

NS COORDINATION MEETING

NS Coordination Office (EPI Building) | 28 November 2023, 2:00 AM– 5:00 PM



Meeting Minutes

Chair: Kibrom Tesfaselassie, Coordinator, NS

Note taker: Mohd Mostakim Ali, IMO, NS

Participants: ACF, Care, Concern, ESDO, Friendship, GK, HI, SCI, SHED, UNHCR, UNICEF & WFP, WVI. See attached below the list of participants from each organization.

Welcome and introductions

Mr. Kibrom Tesfaselassie, Coordinator, NS welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting held on 28 November 2023. This meeting was organized with AIM TWG SENS Validation as requested by the partners. As the main priority was to validate the SENS data, NS coordinator very quickly covered the agenda to give some more space to AIM TWG.

Agenda

- Review previous meeting minutes
- IM Update
- Update from TWG
- Update on 2024 JRP
- Update on SENS 2023 Survey
- Update on SMART 2023 Survey
- Discussion on need of bottleneck analysis
- AOB
 - HI request
 - Fire preparedness assessment findings,
 - ERP finalization
 - Key findings during field visit
 - CCPM Workshop on 30 Nov.

Agenda Covered:

1. Reviewing action points of the previous meeting

- ✓ As the main priority was to validate the SENS data, NS coordinator very quickly covered only the main agenda to give more time to AIM TWG. So, the previous meeting action point will be discussed at the next coordination meeting.

2. IM update as of October

- ✓ A shorter version of IM/program data update was presented. As of October 2023, both SAM and MAM admissions are increasing which is not a common scenario compared to the last couple of years.
- ✓ Perhaps the recent SENS data will give more insights on the increasing trend of malnutrition.

3. Update from TWG.

- **AIM TWG update**

- ✓ UNICEF has conducted an ENIM dissemination workshop on 21 November 2023 with all NS partners including UN and Government counterparts.
- ✓ Feedbacks were provided by the participants/partners to make this tool more user friendly and precise.
- ✓ Thus, a small group meeting with AIM TWG advisor and UN agencies will be held to discuss in more details with the demo.

- **IYCF TWG update**

- ✓ NS coordinator requested IYCF TWG to discuss and come up with a consensus for the Stimulation Therapy (ST) T that was proposed by handicap International (HI).

4. Update on 2024 JRP

- ✓ Project submission from NS appealing partners and the PRT has been successfully completed. NS has already sent the final projects to ISCG.
- ✓ A few requests to join NS's appealing partners have been received by NS from partners, particularly those in the health sector. NS was quite specific about what it considered an appealing partner, taking the rationalization principle into consideration. Partners must be implementing partners at INF with one of the UN agencies and provide funds for the program, with the UN agency deducting the funds from their joint project budget. At last, PRT came to an agreement not to evaluate the projects that the partners had presented without first discussing the extent of their financial contribution with the UN agency.

5. Update on SENS 2023 Survey

- ✓ SENS data collection ended. Validation exercises will be commenced this afternoon on 28 Nov 2023 this after. The validation process is being led by the AIM TWG chair.

6. Update on SMART 2023 Survey

- ✓ Data collection is ongoing. ACF/UNICEF will be organizing AIM TWG for validation tentatively in mid Dec 2023.

7. AOB

- ✓ Fire preparedness assessment findings (at all humanitarian facilities) is alarming. It is imperative that the INF level of preparation be raised. After NS receives the results from the organization that conducted the assessment, it will disseminate to all NS partners.
- ✓ ERP will be finalized during the weekend. Thanks to all of you for providing feedback.
- ✓ CCPM Validation Workshop will be held on 30 November 2023. Agenda and preliminary report have already been sent to all partners.
- ✓ UNICEF is planning for the second round of VAS in the 2nd week of December 2023. NS Sector requested all partners to prioritize these activities.

8. Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
Age based growth chart discussion harmonization across all partners	CMAM TWG	-

Closure: Nutrition Sector is grateful to all nutrition partners for their active participation and contributions. The meeting ended at around 5:00 p.m. including AIM TWG, and the next meeting has been scheduled 18 December 2023 at 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

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