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Fish for Livelihoods WorldFish Myanmar Nutrition Update

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WorldFish Myanmar has been elected as SUN CSA steering committee member

On 8-11 December 2020, Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance (SUN CSA) held a 3-day online event participated by UN organizations, INGOs, LNGOs, CBOs and selected donors. The event was spearheaded by Save the Children as SUN CSA secretariat.

The key aim of the event was to strengthen the partnership through learning, participatory planning and sharing of experiences among members. Daw Nang Tin May Win, IEC & Training coordinator and Quennie Vi Rizaldo, Human Nutrition Specialist from WorldFish, presented the key achievements and challenges in implementing nutrition and WASH activities of the “Fish for Livelihoods” project funded by USAID in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition, Heather Morris, Project Manager of FedWell Foods shared her experience of developing dried small fish powder products for infants and young children in partnership with the Fish for Livelihoods project. The presentation stirred interest among the participants to test the product when available as they acknowledged its importance in enriching the nutritional value of the diets of infants and young children as it is often lacking in essential nutrients necessary for growth and development.

The last day of the event was dedicated to the election of the new members of the SUN CSA steering committee whereby WorldFish Myanmar was elected along with Save the Children, Alive and Thrive/ FHI 360, World Vision, Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH), two (2) local organizations and three (3) Community based organizations.

The engagement to the committee as one of the members provides an opportunity for WorldFish to get fully involved in nutrition discussions and promote fish as an important animal source food for the people in Myanmar. And, it gives the exciting prospect to support local and community-based organizations in building their capacity and to work collectively with other organizations in addressing the nutrition problems in the country.

We welcome your support as we take on this new role.

We wish you good fortune and good health for this year 2021!

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