sri Lanka highly values the collaborative efforts of the Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum (SUN PF) trying to jointly address the nutrition issues faced by girls and boys and their mothers.

Realising the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires that we work together, that we share knowledge and the lessons that can drive innovation and accelerate the change we want to see.

**Mia Haglund Heelas, Country Director, Plan International Sri Lanka**



Save the Children has been working in Sri Lanka since 1974. We are proud to be a founding member of the Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum. We are implementing a variety of activities related to tackling malnutrition: with the government to improve nutrition service delivery; with communities to dispel myths and misconceptions about good nutrition practices; and with the government and private sector to ensure that appropriate policies are in place to promote optimal nutrition practices.

We recognize the great accomplishments that have been achieved in tackling malnutrition over the years. However, we must also recognize that there is more to be done.

While stunting is going down in parts of the country, it is increasing in others. Further, the double-burden of nutrition can also be seen, with the prevalence of overweight and obesity on the rise, particularly in urban settings. It will take the collective effort of many players and the leadership of groups like SUN to address the multifaceted challenge of tackling malnutrition in Sri Lanka.

**Julian Chellappah, Deputy Country Director, Save the Children International**

**WFP Country Director's Message**



**World Food Programme**

Despite efforts on many fronts, malnutrition remains a great public health concern in Sri Lanka. Improving the nutritional status of Sri Lankans, particularly of women and children, is imperative to the well-being of society as a whole and remains at the core of the United Nations World Food Programme's (WFP) mandate. The Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum (SUN PF) as a civil society network plays a critical role in ensuring that the voices of individuals and communities at the grassroots level are heard and considered. Further, their community-driven advocacy efforts for strong policies and practices to address malnutrition and food insecurity among the country's most vulnerable segments of the population are invaluable. In 2018, the partnership between WFP and SUN PF continued to flourish through a variety of initiatives. Notably, their active engagement with WFP in the organization of a successful and unique World Food Day celebration in October, whereby they brought SUN PF members from around the country to Colombo to set up a market place which promoted and displayed local healthy foods. Additionally, SUN PF has, and will continue to, support WFP's resilience and nutrition initiatives for Sri Lanka. In doing so, they provide an opportunity to bridge WFP's development programme work and SUNPF community platform, thus facilitating the achievement of more pronounced and sustainable development outcomes.

WFP is committed to continuing to support SUN PF, and their partners, in their efforts to address malnutrition in Sri Lanka through endeavors that will ultimately support the achievement Sustainable Development Goal #2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

**Brenda Barton, Country Director, World food Programme - Sri Lanka**

## OVERVIEW OF SUN CSA POOLED FUND PROJECT

In keeping up with the Vision and Mission of the Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network (SUN CSN) the SUN CSA Pooled Fund Project has been planned with the aim of contributing towards "Strengthened participation by various stakeholders in the national multi-stakeholder platforms to implement scale up nutrition plans."

The primary outcome of this project is that Sri Lanka will have a SMART National Nutrition Policy (NNP) and sub-national plans of Multi Sectorial Approach for Nutrition (MSAPN) in place by end of project period. Secondary outcome of the project is to monitor implementations of the action plans with a demonstrable contribution for the reduction in malnutrition at sub national levels. To achieve the desired goal by the end of the grant, the SUN PF will focus on 3 major areas;

1. Providing recommendations at the National Nutrition Policy review, and facilitating the development process of sub-national plans of MSAPN
2. Providing tailored support to national and sub-national policy influencers to trickle down policy and MSAPN to sub-national levels (i.e. provincial or district).
3. Empowering grassroots voices to be able to input into national and sub-national level planning through stronger consultations, representation, increasing multi sectorial collaboration and multi-stakeholders platforms.
4. Enhance nutrition champions, parliamentarians and public media impact to influence legislations and policies, planning and budgeting for nutrition.

The project will result in stronger government partnerships, accountability and services to the most vulnerable. This will be accomplished by (i) Collating and amplifying grassroots perspectives from vulnerable districts to influence national policy revision processes; (ii) Facilitate the trickle down of national multi-sectorial action for nutritional improvement to decentralized governments by supporting the formulation of sub-national policy frameworks (iii) Increasing visibility of nutritional advancements and government commitment to encourage greater accountability in policy implementation and improve awareness of services available for vulnerable populations.

The Project would be conducted in eight districts namely, Anuradhapura, Mannar, Killinochchi, Batticaloa, Ratnapura, Nuwara Eliya, Monaragala and Hambantota.

The total budget of the Project is US \$ 114,000. SUN PF is collaborating with World Vision Lanka for the project implementation with the guidance and involvement of Executive Council. One of the main challenges faced in the implementation of this project was the current government which underwent some instability during end 2018. This led to the inability to commence the activities on time. However, the project team is aiming to complete the proposed project activities in collaboration with the all the stakeholders in due time.



**Dr Terrence de Silva, Project Director, SUN PF**

## SUN PF ACTIVITIES 2018

### 1. Initiation of the CSO consultations for the National Nutrition Policy revision

The existing National Nutrition Policy of Sri Lanka which was formulated in 2010 is in the process of revision. The assessing of the progress, efficiency, and effectiveness of the current programs and interventions has been completed. In accordance with the accepted policy formulation process, where concerns of civil society on the National Nutrition Policy revision are obtained, the SUN PF as one of its initial activities planned a series of workshops on the National Nutrition Policy in eight districts. The activities conducted were as follows;



- Initiated discussions with technical focal persons of Ministry of Health and organized a national level Kick-off meeting with CSOs in Colombo. This was done in collaboration with the Nutrition Division of Ministry of Health.
- Qualitative information was collected from November 2018 to December 2019 from eight districts. Focus group discussions (FGDs) were conducted amongst CSOs in these districts for district level feedback. The District meetings were coordinated in collaboration with the relevant District Secretariat offices and the Regional Director of Health Services offices. Over 232 representatives of 145 CSOs participated in these consultations. Key Government officials in these districts participated in the meetings and shared information on district-level nutrition situation.



National level data was collected separately amongst experts. The data gathered was analysed, verified and prioritized at a meeting held in Colombo comprising of district CSO representatives and experts representing various sectors. Some of the district CSO representatives participated in the event as well.

💰 *This activity conducted by SUN PF was funded by SUN CSA Pooled Fund Project.*

A : National level consultation meeting  
B, C : District level CSO consultation meeting

## 2. Parliament of Sri Lanka staff awareness creation

A program was held in the parliament of Sri Lanka with the approval of the Honorable speaker of the parliament and the coordination of Serjeant-at-arms of the Parliament. The programme was held on 1 November 2018, and aimed at creating awareness on nutrition among parliament staff. The theme was "Eat heathy, Stay Healthy".

The Objectives of the program:

- Sensitization of the importance of good nutrition
- Creating an enabling environment in the parliamentary system
- Creating knowledge to implement programmes for parliamentarians



Most of the key staff of the parliament participated in the inauguration of this programme including the Assistant Secretary General of Parliament and Serjeant-at-arms. There were resource persons from the Ministry of Health, (Director – Nutrition Division) Ministry of Sports and Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka. The event was coordinated by Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance.

The topics covered were;

- Brief country overview - nutritional situation of Sri Lanka
- Non Communicable Diseases prevalence and current trends
- Food selection for healthy life and balanced meal
- Dietary guidance for prevention and management of Non Communicable Diseases
- Physical activities for life



§ This activity conducted by SUN PF was funded by SUN CSA Pooled Fund Project.

A, C : Parliament staff participating at the programme  
 B : Parliament officials and resource personnel

### 3. World Food Day Program

World Food Day is commemorated every year on 16 October. The theme of 2018 World Food Day was that climate change, hunger and poverty must be addressed together in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. This year's focus of Sri Lanka World Food Day inauguration event was the importance of good nutrition for a healthy nation. In line with the global theme: 'Our Actions are Our Future. A #Zero Hunger world by 2030 is possible' was the theme selected for Sri Lanka.

In collaboration with the World Food Program Sri Lanka office, the SUN PF organized a market place which promoted and displayed local foods for the World Food Day 2018. The event was held on 16th Oct, 2018 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo with the participation of His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka, Government Ministers, key officials, UN organizations, general public including students. As a side event of the main program SUN PF coordinated this market place and the following groups participated:



1. Small scale food producers from districts who are involved with promoting exclusive local food products.
2. Representatives from women's groups promoting local foods.

The objective of the program was to give opportunity to local groups to showcase and promote their food production. 30 participants from 11 community groups representing seven districts participated.

It was an opportunity for the community level groups to showcase their production and share at a national level forum. Members of the mothers support groups who are working directly on promotion of nutrition at community level also participated and shared their food recipes, especially some supplementary food that they produced.



**\$** This activity was coordinated by SUN PF with WFP SL and funded by World Food Program Sri Lanka.

A : His Excellency The President visiting market place

B, C : Women group and Producer group with their produce at the market place

## 4. Media Awareness Program

A nutrition awareness workshop was conducted successfully with the presence of more than 75 media personnel from around the country on 29th August 2018. This programme was coordinated by the Department of Information. The theme was "Breastfeeding and the working mother – A multi sectoral approach". This was an advocacy initiative and many eminent presenters and panelists participated. It included two members of parliament (Dr Sudarshani Fernandopulle and Dr Thusitha Wijemanna), two key members of the medical field, a commissioner of labour, representatives from the private sector and testimonials from a grandmother and a working mother from a tea estate. Technical support from the Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine.



Dr Nishani Lukas, Specialist Consultant Pediatrician, introduced a conceptual approach to the topic of "Breastfeeding and the working mother". She spoke of the scientific significance of breastfeeding, the benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and baby.

"Globally, Sri Lanka is one of the leaders in promoting breastfeeding. Yet, it's imperative to counteract the threats which prevent the enhancement of breastfeeding indicators in the country", explained Dr. Hiranya Jayawickrama, Consultant Community Physician, Child Nutrition Unit, Family Health Bureau. Members of Parliament Pledge Support Dr Sudarshani Fernandopulle (left) and Dr. Thusitha Wijemanne, both spoke on 'a call to action'. Propagate the truth on the importance of Breast milk.



Mrs. M N Gunawardena, Commissioner of Labour (Women & Child Affairs), speaking at the event mentioned the improvements and recent 'wins' with regard to maternal benefit laws in Sri Lanka. Speaking at the event, re iterated that an enabling environment and institutional and peer support was key for a female returning from maternity leave. There were speakers from the private sector also. In addition tea plantation sector mother and a grandmother who is taking care of a granddaughter also shared the experiences.



💰 This activity conducted by SUN PF was funded by SUN CSA Pooled Fund Project.

- A : Resource personnel at the programme
- B : Media personnel who participated
- C : Estate sector mothers group representative sharing her experience
- D : Private sector organization sharing their best practices

## 5. World Breastfeeding week – Newspaper Campaign

The World Breastfeeding Week was celebrated in the first week of August 2018 with the theme of "BREAST-FEEDING: Foundation of Life". Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum in collaboration with the Family Health Bureau of the Ministry of Health Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine organized a public awareness program during the week using print media. There were three advertisements published in the weekend newspapers (Sunday Times, Lankadeepa and Veerakesari) with reference to World Breast Feeding Week.



This activity was funded by SUN CSA Pooled Fund Project with contribution from World Vision Lanka, Save the Children, ChilFund and the Girl Guides Association of Sri Lanka.

## 6. Community Nutrition Promotion Program

In 2017 December SUN PF conducted a Training of Trainers (ToT) program in Colombo to popularize a "One Dish Meal" targeting the CSOs from various parts of the country representing various organizations. The concept of the program was about 'a balanced diet prepared in one dish which cost less time and money'. Thereafter those trained CSOs have conducted similar programs at their own districts in 2018.

### Eastern Province Programme

The two mother support group members who participated at the ToT in Colombo, carried out "One Dish Meal" in all GN division by targeting low BMI mothers and poor families in Paddipalai Divisional Secretariat area. The field level programs were organized in collaboration with Divisional Secretary Manmunai South West Paddipalai, MOH Office Paddipalai and World Vision Lanka.



Food Demonstration programs were organized by the preschool teachers also in Paddipalai area to promote easy, convenient balanced diet.



Vavunathivu Development Organization of Batticaloa district in their leader mothers program conducted the training for community groups.

### Northern Province Programme



After the SUN PF ToT held in Colombo, Chankanai, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Mannar in the Northern province also conducted ToT programs for Mother Support Groups members (MSG) preschool teachers and volunteers in the area. There were 46 participants in the two day program conducted in May 2018 with the technical support from the resource person who facilitated the Colombo program.

A, B, C, D : Eastern group MSG members and Pre-School teachers conducting community level programme  
E : Northern Province ToT programme on 'one dish meal'

## 7. Women's Day Programme 2018

In March 2018 the International Women's Day was Celebrated with the theme of : "Press for Progress - Together we can empower women across the globe". SUN PF collaborated with Sarvodaya Women's Movement and some other partners and organized a special event. It was held at the Kethumathi Maternity Hospital, Panadura on 15th March, with a specific theme of "Importance of addressing the health and nutrition of women and children in women empowerment".



There were 100 participants from selected offices and supportive staff of hospitals selected field staff, middle level managers and central administrative staff of health service, pregnant and lactating mothers, Staff of the Divisional secretariat offices and the Police.

The programmes included topics to discuss and identify issues related to gender parity within the lens of women health and nutrition: Women's role in addressing health and nutrition; to ensure optimal nutrition throughout the life cycle – ensuring nutrition wellbeing of pregnant mothers, lactating mothers and infant and young child; Promote behaviour change communication to make right food choices and care practices. There were speakers from

health sector and also State Minister of City Planning and Water Supply Dr Fernandopulle also participated and delivered a speech at the event.



§ This event was funded and organized by Sarvodaya Women's Movement, SUN PF, World Vision Lanka and ONTARC (Pvt) Limited

A : Partner collaboration for Women's Day programme  
 B, C : Participants at Women's Day programme  
 D : Hon. Minister Dr. S. Fernandopulle addressing the programme

## 8. Conferences & Workshops represented by SUN PF

### 8.1 World Health Assembly

SUN PF Executive Council Chairperson Mrs Dilka Peiris participated in the 71st World Health Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland on 21-26, 2018 May, at the United Nations Head Quarters. The conference involved representatives of governments, international organizations and civil society partners from many countries. The representatives shared national experiences and priorities on health governance and global health issues. There were only three SUN CSA representatives selected from all the countries of SUN CSN. The key involvement was coordinated action on the Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) resolution and SUN nutrition hub space. The civil society representatives engaged with the national delegations to lobby on achieving the resolution on IYCF, The 'SUN Nutrition Hub' was a gathering where a number of topics were discussed on various themes at daily sessions. This was attended by the representation of various government, private and other organizations leaders and experts.

Ms Dilka Peiris participated in a panel event with the theme, Multi stakeholder collaboration: "How can we strengthen the enabling environment for business to take action in improving nutrition?"



§ SUN CSN Global Network sponsored the travel

### 8.2 SAFANSI roundtable meeting

SAFANSI (South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative) roundtable meeting was held in Colombo in June 25-26, 2018. The theme was "Putting the Lens on the Consumer in Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture and Food Systems in South Asia". The event focused on the latest evidence and experience from current nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific programs. Key public and private sector, business, donor and civil society decision makers raised the profile of nutrition by addressing the role of consumers within food systems in their countries, and find effective ways to work together by addressing consumer demand in the value chain. SUN PF representatives attended the meeting and there were some representatives from the SUN Global Secretariat as well.



A : SUN CSN representatives with Gerda Verburg (SUN moment coordinator)  
 B : SUN CSA Chairperson from Sri Lanka participating at panel discussions  
 C, D : SUN Secretariat, SUN Regional and SUN CSA Sri Lanka staff

### 8.3 Youth Leaders for Nutrition event

The International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) Rome Italy, organized the program titled "Leaving no one behind making the case for adolescent girls" on 22-23 October 2018. The purpose of the conference was to maintain the high momentum generated by ongoing dialogue on adolescent girls as a target group to achieve Global Nutrition goals, advance progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and contribute to the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition. This focuses on eradicating hunger and preventing all forms of Malnutrition. There were 150 -200 participants from all over the world including high level people such as policy makers, designers, advocacy people, parliamentarians and a number of youth advocates . Niroj Sudarshan, youth representative of the SUN PF Executive Council participated at this event.



\$ SUN CSN Global Network sponsored the travel

## 9. SUN PF Executive Council, Secretariat and Administrative functions

### 9.1. Review of Multi Sectorial Action Plan for Nutrition (MSAPN)

The members of the SUN PF executive council provided their review and inputs to the National Nutrition Secretariat. SUN PF executive council members were invited to the discussion on MSAPN. Some of the representatives from the respective organizations too gave the inputs to the MSAPN review.

### 9.2 Sustainable Development Goals' Voluntary National Review

SUN PF had received the invitation to provide feedback on SDGs'. The Executive Council Chairperson attended two meetings and collaborated. Further joined in the voluntary peoples' review process as well. Ms Visakha Tilekaratne joined the voluntary peoples' review on behalf of the SUN PF.

### 9.3 SUN Movement Joint Annual Assessment

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



A : SUN youth leader speech  
 B : SUN youth leader participating at panel discussion  
 C : SUN CSA members attending the annual assessment

## 9.4 SUN PF Board of Directors

New members to the SUN PF Director Board

- Mr Julian Chellappah, Deputy Country Director, Save the Children Sri Lanka
- Mr Anna Marie Haglund Heelas, Country Director, Plan International Sri Lanka



## 9.5 SUN PF Executive Council

Two new organizations and a youth representative joined the council

- Sarvodaya Women's Movement
- OECRP - Organization of Environment and Child Rights Preservation from Rathnapura
- Youth member Niroj Sudarshan, representing Aranayake Youth Federation, a youth parliamentarian in the Aranayake Division of Kegalle district joined the SUN PF executive council



## 9.6 SUN PF secretariat office

The SUN PF Secretariat Office is hosted at World Vision Lanka office premise (619/8, Dr Danister de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09)

## 9.7 Scaling Up Nutrition Movement Pooled Fund

SUN PF together with World Vision Lanka applied for the SUN movement pooled funding. WVL was awarded the grant sum of 114,000 US\$ by UNOPS Geneva office.

A, B : SUN PF Board of Directors meeting  
C, D, E : SUN PF Executive Council meeting

## 9.8 SUN Movement Pooled Fund Project Field Mission in Sri Lanka

Mr. Bhushan Shrestha, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, UNOPS Geneva visited Sri Lanka in December 2018. He participated in national level meetings with various stakeholders, the project team and also visited the districts meeting up with CSO groups to discuss the SUN CSA work in Sri Lanka.



A : Meeting Executive Council members  
 B : Meeting UN representative  
 C : Meeting SUN PF focal person

## Civil Society Members Feedback

"Through the network of CSOs in Ratnapura district, OECRP is working to identify the regional nutritional issues within a variety of social diversity and environmental diversity in the district. The areas of wet zone, dry zone and urban zone of the Ratnapura district are covered by the CSOs. At present, the CSO network is studying nutritional anomalies in the plantation sector of Ratnapura district. Community Based Organizations (CBO) have been involved in awareness raising activities related to the main organizational areas of the CSO in Ratnapura."

The CSO network has conducted awareness programs for a variety of community members namely;

1. Educating farmers on domestic food crops and seeds, food conservation and prevention of food waste etc.
2. Providing a message of proper nutrition activity to 20 pre-school teachers and 50 religious leaders resulting in community receiving the knowledge from capacitated pre-school teachers and religious leaders.

***"Mr. Ranjith Wickramasinghe Chairman/Executive Director at the Organization of Environment and Children Rights Preservation (OECRP). is a CSO member of SUN PF executive council"***

"I'm Srinivasan Yougendra, working as District Coordinator of Mannar and Jaffna at Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement and representative of SUN PF Mannar District of Civil Society Organizations network. As a member and District focal point of SUN PF, I have earned vast knowledge of various new subjects by joining to this Organization. I got an opportunity to establish a network with many other civil society organizations in the district while coordinating the civil societies of the district to arranging the important needs.

When identifying the needs to be fulfilled, I come to understand that there are many ways through this Organization to fulfill the needs and gained knowledge to take suitable action that to be taken in regard to this.

In addition to this, I had a good opportunity to participate and provide inputs for the National Nutrition Policy as a representative from Mannar Civil Society forum of SUN PF."

***Srinivasan Yougendra, District Coordinator of Mannar and Jaffna at Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement, SUN PF District focal person***

## FINANCIAL REPORT

PILLAYAR ASSOCIATES

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Chartered Accountants

**SCALING UP NUTRITION PEOPLE'S FORUM(GUARANTEE) LIMITED  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31,DECEMBER 2018**

	NOTE	31.12.2018 Rs.	31.12.2017 Rs.
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Advance	01	341,853.00	-
Cash & Cash Equivalents	02	1,068,252.11	329,482.23
		<u>1,410,105.11</u>	<u>329,482.23</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><b>1,410,105.11</b></u>	<u><b>329,482.23</b></u>
<b>RESERVES &amp; LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>FUNDS AND RESERVES</b>			
Restricted Funds	03	1,395,105.11	329,482.23
		<u>1,395,105.11</u>	<u>329,482.23</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Expenditure Creditors	04	15,000.00	-
<b>TOTAL RESERVES &amp; LIABILITIES</b>		<u><b>1,410,105.11</b></u>	<u><b>329,482.23</b></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 12 form an integral part of the financial statements.

### Funding Sources for the year 2018

Organization	Amount
Ontarc	20,000
Save the Children	100,000
Nucleus Foundation	25,000
World Vision Lanka	135,000
ChildFund	25,000
Girl Guide's Association	25,000
World Food Programme	395,455
SUN Pooled Fund (World Vision)	3273398.75

## CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED DURING THE YEAR

<b>Rathnapura</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thirasaviya Foundation</li> <li>2. RuwanpuraSanwardhanaMituruSangamaya</li> <li>3. Civil Organization – Nivithigala</li> <li>4. Environmental and Community Development Information Center (ECDIC)</li> <li>5. MithuruMithuroSansadaya</li> <li>6. Sumithro</li> <li>7. Janothsa Development Foundation</li> <li>8. SambaragamuJanatha Foundation</li> <li>9. Regional Association of Civil Society Organization</li> <li>10. Civil Society Organization – Imbulpe</li> <li>11. JanathaSahabagithwaSangamaya</li> <li>12. Heldi Lanka</li> <li>13. AmadyapaYowunSamajaya – Kuruwita</li> <li>14. SDM Foundation</li> <li>15. Sambaragamuwa Community Development Foundation</li> <li>16. Community Development Foundation (CDF)</li> <li>17. Women's Club – Rathnapura</li> <li>18. Organization of Environmental and Children's Rights Preservation (OECRP)</li> <li>19. People's Livelihood development Foundation</li> </ol>
<b>Hambanthota</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AhinsawadiKriyadharayangeSamadanaSangamaya</li> <li>2. Sarvodaya</li> <li>3. SamajaNiyamakaSanwardanaSangamaya</li> <li>4. Right to Life Organization</li> <li>5. RuhunuWellassa Area Foundation (HWAF)</li> <li>6. Red Cross Organization</li> <li>7. RuhunaNadi Organization</li> <li>8. Hambanthota Rural Development Organization</li> <li>9. S.L.C.D.F.</li> <li>10. Kuma Tea Estate Development Society</li> <li>11. Women's Society – Hambanthota</li> <li>12. Sri Lanka Sumithuro</li> <li>13. District Economic Board</li> <li>14. Enterprise Development Service Center</li> <li>15. Sribodhiraja Foundation</li> </ol>
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Safe Foundation</li> <li>2. Thewa Lanka</li> <li>3. Akasa</li> <li>4. PurawesiKamituwa</li> <li>5. Samadhi Lanka JivithaArakshanaSanga </li> <li>6. Women's Society - Anuradhapura</li> <li>7. Community Sandal Society</li> <li>8. IRSD</li> <li>9. RajarataGamiPahana (RGP)</li> <li>10. Rural Participatory Development Foundation (RPDF)</li> <li>11. SL GDF</li> <li>12. Retired Air force Welfare Society</li> <li>13. RajarataGramaShakthi Development Society</li> <li>14. Jana Sabhawa</li> </ol>
<b>Monaragala</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SaraniSahanaSewa Foundation</li> <li>2. Corporate Development Society</li> <li>3. MadullaPurawesi Committee</li> <li>4. Tharumal</li> <li>5. DilenaTharu</li> <li>6. Flower Cultivator's Society</li> <li>7. Women's Society – Hulandawa South</li> <li>8. Wellassa Women's Foundation</li> <li>9. "Samagi" Rurel Economic Society</li> <li>10. Sirikatha Women's Society</li> <li>11. Saranathissa Development Center - Nakkala</li> <li>12. Wehilihini Development Center</li> <li>13. BalasathuKanthaEkamuthuwa</li> <li>14. Purawesi Committee</li> <li>15. Purawesi Committee - Monaragala</li> <li>16. District Praja Development Society</li> <li>17. Human Rights First Aid Center</li> <li>18. WelewattaSuhadaSangamaya</li> <li>19. PubuduGovijana Society</li> <li>20. NAFSO Center</li> <li>21. Women's Society - Dabthagalla</li> <li>22. Environment Organization</li> <li>23. Abimana Civic Development Society</li> <li>24. Civic Development Society – Bibile</li> <li>25. Janata SahabagithwaSangamaya</li> </ol>

<b>NuwaraEliya</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WIAA – Hatton Stradon (women in action and alliance)</li> <li>2. ADRA Sri Lanka</li> <li>3. Plam Foundation</li> <li>4. World Vision Lanka</li> <li>5. Save the Children</li> <li>6. ISD EU-WASH (Institute of Social Development)</li> <li>7. Room to Read</li> <li>8. MENCAFEP (Mentally Disabled Children and their Families Education Project)</li> <li>9. Hema Male Society</li> <li>10. Sarvodaya</li> <li>11. Women's Society – Shanthipura</li> <li>12. Elder's Committee</li> <li>13. "Waniitha" Women's Society – Kalapura</li> <li>14. T – Field</li> <li>15. Suwashakthi</li> <li>16. Eksath Lanka</li> <li>17. Symrna Fellowship</li> <li>18. FRIDSRO</li> </ol>
<b>Batticaloa</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries of Lanka</li> <li>2. RDS Nochchimunai (Rural Development Society)</li> <li>3. Puhalidam</li> <li>4. Vavin Uthayam</li> <li>5. Youth club - Vivekananda College of Technology</li> <li>6. Selumai</li> <li>7. NESEDA (National Economic Social Education Development Association)</li> <li>8. NGO Council Eravur</li> <li>9. MENCAFEP (Mentally Disabled Children and their Families Education Project)</li> <li>10. Ash-shubbaan WA</li> <li>11. SHED (Serving Humanity through Empowerment and Development)</li> <li>12. SECRO Sri Lanka (Social Economic Community Rehabilitation Organization)</li> <li>13. SEEDA (Social Economic Education Development Association)</li> <li>14. Kaehehosi</li> <li>15. Barathy Farmer Society</li> <li>16. Paddipalei Mothers support group</li> <li>17. Natural Products Vaharai</li> </ol>
<b>Mannar</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sarvodaya</li> <li>2. YGRO</li> <li>3. Valvuthayam</li> <li>4. Mannar Women Development Foundation – (MWDF)</li> <li>5. National Peace Council - (NPC)</li> <li>6. Deshodaya</li> <li>7. National Youth Service Council - (NYSC)</li> <li>8. Rural Development Foundation – (RDF)</li> <li>9. Center for Human Rights Development – (CHRD)</li> <li>10. Sarvodaya Development Finance – (SDF)</li> <li>11. United Religions Initiative – (URI)</li> <li>12. People's Action For Free &amp; fair Elections – (PAFFREL)</li> <li>13. Media (Uthayan &amp; Virakesari)</li> <li>14. Mannar Association of Relief &amp; Rehabilitation – (MARR)</li> <li>15. Mannar Association for Rehabilitation of Differently Able People – (MARDAP)</li> <li>16. Tamilamuthy Nanparkal Vaddam – (TNV)</li> <li>17. Change for Community Development – (CCD)</li> <li>18. Center for Communication Training – (CCT)</li> <li>19. Department of Community Based Correction Court</li> <li>20. Mannar Social Economic Development Organization – (MSEDO)</li> </ol>
<b>Killinochchi</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Selva Nagar RDS (Rural Development Society)</li> <li>2. Kanakompikai Kalam RSD</li> <li>3. Bharathypuram WRDS (Women Rural Development Society \)</li> <li>4. Ponnagar Common Service</li> <li>5. Wome's Club – Uruthrapuram</li> <li>6. Children Club – Poonagari</li> <li>7. Women's Club – Bharathipuram</li> <li>8. WRDS – Ambalkulam</li> <li>9. Bharathypuram – RDS</li> <li>10. Mediation Board – Selvanagar</li> <li>11. WRDS – Tharumapuram</li> <li>12. WRDS – Piramanthanarm</li> <li>13. WRDS – Krishnapuram</li> <li>14. WRDS – Kanakampikaikulam</li> <li>15. Women's Club – Malayanpuram</li> <li>16. Rahama</li> <li>17. Women's Club – Thiruvaiyaara</li> <li>18. Women's Club – Thormakeni</li> <li>19. WRDS – Vannerikulam</li> <li>20. Women's Group – Vivekananthanagar</li> <li>21. Pillaiyar Mother Support group</li> </ol>
<b>Jaffna</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brinda Mothers Club</li> </ol>
<b>Mulativu</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abis Industry</li> </ol>
<b>Kurunegala</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leader Mothers' Association</li> </ol>
<b>Puttalam</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Me Rasa Bojun Group</li> <li>2. St Sebastian Fisheries Society</li> <li>3. Mushroom Cultivator's Society – Mundalama</li> <li>4. VOICE Area Federation</li> </ol>
<b>Galle</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Galle District Sabah Shakthi Association</li> </ol>
<b>Matale</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ABHIMANA CDA</li> </ol>



