

Highlights

- Supported and participated in launching the MSNP at district level six districts: Achham, Bajura, Jumla, Kapilvastu, Nawalparasi and Parsa
- Facilitated District Level Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committee in MSNP districts
- Established in full fledged NNFSS under HLNFFSSC in the National Planning Commission with 6 members: Lead Facilitator (International), Facilitator (National), Program Officer (Nutrition, Food Security, Advocacy and Communications and Result Monitoring)
- Support to prepared SUN update report of Nepal to submit to the SUN Movement Secretariat
- Participated in the meeting of HLNFFSSC and NNFSSC
- Supported to nominate five persons for the nutrition champion
- Drafted a Joint Advocacy and Communication Strategy and supported for Strategic Communication Plan for Action Against Food and Nutrition Insecurity in Nepal
- Started stakeholders mapping in nutrition and food security at national and district level
- Facilitated districts to select VDCs for MSNP implementation and planning for next year
- Support to NPC for consolidation of all the plan and budget submitted by districts
- Collected information about the nutrition focal



Line Ministries and Coordinating Partners

Ministry of Agriculture Development
 Ministry of Health and Population
 Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development
 Ministry of Education
 Ministry of Urban Development
 Ministry of Women Children and Social Welfare
 Ministry of Commerce and Supplies

Commitment for MSNP



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Background

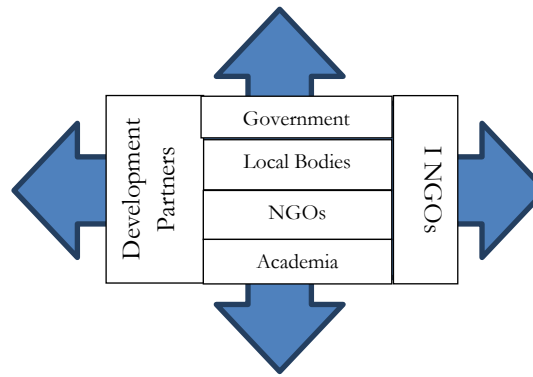
A multi-sector plan for the improvement of maternal and child nutrition and accelerated reduction of chronic undernutrition has been developed in Nepal under the leadership of the National Planning Commission (NPC) and in collaboration with various development partners. Nutrition Assessment and Gap Analysis (NAGA) held in 2009/10 that identified strengths, weaknesses, and gaps; suggested need for a national nutrition architecture; and a multi-sectoral approach through an agreed nutrition determinants model.

Supporting High Level Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committee (HLNFSSC), National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS) has been formed in the National Planning Commission. It is a permanent and dedicated secretariat to support NPC in enhancing capacity to formulate policies on nutrition and food security and to track progress against the multi-sectoral planning framework. The NNFSS contributes both vertical and horizontal coordination of multiple stakeholders to advance nutrition and food security that can provide greater accountability with enhanced linkages to national and local processes.

Stakeholders

Working with the multiple donors, partners and stakeholders NNFSS has its wide scope within the National Planning Commission Secretariat. It works closely with and general guidance of National Nutrition and Food Security Coordination Committee (NNFSCC). The NNFSS is also working with Social Development and Agriculture and Rural Development Divisions within the NPCS structure. It also establishes close working relationship with the key ministries as illustrated in the MSNP and development partners.

Along with the national level stakeholders, partners and counterparts, the secretariat supports NPCS and line ministries to establish rapport and guidance for planning and implementation of nutrition and food security interventions at regional and district level.



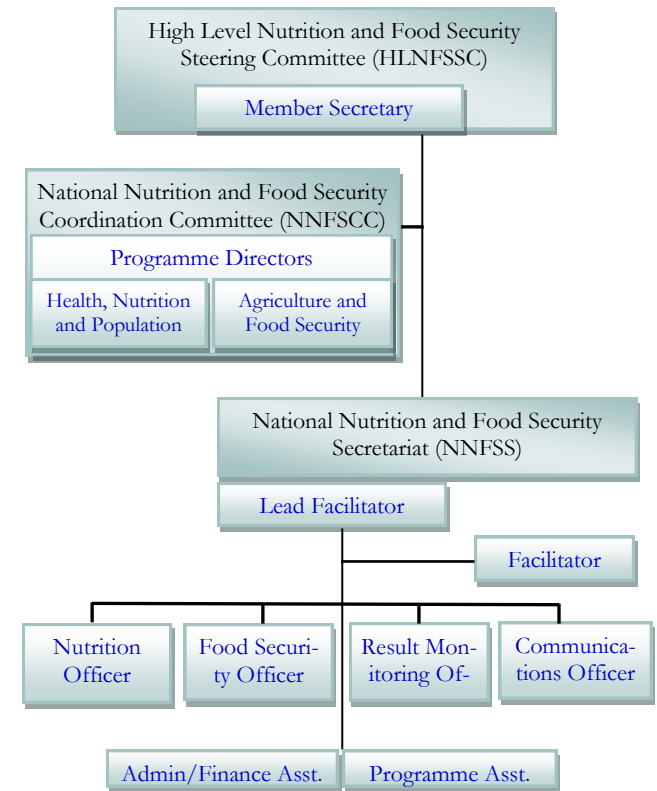
NNFSS Objectives

- ◆ To enable the NPC and key Ministries to advocate for and communicate about improved nutrition and food security and the prevailing situation in Nepal by leading a strategic advocacy and communication campaign,
- ◆ To provide expert support to the NPC for preparing periodic plans, and Annual Plan (budget),
- ◆ To guide and draft national policy documents on nutrition and food security,
- ◆ To facilitate coordination between the NPC and external development partners,
- ◆ To support the NPC in its efforts to encourage short, medium and long term measures to improve food security and reduce malnutrition,
- ◆ To enable the NPC to effectively track progress of the multi-sectoral nutrition plan and progress on food security and thus create accountability within the key Ministries for achieving nutrition and food security results,
- ◆ To coordinate and facilitate bridging the information gap on nutrition and food security between the Steering Committee and key Ministries so as to update the policy level authorities with situation and issues on the ground.

Scope of Work

To achieve above mentioned objectives, the secretariat works in the area of advocacy and communications, inter-sectoral coordination, capacity enhancement of NPC and line ministries, facilitating and assisting in planning and budgeting in line with the MSNP, strengthening multisectoral information management systems, monitoring and documentation & dissemination of progresses on nutrition and food security. All the areas of support have been mentioned in the NNFSS work plan as outputs and some of the activities

Organogram / Human Resources



Funding Partners

The Secretariat has been established within the NPCS with the funding and HR support of World Bank, World Food Programme, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Food and Agriculture Organization and Renewed Efforts Against Child Hunger and Undernutrition (REACH).

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