Count Down to Half Year

JUNE is here! In few days we will bid the 1st half of the year, goodbye. 2019 has been a busy period for us here at SBN and we are excited to show you what we have been up to and some of the activities lined up for the rest of the year.

Cheers!

Activities to look out for:

▼ USAID set to launch the Global Food Security Strategy (GFSS) Nigeria Country Plan on Thursday, July 18, 2019. SBN members have taken advantage of this exhibition opportunity provided by the USAID team.

▼ ANDE West Africa Regional Conference 2019 coming up July 23-24 in Lagos, Nigeria. SBN will be facilitating a session on SME financing.

▼ The MicroNutrient Conference 2019 coming up July 30-31 in Abuja. Members are welcomed to exhibit their products.

▼ The Nourish Nigeria Challenge: NutriPitch 2019. Businesses in Nutrition should take advantage of this to showcase their products or services.

2018 SUN Pitch Competition Winner
Trains at the Netherlands

In April, the winner of the 2018 SUN Pitch Competition, Kennie-O Cold Chain Logistics (KCCL), was at Utrecht in the Netherlands for a week-long business development training that was provided by BoP Innovation Centre. Ope Olanrewaju, CEO of KCCL received technical support and business development mentorship during the sessions at BoP Inc.

We look forward to the long term impact that KCCL will make on nutrition in Nigeria.


"The difference with public-private engagements is that a conflict of interest could result in a course of action that worsens nutrition because that course of action generates the largest commercial gain." - Lawrence Haddad, ED Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
As a fall out of 2018 NutriPitch, we identified that most businesses in nutrition, especially SMEs, require improved basic nutrition education. Thus, in partnership with subject matter specialists in the Nutrition field, SBN has developed 10 training modules centered on Nutrition, ahead of the 2019 NutriPitch. Some of the modules will cover:

- Basic Understanding of the Food and Human Systems
- Nutrition throughout the Life Cycle
- Effects of Processing, Preservation and Storage on Nutrient content of Foods
- Managing Nutritious Foods as a Business

The EAT Lancet Commission report was launched in Abuja, in collaboration with the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), co-conveners of SBN in Nigeria. The report which was contextualized to Nigeria with the title: Planetary health diet for over 400 million by 2050: what the EAT Lancet Commission report means for Nigeria highlighted the importance of inadequate food consumption as the common denominator in all forms of malnutrition. Over 70 participants from MDAs, Private sector and Development agencies were in attendance.

SBN Team embarks on Factory Visit to 2018 Nutripreneurs for Growth Assessment

Team with Pro thrive
Team with August Secrets
Team with Veggie Victory
Team with Wandy Foods
Team with Baby Grubz
Team with August Secrets
Team with Amagry Global

SBN has established a partnership with UNICEF to support and deepen our work with Private Sector.

We are collecting stories on successful public-private partnership and collaborations for the Nutrition Connect website launched in partnership with GAIN. Do you have any story that impacts positively on nutrition than can be showcased on a global platform? Please send to sbnnigeria@gainhealth.org

Thank YOU!