

NS COORDINATION MEETING

NS Coordination Office (EPI Building) | 12 April 2023, 10:30 AM– 11:30 PM



Meeting Minutes

Chair: Mr. Kibrom Tesfaselassie, Coordinator, NS

Note taker: Mohd Mostakim Ali, IMO NS

Participants: ACF, BRAC, CARE, CWW, GK, SARPV, SHED, UNHCR, UNICEF & WFP. See attached below the list of participants from each organization.

Welcome and introductions

Mr. Kibrom Tesfaselassie, Coordinator, NS, who welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting held on 12 April 2023. After a brief introduction, the main agenda was covered.

Agenda

1. Review previous meeting action points.
2. Programme Update
3. Review of NS bulletin
4. Update on Sharnali 1 and Sharnali 2
5. AOB

Agenda Covered:

1. Review of the action points from the previous meeting:

NS Coordinator explained the previous action points from the March 2023 NS coordination meeting.

<i>Action points</i>	<i>Focal point/agency</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Status</i>
IYCF Assessment Report for the FDMN to be shared with NS partners for final review.	ACF	by 30th March 2023	Completed
IYCF Assessment Report for the Host community will be shared with NS partners for final review.	ACF	by 13th April 2023	Completed
Partners to share their success stories (if any) for NS bulletin.	All Partners	by 26 March 2023	Completed
Concept Note for Stimulation Therapy for Malnourished Children (STMC) will be shared with NS	HI	ASAP	Completed

2. Programme Update

NS IMO updated the analysed data from January to March 2023. The data shows that the SAM admission trend is decreasing following the previous year trend but almost half of the camps didn't reached 20% of it's target. The non-respondent rate is also very high which is 11.99% which is concerning and might be because of chronic cases. So, finalization of chronic cases and a *one pager for the non-respondent rate will be prepared by UNICEF coordinating with UNHCR*

supervisors. NS also requested all the Nutrition Managers to execute admission criteria from TSFP to OTP. It is to be recalled we all agreed that children who are **transferred from TSFP to OTP should be reported as new admission in OTP**. NS requested all managers to guide their respective site supervisors accordingly.

MAM CU5 admission is also following the decreasing trend as last year. 7 out of 33 camps reached more than 20% of it's yearly target by 1st quarter. The non-respondent rate is also high compared standard. On the other hand, MAM PLW admission is increasing, and Maximum of the camp has reached it yearly target by more than 20%.

Host Community Analysis:

There is a clear lacking/gap of host community data and reporting. NS IMO pointed out the key activities and their achievement in Host community and also requested all partners to have a meeting on this issue after Eid-ul-Fitr. The NS Coordinator also requested CMAM TWG to be part of it.

2. Review of NS bulletin

NS has created a quarterly bulletin for the first time. The DRAFT bulletin was presented for the comments and feedback. A lot of comments came through the group especially on the sector highlights, programme update section and for the success stories, the group agreed to shorten it with some bullets points and paragraphs.

NS coordinator requested Mary from UNHCR to go through the Sector highlights and all the stories starting from page 2. Tahmina from UNICEF will also send a paragraph about Nutrition Sector by 16 April 2023 before lunch.

3. Update on Sharnali 1 and Sharnali 2

A meeting was held with ICCDR, B, UNICEF and NS SAG on 2nd April followed by another meeting on 4th April 2023 with only NS SAG. All the comments/questions that were raised by NS SAG and TWGs were addressed. Some recommendations were provided as well.

SAG members endorsed the implementation of the trial in three Integrated Nutrition Facilities (INF) in Camps 22, 25 and 27 as of 04 April 2023 under close monitoring and supervision of UNICEF. NS already informed UNICEF and ESDO (IP) this decision.

4. AOB

Meeting with Site Supervisors:

A meeting was held with NS and Site supervisors from all the partners as they represent the NS at camp level, and they are the focal person for all sort of camp coordination. More than 40 participants joined the meeting and all of them appreciate the initiatives taken by NS.

One of the partners requested NS to check with the UN programme partners before planning this sort of meeting as they might have field mission and the site supervisors might have other important priorities.

OIC for Nutrition Sector: The Nutrition Sector Coordination Mr. Kibrom Tesfaselassie will be on his R&R from until 26 April. To cover his gap Anjuman Tahmina Ferdous, Nutrition Specialist at UNICEF will take the lead for NS. All the partners are requested for their extended support.

Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
<i>A one pager for the non-respondent rate will be prepared by UNICEF coordinating with UNHCR.</i>	Zahidul Manir, UNICEF	by end of April 2023
<i>The children who are transferred from TSFP to OTP should be reported as new admission in OTP</i>	NS IPs	ASAP
4W strengthening meeting with partners along with CMAM will be called by NS IMO	NS IMO, All partners	After EID-ul- Fitr 2023
Revised NS bulletin inputs	Mary (UNHCR) and Tahmina (UNICEF)	by 16 April 2023 before lunch.

Closure: The sector is grateful to all nutrition partners for their active participation and contributions. The meeting was ended at around 12:00 p.m., and the next meeting will be scheduled for May 2023, with the exact date TBD.

See next page for participants list:

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