

AIMTWG Meeting-Nutrition Sector-Hybrid (Online and Physical)

Meeting Notes

23.09.2023



Chair: Dr.Md Abul Hasan, Advisor, NS-AIMTWG

Participants: ACF, Care, Concern, ESDO, GK, SHED, SARPV, UNHCR, UNICEF & WFP.

Agenda	Discussion/Update	Action/ Follow-up
NS PIN Calculation for 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has been agreed that for camp NS PIN calculation, we will use SENS 2022 data. For host community NS PIN calculation, SMART data from 2021 will be utilized. Age-disaggregated data (6-23, 24-59 prevalence) will be consider for SAM and MAM PIN calculation, as agreed upon. It was noted that there are discrepancies in population data, specifically in the less than 6 months and lactating women, which should be reconciled to ensure calculate IYCF (Pregnant women + under 6 month + 6-23 months). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the use of the correct data sources for camp and host community NS PIN calculations. Verify and address the discrepancies in population data for the specified categories. UNHCR will confirm the SENS data for 2022, including the prevalence of SAM/MAM (6-23, 24-59), population-level discrepancies (especially regarding infants less than 6 months and lactating Women), and the percentage of pregnant women, by the Tuesday. After that NS will share the estimated NS PIN for further review and feedback
Integrated Nutrition Survey - Cox's Bazar District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIMTWG decided the integrated nutrition survey for Cox's Bazar district will be conducted on a district-wise basis, with further disaggregation by Upazila. The chosen methodology involves a weighted analysis of Upazila to provide clear district-wise insights. SMART methodology will be applied, ensuring the robustness and credibility of the survey with 8 Upazila-wise surveys planned. NNS Approval received for the Survey , they also suggested for Upazila wise disaggregated result Instead of BMI for adolescent girl and Anemia is recommended, however further discussion needed considering logistics support and feasibility on these two indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators and questionnaire will be share by Tuesday by AIMTWG advisor for feedback/suggestions. ACF will share the methodology with consulting with ACF Canada SMART team on next meeting of this week. Changing the modalities and introducing additional indicators may require additional budgetary allocations. The cost-sharing for these adjustments will be discussed at AIMTWG so that other agencies may budgetary support accordingly.
SENS 2023 Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The schedule for SENS 2023 was outlined, with a consultant expected to be in Bangladesh during the 1st week. Training is tentative scheduled for the 2nd week, followed by data collection in the 3rd week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR will need to share one micro plan of SENS 2024 to AIMTWG soon.
Upcoming Adhoc Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An adhoc meeting is scheduled for the 27th, featuring a brief presentation from UNHCR regarding SENS 2023. ACF will briefly present on the Cox's Bazar host community integrated nutrition survey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th October 12:00 pm -1:00 pm

Next Meeting: Tentative Date- 27th October 2023, Tentative Time- 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm **Location:**

NS Conference Room/Hybrid

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