

IYCF-E TWG Meeting

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

Date: Monday, 28th August 2023, 11:30 am - 1:30pm

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

Agenda:

- Discussion on WBW Fact sheet
- Discussion on Implementation SOP and capacity building initiative plan of HI's stimulation therapy
- Presentation from partners on their challenges, lesson learning and needed support from TWG.
- Review the criteria of IYCF annual target setting (timeline will be shared by the IYCF_E Chair and Co-Chair)
- Joint visit group formation and date finalization
- AOB

Key Discussion Points:	Action points
Discussion on Implementation SOP and capacity building initiative plan of HI's stimulation therapy: HI has shared and discussed the implementation modality of ST-MC which will be implemented in 5 camps with nutrition centers in collaboration with SHED and SARPV. SAM and MAM children will take services from the nutrition center as per protocol and the nutrition center will transfer the child to HI point. At that point, HI will provide stimulation therapy free of cost. Each month, HI will share a report with SHED and SARPV and also will attend meeting with SHED and SARPV for progress and challenge sharing. HI will provide toys for stimulation. HI has	HI will share their Implementation SOP and capacity building initiative plan on stimulation therapy with TWG chair and co-chair which will then be circulated among all TWG members for their feedback.
calculated the target that there will be 2 new cases per day/ center. There will be one volunteer in every center to assist physiotherapists. The detailed session plan will be added with the SOP. If there is a high beneficiary flow in the static point, they will deploy another person for smooth	



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operation. They have shared a capacity-building plan for nutrition actors on ST-MC which will be done in collaboration with NS partners.

Review the criteria of IYCF annual target setting

- The IYCF targets and achievements of NS from 2017 to 2023 were presented and partners shared their reporting indicators regarding IYCF.
- All implementing partners informed that they are reporting one to one counseling 4W reports for which the achievements are lower. Most of the partners have separate IYCF group messaging and counseling targets. However, the basis for counseling targets from mothers reached with IYCF messages are not harmonized. TWG needs to analyze in this regard so that partners can have a harmonized means of targeting for 2024. The indicator narrative with interpretation should be shared with all implementing partners before submitting PD/FLA/PPA for next year. As JRP only requires IYCF counseling over the year, not considering CMAMI achievements for 0-6 months children and their mothers, it is suggested that 0-6 months children caregivers should be targeted under IYCF counseling for 2024. Moreover, as both the activities modalities are separate, duplication is less of a concern in this regard.
- It was suggested that there should be a basis for setting the target of 2024 for IYCF messaging and counseling considering the age group wise needs identified on breastfeeding and complementary feeding issues.
- Although some members suggested not to change the indicators rather revise the target of JRP IYCF targets, most members suggested to change the indicator narrative for 2023 keeping the same JRP targets.

- For 2023, TWG and NS IMO will share the updated IYCF counselling indicator narrative clearly mentioning both one to one counselling and group sessions and keeping the same target for 2023.
- Receiving the updated IYCF Counselling indicator, partners will report only the 1st time group education sessions and 1st time one to one counselling for 2023.
- For 2024, TWG chair and co-chair will revisit the criteria for setting targets and indicators and share their analysis with members for feedback in next TWG meeting.
- For 2024, TWG will request the change required in reporting format from partners which will be in line with indicator narrative and interpretation next TWG meeting.



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 Lastly, TWG requested NS IMO to change the indicator narrative with mentioning both one to one and group session keeping the same targets for 2023. From monthly IYCF reports, partners will report on 4W based on only the 1st time counseling and group sessions. NS IMO will discuss on ISCG level for justification remarks and share the final indicator narrative later on among all members. 		
Discussion on WBW Fact sheet	•	The fact sheet will be circulated among all members.
TWG thanks the partners for sharing wonderful moments of WBW celebration both at camps and host community. As few partners shared their summery update on the day of TWG meeting, the final fact sheet could not be presented due to time limitation for compilation.		
Presentation from partners on their challenges, lesson learning and needed support from TWG	•	To be shared by partners in next TWG meeting.
Joint visit group formation and date finalization	•	The group formation will be discussed in next TWG.