

NS COORDINATION MEETING

NS Coordination Office/Online | 30 April 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM



Meeting Minutes

Chair: Anjuman Tahmina Ferdous (OIC of NS Coordinator), Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF
Note taker: Mohd Mostakim Ali, IMO, 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

Anjuman Tahmina Ferdous (OIC of NS Coordinator) welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting held on 30 April 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
- Fire Assessment at Nutrition Facilities
- AOB
 - NS Bulletin
 - NBF support
 - Heat Wave Alert and Advisory
 - Disability training

Agenda Covered:

1. Reviewing action points of the previous meeting:

	Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline	Status
1	NS to facilitate meeting with UNICEF, WFP and WVI management on staff recruitment & conflicts.	NS	Last week of March	Completed
2	CMAM TWG will finalize the updated CMAM guideline for Rohingya response.	CMAM TWG	In the upcoming meetings	Ongoing
3	CMAM TWG to ensure the harmonization of Z score chart table by all partners	CMAM TWG	In the upcoming meetings	Completed
4	IYCF TWG will share the work plan.	IYCF TWG	27 th of March	Completed
5	IYCF TWG will follow up the latest IYCF survey recommendations and will discuss on the possible solutions.	IYCF TWG	In the upcoming meetings	Ongoing

6	NS will share an email about who were the members on TWG voting	Nutrition Sector (NS)	28 th of March	Completed
7	A bilateral discussion with MSF will be conducted for NS reporting	MSF, CMAM TWG & NS	MSF will inform the date	Pending
8	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	Completed

2. IM update as of March 2024

- ✓ NS- IMO has presented the nutrition program update as of March 2024 on the newly created Power BI dashboard.
- ✓ As of March 2024, a total of 2,539 SAM (21% of target) was reached whereas 10,590 (18% of target) MAM children under five and 769 (22% of target) MAM PLW were reached.
- ✓ There was a concern among sector partners regarding the increasing trend of the malnourished children. This is recommended by sector partners that, NS- IMO will do camp wise analysis and will share with CMAM TWG for finding out the possible reasons and taking further actions as appropriate.
- ✓ As per data from Jan-March 2024, 53,788 (62% of target) PW and mothers of under 2 years children were reached by IYCF counselling and messaging and 102% of U5 children were reached by GMP program.
- ✓ IYCF target has been reached more than 60% from Jan- March 2024 because of the new reporting system where from January 2024 all carry over beneficiaries were registered as new.
- ✓ On IFA distribution, currently different partners are maintaining various practices especially for PLW IFA distribution. So, it needs to be discussed on IYCF TWG. Partners suggested to coordinate with health sector.

3. Update from TWG

- **CMAM TWG update**
 - ✓ CMAM TWG meeting was held on Wednesday, 24 April 2024; main agenda of the meeting were WHO new guidelines, discussion on the referral system of stabilization center and reporting, admission trend etc.
 - ✓ NS- IMO will organize a meeting with MSF regarding the reporting and referral system and availability of ambulances and will update the TWG. NS will also analyze the CMAM trend camp wise based on the ration cut analysis and will share with TWG.
 - ✓ SC mapping has been completed which has also been shared with partners. If any sector partner has any further recommendations, are requested to share.
 - ✓ All partners confirmed using of the new version of Z-score.
 - ✓ Since there are many recommendations given in the WHO guidelines, it was agreed that each partner would undertake a prioritizing exercise and highlight the recommendations according to high, medium and low priority. The deadline for submitting the outcome of the proposed exercise is 20th May. The prioritizing exercise will focus on recommendations impacting enrollment and discharge criteria and implications for supply, caseloads, and other resources.

- ✓ All nutrition partners to analyze the average weight gain (AWG) and average length stay (ALS) trend and present during the next TWG meeting to see why RUTF consumption increased.

- **IYCF TWG update**

- ✓ IYCF TWG meeting was also held followed by the coordination meeting.
- ✓ IYCF observation checklist for joint visit were reviewed which was shared with TWG members. But it was agreed to share the list again with the partners for their comments before the joint field visit.
- ✓ The joint field visit has been planned on 7th May 2024. There were couple of partners who didn't submit their nomination and requested to share by 5th May 2024. It was also agreed that NS IMO will share and request all partners to provide contact details of the focal person for all TWG including SAG.
- ✓ Regarding NBF child management, it was discussed and agreed that UNHCR could support the Non UNHCR IPs for BMS as a last resort of lifesavings through GK but need to check with the senior management. UNICEF partner, WVI will also discuss with their senior management as there was a fund allocated for BMS under PD budget.
- ✓ It was also agreed, TWG will collect all the IYCF-E IEC/BCC materials to check if it is all harmonized. A review workshop has been planned where the TWG member will review this IEC/BCC material. NS IMO will share google drive link with IPs so that they can share their current IYCF IEC/BCC materials.

- **AIM TWG update**

- ✓ Nutrition assessment retro plan has been shared with UN agencies and will be discussed in the next AIM TWG meeting.
- ✓ UNHCR has shared the SENS final report without addressing few recommendations especially on CMAM coverage though it was requested by Nutrition Sector and AIM TWG.
- ✓ UNHCR said that the report has not published yet widely but now it's not possible for them to readjust the report. NS OIC will follow up on this issue.

7. Fire Assessment at Nutrition Facilities

- ✓ The fire assessment analysis presented in the meeting focusing only on the recommendations and will be shared with partners.
- ✓ NS OIC has requested all partners to explore all the recommendations and come up with a action plan. NS IMO will share the presentation with a template so that partners can share their plan.

8. AOB

- ✓ NS bulletin are currently reviewed which will be shared with SAG next week for their comments and then will be shared with stakeholders.
- ✓ NBF child management will be discussed in the IYCF TWG meeting.
- ✓ Heat wave advisory has been shared with all partners. NS will share the advisory when received from relevant stakeholders. Partners have taken some initiatives to prevent children and PLW from heat stroke. But , all meeting members including Chair strongly

recommended to provide ORS following recommended protocol and consultation with doctors for Pregnant women to minimize any adverse effect.

- ✓ HI colleagues presented the agenda for the upcoming disability training and requested partners to share if they have any suggestions. NS OIC requested HI to share the agenda and proposed date of the training which will be share with IP. HI also requested NS to conduct 2 sessions if possible. NS will inform HI if there's any suggestions on agenda and the final date of the training with nomination list.
- ✓ It is not possible to accommodate all site supervisors and managers in two batches. So, NS will liaise with HI if they can organize another round of disability training with NS participants.


9. Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
NS IMO will analysis the admission trend camp wise and will share with partners	NS IMO	15 May 2024
NS will share a link so that partners can share all of their IYCF IEC/BCC material for the upcoming workshop	NS	8 May 2024
NS to update focal point for NS coordination, SAG and all TWGs contact list	NS	8 May 2024
NS to follow up with UNHCR on SENS final report and way forward	NS	8 May 2024
NS will share the fire assessment presentation with partners and partners will explore the recommendations whichever applicable and by when.	NS/IP	15 May 2024
HI will share the training agenda and proposed date which NS will share with partners for any suggestions	HI/NS	30 April 2024
NS will share the bulletin with SAG for review	NS	6 May 2024
NS will share the heat wave advisory with all IP and IP will follow the existing protocol and for blanket distribution of ORS	NS	When available

Closure: Nutrition Sector is grateful to all nutrition partners for their active participation and contributions. The meeting ended at around 12.30 p.m., and the next meeting has been scheduled 27 May 2024 at 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

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