

IYCF-E TWG Meeting

Participants (In-house): ACF, CWW, GK, ESDO, HI, SCI, SHED, SARPV, WFP, UNHCR, UNICEF, NS

Date: Monday, 17 April 2023, 10:00am - 12:30pm

Venue: NS conference room (EPI building) & Online (Microsoft Teams)

Agenda:

- Sharing TWG TOR
- Annual Work plan for IYCF TWG
- Discussion on acceptable messaging of GMP card
- Discussion on HI's Piloting on stimulation therapy
- AOB

| Key Discussion Points: | Action points |
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| TWG TOR | |
| SAG endorsed TWG TOR has been shared with the TWG members. | |
| IYCF TWG Annual Workplan | |
| Based on participants' feedback from both online and in-house and discussion points since last year, the topics of the work-plan have been drafted. To improve quality of IYCF service, periodic performance assessment, monitoring and coordination need to be strengthened. | TWG Chair will share the draft annual work- plan with all the members for inputs and in next meeting workplan will be finalized. |



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Discussion on acceptable messaging of GMP cards

- It is acknowledged by partners that GMP cards messages in Bangla as well as pictorials need to be contextualized for Rohingya community. However, this will consume considerable amount of time and resources. Translation of the language keeping the existing contents in the cards can be a feasible approach and need to be taken considering RRRC request to provide only English/Burmese pictorials to Rohingya community.
- GMP service improvement requires involvement of both CMAM and IYCF TWG.
 Thus, a joint task force has been formed for improving the service quality and
 recommend the additional messages, if any for the GMP cards for (UNHCR, GK,
 CWW and SHED).

Discussion on HI's piloting on stimulation therapy:

• HI presented the concept note to Nutrition sector (NS) meeting and participants requested IYCFE TWG to review it and share it's recommendation to Sector coordinator for further communication. IYCFE TWG chair shared the concept note group members for review and in 17th meeting discussed the concept in presence of HI representatives in-person and online. In the meeting the IYCF TWGs members have highlighted the following important questions that HI needs to respond to as soon as possible.

 The joint task force led by SHED Nutrition Expert for GMP service will meet to discuss GMP issues and share their recommendations in next meeting.

 TWG discussion/queries will be documented and shared with HI for response. Based on the HI's response TWG will make its recommendation and share with NS Coordinator for next action



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- Harmonized JD and TOR for ECCD promoters need to be shared with partners.
 UNHCR and UNICEF now have an MoU to deliver ECCD toolkits to INFs managed by UNHCR.
- Dr. Ayan informed that this is his last meeting as chair as he is leaving Cox's Bazar operation in last of April. His successor with be announced later by NS Coordinator after consulting with SCI and UNICEF. In the meantime Mirza Faris, as co-chair of the TWG will manage the TWG tasks.
- UNICEF and UNHCR with work bilaterally in developing a harmonized JD and ToR for ECCD promoter
- TWG members expressed their thanks for Dr Ayan's contribution and wished him all the success in his future endeavors.

• The next IYCFE TWG in person meeting will be held on 15th May 2023.