

need of network with other CSOs of Region. Working Modality of CSANN Nepal  
CSO member's engagement

Collaboration with Govt.

## INTRODUCTION



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Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal (CSANN) is the network of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to contribute directly or indirectly on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive areas at national and district level. The network was established in collaborative way on 26 March, 2014 to support Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) movement. The SUN movement focuses on the 1000 days' window of opportunity between the start of pregnancy and the child's second birthday. The network includes organizations implementing community

level nutrition and related interventions on different sectors such as nutrition, sanitation and hygiene, livelihood, education, urban development and local development. CSANN district chapters were established in five districts (Achham, Bajura, Jumla, Kapilvastu and Saptari). Academia and media are also the part of CSANN in central and district chapters besides the organizations working in nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive areas.

## Purpose of CSANN

- To ensure qualitative, extensive and inclusive participation of CSOs in the nutrition movement of Nepal in order to raise the attention of policy makers in line with multi sectoral nutrition agenda;
- To increase public and relevant sectors' awareness on nutrition, ensure increase funding and improve nutrition governance leading to human, social and economic development;
- To advocate for an increased focus on nutritional outcome in national policies and programmes.



Scaling up Nutrition movement visualization

## Collaboration with different institution for SUN movement & beyond

The CSANN works closely with Government agencies including National Planning Commission-SUN Country focal point, National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat, UN agencies, donors, academia, private and public sectors aligned with various nutrition policies,

plan and programs in a coordinated manner to accelerate the progress in nutritional status of mother and children. The CSANN will work beyond the SUN movement in coordination with multi sector government agencies.

## Working areas of CSANN

### Multi - sectoral effort to eliminate all forms of malnutrition from the country

- Advocacy from policy to community level
- Promotion of exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months & proper complimentary feeding for children

- Agriculture
- WASH
- Education
- Communication and media mobilization
- Women empowerment

## Advocacy & Watch Dog Function of CSANN for Sustainable Development Goal no. 2

### 1. Advocacy and Campaigning

- Prioritize "Nutrition" at all level from policy to ground level.
- Lobby for inclusion of "Nutrition" as a compulsory subject in school curriculum.
- Campaign for utilization of locally available agricultural products at urban and rural areas.
- Develop short messages (from nutrition advocates and nutrition experts) and disseminate in print and audio-visual media.
- Publish and distribute nutrition related advocacy materials (food pyramid posters, Food recipe booklet- Food product preparation utilizing local agricultural produces, etc)
- Develop policy brief on Nutrition and Nutrition Budget

### 2. Media Mobilization

- Case study/article publication and develop video documentary about the nutritional situation of pregnant mothers and children upto 5 years of age in different areas (MSNP implementing and non-implementing districts) and agricultural produces grown in that areas.
- Conduct talk show and interaction program with nutrition advocates based on theme "Why nutrition should be prioritized and utilization of locally available food for achieving Zero hunger?"

## Glimpse of CSANN activities in Advocacy- Campaigning and

### 1. Interaction program with Honorable Parliamentarians



### 2. Interaction and campaigning about healthy food consumption



### 3. Media campaigning for prioritizing nutrition issues



### 4. Nutrition Photo Exhibition



### 5. Capacity Building of CSOs - Nutrition Advocacy Training

