

NS COORDINATION MEETING

NS Coordination Office/Online | 25 March 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM



Meeting Minutes

Chair: Jecinter Akinyi Oketch (OIC of NS Coordinator), Nutrition Manager, UNICEF
Note taker: Nafisa Habib Purba, Nutrition Officer, NS

Participants: ACF, Concern, GK, HI, MSF, SCI, SHED, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP. See Annex I for the list of participants from each organization.

Welcome and Introductions

Jecinter Akinyi Oketch (OIC of NS Coordinator) welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting held on 25th March 2024 in NS office (EPI Building). With a quick introduction, the main agenda of the meeting was started.

Agenda

- Review previous meeting minutes.
- IM Update
- Update from CMAM/IYCF/AIM TWG
- PSEA orientation
- Fire Assessment at Nutrition Facilities
- AOB
 - TWG voting result
 - 2024 JRP published
 - Action by partners on the recommendations of accessibility issues

Agenda Covered:

1. Reviewing action points of the previous meeting:

	Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline	Status
1	Fire Preparedness Assessment tool will be shared	NS	3 rd March 2024	Completed
2	WVI will ensure the recruitment of all field level volunteers	WVI	Mid-March 2024	Not yet
3	Meeting for dashboard discussion will be organized	NS & All partners	12 th March 2024	Completed
4	IYCF TWG will arrange monthly meeting	IYCF TWG	Mid-March 2024	Completed
5	SHED will share the focal point particulars for CMAM TWG Co-Lead.	SHED	1 st week of March	Completed
6	Voting forms for all TWG will be shared	Nutrition Sector	3 rd March 2024	Completed

2. IM update as of February 2024

- ✓ NS IMO has presented the nutrition program update on the newly created power bi dashboard.
- ✓ There was a meeting conducted on the dashboard with all partners on 12th of March for recommendations and feedback. NS IMO is currently working on the recommendations.
- ✓ As of February 2024, a total of 1,655 SAM (14% of target) was reached whereas 7,050 (12% of target) MAM children under five were reached.
- ✓ 41,599 PW and mothers of under 2 years children were reached by IYCF and 100% of U5 children were reached by GMP program.
- ✓ Both the SAM and MAM admission started high numbers as compared to 2023 January and February. One of the reasons that partners identified is the good performance of active case finding for the SARPV site in 2024.

3. Update from TWG

● CMAM TWG update

- ✓ The first CMAM TWG meeting was held on Wednesday, 20th March 2024. The CMAM TWG workplan, harmonization of WFH Z score, Integration and rationalization of the distribution of Stabilization center catchment area etc. were discussed.
- ✓ A discussion on possible reasons for high/low admission will be discussed on CMAM TWG.
- ✓ CMAM TWG will do an analysis on changes of indicators on CMAM guideline in next TWG meeting.
- ✓ CMAM TWG will finalize the updated CMAM guideline for Rohingya response. UNICEF recommended it would be better if MSF team participate in the review of CMAM guideline.

● IYCF TWG update

- ✓ IYCF TWG will share the workplan by 27th of March.
- ✓ IYCF TWG will do the joint field visit from 22nd-25th of April.
- ✓ Next IYCF TWG meeting will be held on 13th of April.
- ✓ IYCF TWG will follow up the latest IYCF survey recommendations and will discuss on the possible solutions.
- ✓ There was some duplication of activities in both CMAM and IYCF TWG, but the chair requested to focus on the chronic and preventive part of IYCF including IFA, SBCC etc.

● AIM TWG update

- ✓ AIM TWG has received the assessment plan from NS.
- ✓ The assessment plan will be shared within this week with all members from AIM TWG
- ✓ UNHCR will share the SENS final report next week with AIM TWG who will check if previously provided recommendations are considered and corrected or not. If all the agreed recommendations are reflected then AIM TWG will provide the green light to publish the report widely. NS IMO will give a reminder on this issue.

6. PSEA orientation

- ✓ The orientation on PSEA was conducted by ISCG PSEA network team. PSEA coordinator Bora Ozbek presented a few key points and addressed all questions from meeting participants.
- ✓ PSEA network team shared that they could provide training to the nutrition implementing partners. They required a list of nominated persons from each organization if partners are interested.
- ✓ PSEA network will orient our INFs site supervisor on PSEA issues based on NS request.

7. Fire Assessment at Nutrition Facilities

- ✓ Due to time limitations, fire assessment presentation was not presented. This will be presented at the next coordination meeting.

8. AOB

- ✓ All partners will ensure the harmonization of Z score chart table.
- ✓ From 1st of July UNICEF will take over UNHCR's eight facilities.
- ✓ WVI higher management, UNICEF & WFP will have a meeting last week of March for discussion on staff recruitment & conflicts. NS will give an invitation for this meeting.
- ✓ ENIM piloting has been completed. All three UN bodies will have a meeting on 27 March at UNICEF office and will also plan for joint field visit on the following day.
- ✓ Deworming Campaign & MASS MUAC screening has been planned from 28th April – 2nd May. But as 1 May is national holiday, partners requested to increase one more day.
- ✓ NS will share an email clarifying the eligibility of members on TWG voting.
- ✓ A bilateral discussion with MSF will be planned for discussion on reporting template.
- ✓ To harmonize and book the calendar of participants well ahead of time, NS will share an excel sheet with all TWG leads so that they can insert their proposed tentative dates of upcoming meetings.

9. Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
NS to facilitate meeting with UNICEF, WFP and WVI management on staff recruitment & conflicts.	NS	Last week of March
CMAM TWG will finalize the updated CMAM guideline for Rohingya response.	CMAM TWG	In the upcoming meetings
CMAM TWG to ensure the harmonization of Z score chart table by all partners	CMAM TWG	In the upcoming meetings
IYCF TWG will share the workplan.	IYCF TWG	27 th of March

IYCF TWG will follow up the latest IYCF survey recommendations and will discuss on the possible solutions.	IYCF TWG	In the upcoming meetings
NS will share an email about who were the members on TWG voting	Nutrition Sector (NS)	28 th of March
A bilateral discussion with MSF will be conducted for NS reporting	MSF, CMAM TWG & NS	MSF will inform the date
NS will share a meeting calendar with all TWG lead to insert proposed tentative dates of respective TWG meetings	NS IMO	28 th of March

Closure: Nutrition Sector is grateful to all nutrition partners for their active participation and contributions. The meeting ended at around 1.15 p.m., and the next meeting has been scheduled 29th April 2024 at 10.00 AM to 12.00 Pm.

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