

### Full list of nominations received for Nutrition Champions Award 2013

	<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Country of Action</b>	<b>Nominee's achievements (as described by the nominator)</b>
1.	Luis Enrique Monterroso	Guatemala	For the first time in Guatemala, he has brought together Political Government authorities (such as the President and Vice President and Head Ministries) International Cooperation, the Private Sector and Civil Society . His advocacy and technical efforts have transformed political commitment into proper investment and action in nutrition.
2.	Mr Raj Kumar Pokharel	Nepal	He led the "Nutrition Assessment and Gap Analysis" a study that proved pivotal in strengthening a spectrum of policy activities across the non-health sectors and spurred the much needed momentum to mainstream nutrition as a development agenda. During his tenure, the budget for nutrition programs has almost quadrupled in last 5 years.
3.	Ms Aminata Shamit Koroma	Sierra Leone	Today, thanks to her aggressive recruitment efforts and persistent advocacy, all the 13 Districts of Sierra Leone have at least one nutritionist. Sierra Leone's Vice Presidency now leads a nutrition steering committee for the Scaling up Nutrition program, meaning that nutrition has become a priority at the top level of the Government.
4.	Mohammad Ayub	Pakistan	He guided provincial actors to establish a coordination structure and the development of sub-national intersectoral nutrition strategies. Mr. Ayub technically supported the provincial governments and donors finalizing the "Government-owned" nutrition programmes. Mr. Ayub achieved government consensus to join the SUN movement.
5.	Pramod Koirala	Nepal	He communicated food safety risks in Nepalese media (TV, radio, local newspapers, magazines)in order to educate local people about the different aspects of food safety, food and nutrition. He contributed to the development of a 5 year national plan of action on Iodine Deficiency Disorders (2013 to 2017).
6.	Hon. Nahas Angula, Minister of Defence, former Prime Minister of The Republic of Namibia	Namibia	He transformed the way of doing Nutrition business in Namibia. He created Namibian Alliance for Improved Nutrition (NAFIN) which brings line ministries, the United Nations, development partners, the private enterprises and others to improve maternal and child nutrition in Namibia.
7.	Dr. Gary Gleason	Malawi, Rwanda, Zambia	Under UNICEF and NFNC contracts, he conceived and led a NFNC/multiple ministry team in developing the "Field Workers Reference Guide to the 1st 1000 Most Critical Days." This detailed 590 page handbook designed to fit pocket or purse, will go to more 18,000 frontline community workers from five Ministries and NGOs.
8.	Mr Banda Ndiaye	Sahelian countries	He oversees a Burkina Faso program to reduce stunting by building community capacity to prevent severe and acute malnutrition. Over the years, Banda has managed health and nutrition projects in 9 regions of Senegal and recently across West Africa.
9.	Dr. Wilberforce Kisamba Mugerwa	Uganda	Through Dr. Kisamba Mugerwa's personal initiative, commitment and perseverance, Uganda was able to develop the Uganda Nutrition Action Plan (UNAP) which has now become Uganda's framework for operationalizing the SUN initiative in the country.

			As a champion for nutrition, he has continued to ensure nutrition remains visible in Uganda and provided leadership in expanding the evidence base for nutrition advocacy through the Cost of Hunger study in Uganda.
10.	Terrie Wefwafwa	Repeat Nomination	She took lead in the countries' first ever comprehensive Nutrition Situation Analysis which culminated in the development of the Kenya Nutrition Action Plan giving direction to implementation of a coordinated response to nutrition activities. She has advocated food Fortification as a health intervention measure, lobbied hard for mandatory food fortification with Vitamins and Minerals and finally got the Minister for Health to make food fortification mandatory in Kenya.
11.	Mr. William Chilufya	Zambia	CSO-SUN Alliance made a budget analysis and Mr. Chilufya presented findings to the extended committee of the Parliament. He highlighted the issue of more investment needed to reduce malnutrition. He also highlighted the same issue with wider members of the Parliament during a post-budget analysis. The committee finally brought his recommendation to the Finance Minister. These efforts will contribute to increase in funding for nutrition activities by the Zambian Government.
12.	Pooja Pandey	Nepal	Ms Pandey provided support and guidance to the Nepali government to develop policies including working with the National Planning Commission to prepare the Multisectoral Nutrition Plan, endorsed in 2012; and developing the Global Alliance for Food Security for Nepal. She strongly influenced the government to develop an infant and young child feeding (IYCF) strategy, ensuring that all levels of health service providers were trained in essential nutrition actions and essential hygiene actions.
13.	Dr Laminou Kolle	Niger	As medical doctor, he heads the largest medical nigerien NGO (BEFEN) in nutrition in Niger. As founding member of the Niger platform of NGO for the Scaling up Nutrition, he directly influences policy in Niger. He advises the MoH in designing an ambitious nutrition country strategy.
14.	Swapam Kumar Roy	Bangladesh	He has promoted food based nutrition as part of a comprehensive approach to addressing food and nutrition security which has been in line with the national mission to improve nutrition on a sustainable basis. As General Secretary of the Nutrition Society of Bangladesh, he was instrumental in seeking the commitment of the Honourable Prime Minister towards supporting the first Food and Nutrition Policy of Bangladesh.
15.	Dr. Vandana Prasad	India	A community pediatrician with an MRCP from UK, and an MPH from the School of Public Health, University of Western Cape, South Africa, Vandana is an exceptionally active and influential member in social movements like the Right to Food Campaign and the People's Health Movement. Her achievements include her technical leadership in drafting Strategies for Children under Six recommendations that have shaped the Planning Commission of India's approaches to reform the Integrated Child Development Services
16.	Dr Harouna Souley	Niger	Dr Harouna Souley is a founding member and president of Forum Santé Niger (FORSANI), a medical non-governmental organization that delivers health and nutritional care to more than 15,000 severely malnourished Nigerien children annually. The FORSANI supported nutrition hospital in Niger serves as a training site for young physicians .
17.	Mark J. Manary	Malawi	Dr. Manary was instrumental in the development of ready-to-use therapeutic foods (RUTF) for the treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and conducted the first series of clinical trials demonstrating the effectiveness of RUTF in the treatment of SAM. To this day, his research team continues to conduct groundbreaking research on optimal therapeutic foods for malnourished children. He has also established non-profit factories in a number of African countries through Project Peanut Butter, an NGO he established and operates with his wife.
18.	Anh Vu Nguyen	Vietnam	As the National Coordinator for Health, World Vision Vietnam, he has successfully facilitated the rapid scale up of 'Nutrition Clubs,' an integrated community based, sustainable approach to address child malnutrition. Nutrition Club meetings are held twice per month at village level, facilitated by community workers. Regular growth monitoring is conducted at the nutrition

			club, and home visits provide additional support for families with malnourished children.
19.	Julia Suryantan	Various	She developed and implemented a framework based on scientific research and best practices in relief and development that cuts across all sectors: water, food, refugee assistance and more. Julia's work in Indonesia developing therapeutic feeding centers, programs for educating mothers and more served as a template for what's become a full-agency push to integrate nutritional programming across the board..
20.	Dr. Eunice Bonsi	Ghana	Dr. Bonsi is closely working with the Ghanaian government to incorporate sweet potatoes into school feeding programs, thus further supporting small-scale farmers while simultaneously improving the nutrition of schoolchildren. As a leader in Ghana and at Tuskegee University, Dr. Bonsi has been able to effectively link the agricultural research community with the nutrition community in a way that has transformed thinking within both communities of practice
21.	Hon Beth Mugo EGH	Kenya	The Minister facilitated Kenya to join the SUN Movement as the 30th country in September 2012, signed the National Nutrition Action Plan 2012- 2017 and launched it at the National symposium on SUN in November 2012. She was crowned the first nutrition champion in Kenya on 5th November 2012
22.	Ms VEENA RAO	India	She structured the inter-generational, multi-sectoral strategy of the Karnataka Nutrition Mission, and influenced Karnataka Government to recognize/upscale development priority to nutrition and announce the Mission as a new Scheme in the State Budget. She also works with the private sector, motivating them to introduce low-cost energy foods for the poor.
23.	Dr. Shyam Raj Upreti	Nepal	He collaborated with relevant stakeholders and led to a conduct Nutritional Assessment and Gap Analysis (NAGA) in Nepal to demonstrate the need of multi-sectoral collaboration of five sectors (education, health, WASH, agriculture, local development) working together towards the common nutritional goal. From 2008 to 2012, he contributed to sustain the ongoing nutrition interventions like Vitamin A supplementation, iodized salt, and iron folic acid distribution, and evidence based interventions like Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding linked with micronutrient powder distribution, and School Health and Nutrition Program were scaled up after successful piloting during his tenure.
24.	Dr. Siddharth Agarwal	India	His efforts over the past decade have led to the launch of the national urban health mission in India. He has demonstrated how change can be made possible in partnership with communities themselves through slum federation partnership models in two cities- both carried out at low cost.
25.	Maritza de Oliva	Guatemala	She has focused on making strategic alliances and nutrition advocacy with other organizations but especially with the government, the Secretariat of Food Security and Nutrition (SESAN), the Ministry of Health, the Congress and other UN agencies, in order to increase investment and action to reduce stunting in the country. Maritza developed a proposal that received a grant to implement a nutrition project in Totonicapán, the department with the highest stunting rate in the country (82 %) that focuses on in the implementation of SUN/1000 days specific interventions including improvement of complementary feeding through the provision of a locally produced specialized food for Children 6-24 months; as well as an educational intervention to improve infant and young child feeding.
26.	Amos Omore	Kenya	His comprehensive and extensive research has spear headed and supported reforms which have increased the incomes of smallholder farmers and informal vendors enabling them to access nutritious foods throughout the year and most importantly increased the availability, affordability and safety of milk for low income consumers having made significant health and economic impacts on whole. In Kenya the benefits are estimated at USD\$ 33.4 million a year.
27.	Alvaro Castillo Monge	Guatemala	In order to fight and prevent stunting, Castillo coordinates and manages the "Alliance for Nutrition" in Guatemala, an alliance of private organizations and society leaders committed to fight stunting by influencing public opinion and public policies on

			National Food Safety, so that 13 essential and prioritized actions suggested by Scaling Up Nutrition Movement (SUN) are implemented across Guatemala through the government, international cooperation, private sector efforts and social mobilization, focusing on the 1,000 day opportunity window.
28.	Paul Kagame	Rwanda	In April 2009, His Excellency, Paul Kagame, the President of the Republic of Rwanda declared the fight against malnutrition an emergency through an Emergency Plan to Eliminate Malnutrition (EPEM). A set of special inter-sectoral actions carried out nationally to identify and treat all cases of acute malnutrition in children under 5. As a result, 1.1 to 1.3 million children U-5 were screened. This demonstrated a new level of commitment to effective national and decentralized action within the National Nutrition Policy framework and National Protocol for the Management of Malnutrition.
29.	Lourdes Fidalgo	Mozambique	Lourdes has been a staunch believer in food-based approaches for tackling undernutrition and micro-nutrient malnutrition, recognizing the need to address the underlying causes of poverty and malnutrition and complement other needed interventions such as high dose capsules and fortification. After over a decade at the Ministry, she founded a consulting group, the Nutrition and Food Security Association, that has been responsible for developing and implementing food security and nutrition training programs throughout the country.
30.	Maria Andrade	Mozambique	Maria is a passionate advocate for the contribution which Vitamin A rich orange-fleshed sweetpotato (OFSP) can make to improved nutrition in particular the reduction of micro nutrient deficiencies among children under five years and pregnant women. The short term benefits are improved nutrition, but in the long term, Maria is enabling women and men farmers to realise that they themselves are able to satisfy their own food and nutrition security needs.
31.	Prof. Uma Koirala	Nepal	She is the founder Chairperson of the Nepal Nutrition Foundation (NNF) an active civil society organization for advocacy and creating enabling environment for SUN Movement in Nepal. NNF is a forum for government and non-government agencies, donors and I/NGOs to discuss on the common issues, challenges on nutrition and food security; advocacy for developing policy and plans including harmonization of funds in line with SUN movement. This forum is highly regarded and supported by the National Planning Commission, Ministry of Health and Population and other line ministries as well as donors' community.
32.	Dr. Claudia Llantén	Peru	In 2010, Dr. Llantén spearheaded CMMB's Unidos Contra La Mortalidad Infantil (United Against Infant Mortality). This innovative program, which serves three regions of Peru (Trujillo, Huancayo, and Chimbote) aims to reduce malnutrition and anemia in children under the age of five. Identifying, providing, and sharing sustainable sources of nutrition for mothers and their children are at the core of the project.
33.	PRISCILLA TETE-DONKOR	Ghana	As a trainer of trainers, she has trained over 40 health workers including medical doctors, nurses, dieticians and nutritionists from all over the country on the management of severe acute malnutrition in children using the CMAM approach. The CMAM approach, since its implementation in 2008 in the hospital, has led to the successful rehabilitation of 472 severely malnourished children.
34.	Mr. Atma Ram Pandey	Nepal	Atma gave important contributions to finalize the multi-sectoral nutrition plan (2013-2017) in terms of his proactive and visionary leadership as well as coordination with senior officials of Government of Nepal, External Development Partners (EDPs), civil society, private sectors, academia and others. More importantly, he ensured multi-sectoral coordination to formally launch the MSNP by the then Prime Minister Dr. Babu Ram Bhattarai where very senior officials of Government of Nepal, UN agencies, EDPs, civil society organizations, media and private sector participated.
35.	Mohammad	Nepal	His efforts and actions have directly helped the people of the country in improving nutritional status and change their attitude

	Daud		and improve their knowledge on nutrition. These awareness raising programs along with encouragement of consumption of iodized salt, distribution of iron tablets to pregnant mother, vitamin A supplementation to all children under 5 years and pregnant mothers helped to reduce the incidence of hypothyroidism, anemia and malnutrition which eventually helped to reduce the incidence of serious diseases caused due to poor nutrition.
36.	Uttam Kumar Bhattarai	Nepal	He is currently supervising the Nutrition Focal Person at the Ministry of Agricultural Development for implementing the Multi-Sector Nutrition Plan (MSNP). Similarly, he has been taking part in formulating the Food and Nutrition Security Plan of Action (FNSPA) since its inception phase. He has contributed to different articles/research papers which must have made some efforts in improving food and nutrition security of the Nepalese people.
37.	Hilary Creed-Kanashiro	Peru	She has conducted multiple studies on infant and child feeding throughout Peru, including communities in the Amazon rainforest, rural highlands and peri-urban shanty towns in Lima. This led to recognition that optimum nutrition requires more than just food, and resulted in her research focusing on behavior change interventions. Building on work done by Patrice Engle and Margaret Bentley and in collaboration with Peruvian colleagues, especially Rosario Bartolini, the concept of responsive feeding i.e. responding to the child's needs including cues of hunger and satiety was introduced in Peru.
38.	SPOON Foundation	China, Kazakhstan, Haiti, India	Cindy Kaplan, co-founder and Executive Director of SPOON Foundation, manages the first organization worldwide that has a specific focus on improving the nutrition and feeding of orphaned, fostered and adopted children. Their efforts created mass policy change when parliament passed into law new nutrition norms and a new menu for baby homes nationwide. SPOON is now exploring expansion of Kazakhstan programs to the Kyrgyz Republic.
39.	Nicola Lowe	Pakistan	Nicola Lowe and her team are undertaking research and development work in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in North West Pakistan. The aim of the work is to improve Health Care systems and find long term solutions to malnutrition in this region. In addition to improving health care provision, the charity supports education programmes, particularly for girls."
40.	Masa Kogure	Various	Masa Kogure spearheaded the start up of TABLE FOR TWO in 2007. Table for Two is one of Japan's fastest growing non-profit organisations and has distributed over 16 million meals to African children. The organisation gets corporate canteens and restaurants to serve Table For Two-branded healthy meals and donate 25 cents a meal toward free school lunches in African villages.
41.	Marnix Huis Int' Veld	Kenya	In 2005, Marnix Huis in 't Veld started Macheo Children's Centre (NGO). Over the years Macheo has grown to become a home for 56 orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs). Macheo has grown further with the education program where over 10,000 children are served with lunch in 18 different primary schools in Thika region. As a result of the educational programme, school performances have noticeably increased.
42.	Esther Kimani	Kenya	She teaches new parents to not only juggle exclusive breastfeeding with careers, but also the healthy way to wean or complementary feed the children after 6 months, with correct infant feeding practices, walking with the parents until the children turn two years old. The mothers have also learned how to manage their diets and avoid foods that would have an immediate negative impact on their children through the breast milk.
43.	Ms.Dhai	India	She takes care of Anganwari centre and trains the Adolescent girls about WASH practices. Apart from this she counsels pregnant women about the necessary steps to be taken at this time and puts her effort for women empowerment. As a result the community practices have been changed.
44.	Dr.Paliwal	India	His focus was Behavioral change in the practices of the community. E.g. breast feeding and colostrum feeding practices which was a lower percentage but now we can see an abnormal change which results in less malnourishment. He visits community

			to ensure the training cum awareness is working well.
45.	Nora Tager	South Africa	Nora established the P.E.A.C.E. Foundation [which] works on the premise that development is the development of people. The problem of rural poverty and hunger needs to be addressed using a solution that is multi-faceted, people-centred and driven utilising public, private partnerships for an integrated and holistic solution to abject poverty. One of the significant partners of the organisation is e'Pap which provides a fortified food for orphans in our projects. Without the platform of the P.E.A.C.E. Centre there is no interface between the community, orphans and organisations bringing assistance. The farming, baking and catering co-operatives ensure that nutrition is prioritized and is seen for its economic value too where co-operatives have captive markets to supply.
46.	Zufiqar Bhutta	Pakistan	He has been at the center of much of the work on newborn and child survival over the last decade and has specifically addressed the issue of evidence based interventions. He has led several national level population surveys in Pakistan, Maldives, Sri Lanka and is presently spearheading the nutrition survey of Afghanistan. He has undertaken a comprehensive analysis of nutrition programs in Pakistan and influenced the development of nutrition policies in the provinces.
47.	Chunming Chen	China	She established National Food and Nutrition Surveillance System in China, which conducted 9 round surveys during 1990-2010. The data showed that from 6 to 24 month is a critical window of opportunity for good nutrition. In order to improve the nutrition status among children aged 6-24 months in the rural, China,
48.	Mrs. Nimish Kumari	India	World Vision India's Hardoi Area Development Program selected her to monitor the growth of malnourished children through the Emergency Nutrition Campaign that was organized in the village for 90 days. There were 26 severely malnourished children in the village. Within 3 months, there were only 2 children who were severely malnourished while 16 children had moved from severe to normal and 8 children remained in moderate.
49.	Dr Saroj Adhikari	India	He sees that ICDS needs better systems to track impact and has developed new indicators, training manuals and data collection system, this is now being rolled out throughout the states via an extensive training plan. He is a driver of much of the ongoing mechanics of ICDS and passionate that information systems need to be improved. An area that is not often high political priority.
50.	Dr. Shilpa Bhatte	India	Thanks to Dr. Shilpa Bhatte's work with Vitamin Angels, 3 million additional children under 5 in India have received their annual 2 doses of Vitamin A supplementation and more than 100 non-government organizations are now part of the distribution system for Vitamin A supplements reaching the children that governments cannot reach. Because of Shilpa's leadership and drive, fewer children in India suffer the debilitating effects of Vitamin A Deficiency including blindness and she has demonstrated that the non-government sector can contribute to the achievement of national Vitamin A Supplementation goals.
51.	Ann Wawira Njiru	Kenya	Wawira (a Bachelor of Nutrition student) set up a school feeding program in her community of Ruiru which feeds 40 of the most needy children in a nearby public primary school. Started in 2012, the food provided has been a key source of nutrition for these children who initially did not have access to a balanced diet.
52.	Sisay Tesema Techo	Ethiopia	Sisay Tessema created an innovative idea food support for socio-economic development. He developed a software parts like formulation of essential micronutrients for household fortification of staple foods, He has a strong partnership with micronutrient manufacturing companies.
53.	Prof. Tefera Belachew	Ethiopia	He is an eminent Professor of Human nutrition, he is engaging in research, teaching and administrative activities and he makes policies, curriculum and also advising Ph.D students of Ethiopia and abroad. He published more than 40 research

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