

## **Brief Report of a meeting with the Chief Secretary, Government of UP**

1. A meeting was held between the office of the Chief Secretary, Government of UP and BPNI on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 in the Secretariat, Lucknow
2. Participation from BPNI: Dr. Arun Gupta, Dr. JP Dadhich
3. Participation from Government of UP: Chief Secretary Shri Alok Ranjan, Principle Secretary, WCD Ms D. Verma, DG UP Nutrition Mission Mr. Kamran Rizvi, Director UP Nutrition Mission Mr. Amitabh Prakash, MD NHM –UP, DG Health UP, DG Medical Education and Trainings UP
4. Issues related with Government of UP joining Scaling UP Nutrition movement, and ways to enhance optimal IYCF practices were discussed. The Chief Secretary informed that this meeting is happening on the instructions of the honourable Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Ram Naik and instructed the Principle Secretary, WCD to take note of BPNI's concerns and to take BPNI on board in nutrition and IYCF related programmes.
5. In a subsequent meeting in the office of Principle Secretary, WCD Ms D. Verma, in which DG UP Nutrition Mission Mr. Kamran Rizvi, and Director UP Nutrition Mission Mr. Amitabh Prakash also participated, issues related with SUN movement, IMS Act and need for counselling in institutions and communities (with reference to Lalitpur intervention) were discussed.
6. It was decided:
  - a. To send a formal request to the DG, UP Nutrition Mission for a formal collaboration
  - b. To share documents related with SUN; UNICEF instituted report of evaluation of Lalitpur project, journal paper about Lalitpur, videos on Lalitpur and AMU counselling experience etc to the participants of the meeting.