

WORLD NUTRITION West Cape 2016

Submission for working group

FIAN International, IBFAN, and Society for International Development propose to facilitate the establishment of a WPHNA working group to elaborate and implement a strategy for monitoring the impact of the Scaling Up Nutrition Initiative (SUN) on Public Health Nutrition Agenda and Governance. The facilitating group, with the support of other interested CSOs, universities, researchers, will prepare a draft strategy to be discussed and strengthened during the World Nutrition 2016. The proposal is that the working group should have a relevant and realistic strategy and work plan toward a monitoring strategy of SUN, by the end of the Conference.

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3. Topic of Abstract/s The political economy of public health nutrition
4. Title of Abstract/s – Monitoring Strategy for SUN
5. Type of Abstract/s (Example: Oral/Poster/Workshop) Working Group

The two main **objectives** of the workshop are:

- Raise awareness on SUN and map ongoing research on SUN and other PPPs in nutrition
- Engage participants in initial research project on SUN and, possibly, develop ideas for complementary research

The **target audience** are conference participants who are interested in advancing a critical assessment/ monitoring of public-private partnership models in nutrition.

The **format** we have been thinking of would be the following (we are open to suggestions):

- Short introduction on SUN and why the initiative is problematic from a human rights perspective. Presentation of research project on SUN.
- Mapping of other research on SUN and related PPPs and possible synergies.
- Discussion and invitation of participants to engage in research project on SUN.
- Discussion of opportunities for complementary research.

The research we are about to initiate on SUN entails a human rights assessment of the initiative's impact at country level. For this we intend to carry out a broad consultation with our member/ partner organisations and other contacts in SUN countries. The WPHNA conference will be a great opportunity to get more people involved in this and explore synergies with other research on SUN/ PPPs in the nutrition field. Moreover, we hope that the discussion will provide an impetus for critical reflection and possibly further research on the topic.