

# NS COORDINATION MEETING

NS Coordination Office/Online | 27 May 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM



## Meeting Minutes

Chair: Kibrom Tesfaselassie, Coordinator, NS

Note taker: Nafisa Habib Purba, Nutrition Officer, NS

Participants: ACF, Concern, GK, HI, SHED, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP.

See Annex I for the list of participants from each organization.

### Welcome and Introductions

Kibrom Tesfaselassie; NS Coordinator welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting held on 27 May 2024 in Teams. 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
- Discussion on MPSC
- AOB
  - MSF meeting update

### Agenda Covered:

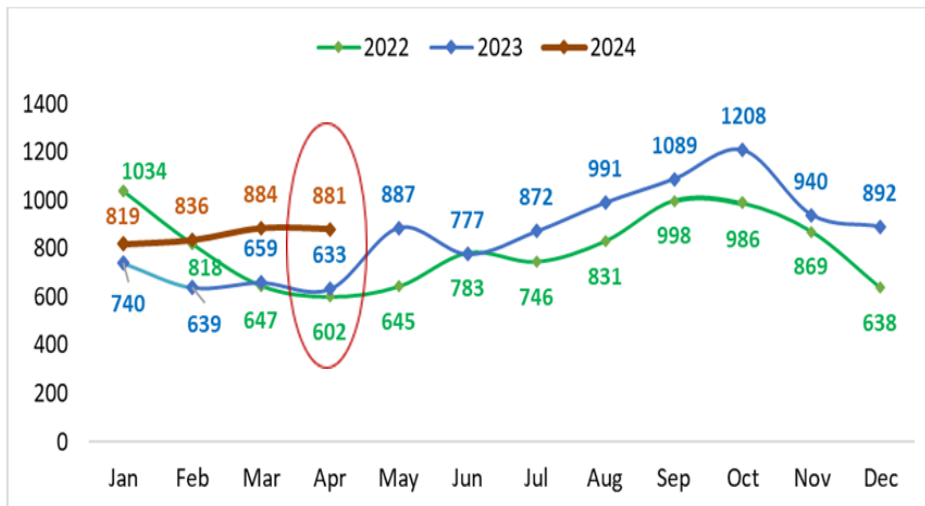
#### 1. Reviewing action points of the previous meeting:

	Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline	Status
1	NS IMO will analysis the admission trend camp wise and will share with partners.	NS IMO	15 May 2024	Completed
2	NS will share a link so that partners can share all their IYCF IEC/BCC material for the upcoming workshop.	NS	8 May 2024	Ongoing
3	NS to update focal point for NS coordination, SAG and all TWGs contact list	NS	8 May 2024	Completed
4	NS to follow up with UNHCR on SENS final report and way forward	NS	8 May 2024	Ongoing
5	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	Completed

6	HI will share the training agenda and proposed date which NS will share with partners for any suggestions	NS, HI	30 April 2024	Completed
7	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	Completed

**IM update as of April 2024**

- ✓ Md. Lalan Miah, OIC NS-IMO, presented the nutrition program update as of April 2024.
- ✓ As of April 2024, a total of 3,420 SAM cases (28% of the target) were reached, while 14,590 MAM children under five (25% of the target) and 1,042 MAM PLW (30% of the target) were reached. All targets are lower than the expected 34%.
- ✓ Camp-wise progress analysis indicates that some camps performed much lower than expectations. IP will conduct an in-depth analysis to identify possible reasons and take further action as appropriate.
- ✓ The usual trends analysis (including children over 5) indicated that SAM admissions increased by 14% in 2024 compared to the same period in 2023, rising from 2,995 to 3,420 [Jan-April].
- ✓ For a better understanding of trends, IMO also presented separate slide excluding children over five years from 2023 data. The January to April 2024 SAM admissions trends among children aged 6-59 months shows a 28% increase (rising from 2,671 to 3,420) compared to the same period in 2023. In addition, the three-year trend (2022 to 2024) in child admissions shows that the number of SAM children has been increasing and is likely to worsen in 2024 as seen in the figure below.



- ✓ Camp-wise trends analysis identified some camps with significantly higher admissions in 2024 compared to 2023. An in-depth analysis will be conducted by IP to determine the possible reasons for these high admissions.
- ✓ The MAM admission trends increased by 46% in 2024 compared to the same period in 2023, rising from 9,974 to 14,590 [Jan-April].
- ✓ From January to April 2024, 62,074 PW and mothers of children under 2 years (72% of the target) were reached with IYCF counseling and messaging. This high achievement prompted UNICEF to conduct data verification with the support of IPs' MEAL teams and Emergency Nutrition Officers. During verification, discrepancies were found between the monthly IYCF

reports and the register books, primarily in the messaging numbers. This was mainly due to the absence of an individual-level tracking system for attendees of IYCF group sessions. IMO has requested the Nutrition Sector IYCF TWG to develop a unified register book for documenting unique mothers participating in group messaging sessions, like counseling sessions.

- ✓ BSFP and NSEV targets were reached by 94% and 95%, respectively, while GMP targets were reached by 102%. Since the BSFP and NSEV target groups cover children aged 6-59 months, their progress should be like the GMP. The difference is mainly due to setting the BSFP target separately to align with the WFP target rather than the GMP target.
- ✓ SAM analytics indicated that referrals from TSFP to OTP were reported as 0, and edema cases were found. A follow-up with IP is needed to check for any mistakes or if referrals from TSFP to OTP were considered new cases. Notably, two female edema cases were reported by WVI in January (one in Camp 10 Site 1 and the other in Camp 6), and one edema case was reported by Concern in Camp 19 in March 2024. I have checked their report and follow-up is required.

### Update from TWG

- **CMAM TWG update**

- ✓ CMAM TWG already shared the guidelines so that all implementing partners can share their views about which are high priority components & what are the suggestions. The review process is still ongoing & will share the update on meeting.
- ✓ CMAM TWG already finalized the SC mapping from their end and shared it with implementing partners & after their review it will be finalized.
- ✓ CMAM TWG recommend doing a camp wise trend analysis and it will be done by NS IMO
- ✓ CMAM TWG will organize a joint visit to the nutrition sites next month for support and monitor the implementation of action points proposed in Feb 2024 to improve the coverage.

- **IYCF TWG update**

- ✓ The joint field visit was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024. And, according to the field visit observation the checklist was filled up and all groups shared their observations.
- ✓ IYCF TWG already collected all the IYCF-E IEC/BCC materials from partners as previously agreed. The review workshop is planned on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June where the TWG member will review these IEC/BCC material for further recommendations .
- ✓ **NS** will share an email with all partners so that all partners can again nominate participants for the workshop. In addition, all partners are requested to nominate participants with technical expertise both from strategic representation and field level.

- **AIM TWG update**

- ✓ UNHCR has shared the SENS final report without addressing a few recommendations especially on CMAM coverage though it was requested by Nutrition Sector and AIM TWG.
- ✓ AIM TWG planned their meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June.

### Discussion on MPSC

- ✓ All GPS location of MPSC has been shared with all implementing partners.
- ✓ NS already shared a template with all partners to share their views on using MPSC.

**AOB**

● **MSF Meeting Update**

- ✓ All Integrated Nutrition Facilities (INF) will contact MSF before referral.
- ✓ MSF will make sure to contact the appropriate INF once the patient is discharged to ensure proper follow-up and to guarantee an adequate supply of PPN.
- ✓ MSF will inform about the SC's to those patients who are coming to MSF from nearest camps and will ensure that those caseloads will get the services from the respective SC's.
- ✓ MSF is only able to supply an ambulance when it is necessary to send a patient to a higher center. MSF will discuss it and let us know if they decide to alter their approach.
- ✓ MSF will try to provide the relevant data, those possible to give from their database. If those data are eligible to add with the Nutrition sector dashboard or it can be kept separately to further analyze.
- ✓ MSF has shared their admission criteria, nutritional guideline & referral criteria.
- ✓ The SC mapping is already shared by NS IMO.
- ✓ Next meeting date with MSF is still not finalized. Within next two weeks NS will arrange a meeting with MSF for further discussion
- ✓ NS to remind MSF to encourage all beneficiaries to go to their respective SC as per SC mapping.

SC	Proposed Camps to be Covered	Focal name	Contact
Camp 4Ex SC (GK)	1W, KRC, 2W, 3, 4, 4Ex, 20, 20Ex	Dr. Abul Kalam	01885-945187
Camp 5 SC (SHED)	1E, 2E, 5, 6, 8W, 17, 18	Dr. Haladhar Bain Shanto	01826-647664
Camp 11 SC (SHED)	7, 8E, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19	Dr. Zahid Hassan Zihad	01712-835859
Camp 16 (MSF Goyalmara)	14, 15, 16, 21, 22	Dr. Saiful Islam Saif	01824-150530
Camp 26 (Friendship)	24, 25, 26, 27, NRC	Dr. Md. Rashedul Islam Shahin	01877-623400

● **Other**

- ✓ UNHCR will conduct a Joint Assessment Mission (JAM) among all implementing partners. Both quantitative & qualitative analysis will be done during this assessment.
- ✓ NS will arrange a meeting with UNHCR for discussion on SENS data.
- ✓ All IP were requested to share population data from CiC's with NS, if CiC has shared the population figure at camp level with Nutrition Site Supervisor in writing including via email.

### Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
All IP will share their situation update about cyclone response with the NS	NS/IP	27.05.2024
All IP were requested to nominate the IYCF workshop participant again	IYCF TWG/NS	30.05.2024
NS will arrange a meeting with UNHCR for discussion on SENS data.	NS	09.06.2024
CMAM TWG will organize a joint visit to the nutrition sites next month for support and monitor the implementation of action points proposed in Feb 2024 to improve the coverage.	CMAM TWG/NS	30.06,2024
All IP were requested to share population data from CIC's; if available.	IP	04.06.2024

**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 26 June 2024 at 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

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