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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Convenorship of SUN Civil Society Alliance (SUNCSA) Network

Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) is a unique Movement led by Governments and supported by the UN, founded on the principle that all people have a right to food and good nutrition. It unites and works through people from Governments, Civil Society, the United Nations, Donors, Businesses and Researchers in a collective effort to improve nutrition. Pakistan joined SUN Movement in 2013 and signed their commitment to scaling up nutrition. The Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives is spearheading the Movement in the country and has established a SUN Movement Secretariat at National and one each at Provincial/ Area level in the Planning and Development Departments.

2. There are Six SUN networks i.e. SUN Academia & Research (Agriculture universities & other universities/institutes), SUN Civil Society Alliance (National & International NGOs), SUN Business (small & large food companies). Each network has an elected Executive Committee, Chair and co-Chair. Similarly other SUN Networks are SUN Donor, UN Nutrition, and SUN Government Network. All these networks are being facilitated by the nutrition development partners (UNICEF, WFP, FAO, NI, GAIN, WHO).

3. SUN Civil Society Alliance (SUNCSA) Pakistan is one of the vibrant network and contributing to the nutrition agenda, and this has been acknowledged globally. It has 234 registered members, and more than 50 are in the review process. The SUN secretariat MoPD&SI appreciates the support of Nutrition International's contribution and dedication to nutrition including their support in facilitating UN Food System Summit (UNFSS) and Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit.

4. Considering the contribution and experience of convening the SUNCSA Secretariat, NI will be the Convenor of SUN Civil Society Alliance Pakistan (w.e.f 01.09.2022) till further notice. The secretariat is not part of the SUNCSA governance and is primarily responsible for providing support and facilitation to the SUNCSA governance structure, as per SUNCSA organogram (Annexed).

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