

NS COORDINATION MEETING

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Meeting Minutes

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

Welcome and Introductions

Anjuman Tahmina Ferdous, OIC NS coordinator welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting held on 29 July 2024 and conveyed thanks to all participants for dedicatedly working on the ongoing critical situation. 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
- Update on HI ST-MC services
- IP update on the service provision amid ongoing curfews
- AOB
 - Sectoral Briefing Workshop - 31 July 2024
 - Financial Analysis
 - GNC blended training
 - NS bulletin

Reviewing action points of the previous meeting:

	Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline	Status
1	CMAM TWG to finalize reviewing the new WHO guideline on prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition (and aim to update at least current Admission and Discharge criteria accordingly)	CMAM TWG	31 Aug 2024	Completed
2	A voting poll will be shared with all partners for the modality of the GNC blended training.	NS	03 July 2024	Completed
3	NS will share the link of the file for updating the focal point list	NS	03 July 2024	Completed
4	All disability inclusion training material will be shared with all partners	NS	7 July 2024	Completed
5	NS to disaggregate the MSF SC admission data by age, location and camps.	NS	20 July 2024	-

Discussion on Action Points-

- ✓ MSF shared the data for May and June in NS template and will share the data of the remaining months, disaggregating SC admission by age, location, and camps with NS, along with the data of July. Keeping in mind that MSF provide services to both refugee and HC but it is not possible for them to disaggregate the by same, but they will provide only the overall refugee and HC admission number from where NS will calculate the rest.

IM update as of July 2024

- As of June 2024, SC admission achievement is low. A discussion is required with Kibrom regarding the incorporation of MSF data with the SC admission achievement as MSF is non JRP partner. All partners recommend that the data should be incorporated. NS to reconsider the inclusion of MSF data in the JRP target.
- Coverage of IFA provision to PLW is low. The reason could be the number of PLW receiving IFA from the health post which is not reported under any indicators. Initially IP will explore the data and inform in the next meeting regarding the availability. Further discussion with the health sector is required for the provision of full dose and prevention of duplication.
- SAM admission: From next month, over five data will be discarded in data representation. Achievement of 1W, 26 and KRC was not satisfactory. UNHCR team will review the population fact sheet to check if the under-five population is lower than the target.
- Analyzing SAM KPI revealed that non-response rate is high. IMO will share the data disaggregated by age and sex will all IP. IP will conduct an in-depth analysis to identify possible reasons at camp level and take necessary measures accordingly.
- Analyzing MAM KPI revealed that transfer to OTP is high. IP will crosscheck to identify possible reasons at camp level and take necessary measures accordingly.
- From next meeting, PPT of IM update will be shared with all partners prior to the NS coordination meeting and a brief interpretation of the graph will be added.

Update from TWG

● CMAM TWG update

- ✓ The CMAM review workshop was arranged from 10th to 11th July 2024 to review the updated WHO guidelines where participants worked on the recommendations mentioned in the guideline. A total 16 recommendations were identified which are already in practice /can be easily incorporated; two recommendations could be incorporated within a very short time; eight recommendations need piloting and clarification while seven recommendations were identified as not relevant to the Rohingya refugee context.
- ✓ Home visit checklist was drafted in the workshop and will be reviewed and finalized in the next CMAM TWG meeting.
- ✓ Joint monitoring visit was not possible within the timeline due to the political unrest in the country.
- ✓ TWG reviewed the standardized job aid/IEC materials within the group. The next date of the CMAM TWG meeting would be 31st July 2024.

● IYCF TWG update

- ✓ TWG is working on reviewing the IYCF-E Survey Recommendations.
- ✓ IYCF TWG received several recommendations in detail in IYCF-E Intervention review workshop. In the next NS coordination meeting, IYCF TWG will present the feedback/outcome of IYCF review workshop in a segregated way.
- ✓ Joint field visit observations were shared with all participants. All observation points were incorporated in the review workshop.

- ✓ TWG will communicate with the Health sector regarding the IFA distribution in camp to prevent overlapping and maintaining the harmonized services from both Health and Nutrition sector.
- ✓ Next meeting date is 30th July 2024.
- **AIM TWG update**
 - ✓ Nutrition causal analysis (Qualitative and quantitative) will be carried out in 2024 agreed by NS and GNC. Preparation of TOR is ongoing. Implementation stage would be from September 2024 to March 2025 where data collection period would be October-November 2024.
 - ✓ Coverage survey will not be conducted in 2024.

Update on Handicap International (HI) Stimulation therapy – Malnourished Children (ST-MC) services

- ✓ ST-MC services was started in three camps (1E,05 and 09) and in the remaining two camps (2E and 17) the service will be started in 2025. The objective is to ensure early detection & proper therapy for malnourished children with disabilities/ developmental delay as well as to reduce the chance of future disability among malnourished children. The duration of ST-MC service will be initially two years. HI will conduct an impact analysis after two years of intervention to see the effectiveness & impact of ST therapy. HI shared the progress of ST-MC service of 3 camps (Total assessment- 705, ongoing service- 404, number of discharge-301). Total 705 children received toys. HI has a capacity building plan for nutrition actors in August 2024 where the training participants will be Project Managers, Doctors, Nurses, camp focal and camp supervisors from GK, World Vision and SHED.
- ✓ Participants had a discussion on referral pathway and toy distribution modality of ST-MC services. HI will arrange a bilateral meeting with partners regarding referral pathway and modality of toy distribution.

IP update on the service provision amid ongoing curfews

- ✓ All services remained closed on 21st and 22nd July due to the unrest. Only lifesaving services were operational on 23rd and 24th July. From 25th July, partners started provision of all kinds of services in the facility.

AOB

Sectoral Briefing Workshop 31 July 2024

- ✓ 'Sectoral Briefing Workshop' scheduled for 31st July involving RRRCO Officers, CiCs/ACiCs. This workshop will also include key Government agencies such as Civil Surgeon, DRRO, CPP, Forestry Dept, DPHE, LGED, DSS, MoWCA, ADC-Education, and Fire Dept. Each sector will be allocated a designated space to present their priorities, achievements, and challenges using posters. Participants will have the opportunity to visit different booths, engage in discussions with sector representatives, and gain insights into the sectoral landscape.
- ✓ NS will prepare a poster focusing priorities, achievement, opportunities and challenges and share it with all partners for their review.
- ✓ NS also shared a list of materials with partners and requested to send those materials to the Nutrition sector office for showcasing them in the workshop.

Financial Analysis

- ✓ Due to the time constraint financial analysis was not possible to discuss.

GNC blended training

- ✓ NS briefed partners about the registration update of GNC blended training and requested more participants to register in the link.

Agency	No of Participants
Concern Worldwide	3
GK	4
Save the Children	1
SHED	4
UNICEF	3
WFP	2
World Vision Bangladesh	3
Grand Total	20

NS bulletin

- ✓ Due to internet blackout in the previous week, few partners could not share their feedback on NS bulletin Q2 and requested to finalize it after addressing their feedback.

Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
MSF to share January to April data using NS template and also inform Refugee and HC total admission.	MSF	By next reporting deadline
NS IMO will share the IM update presentation with insights prior to the coordination meeting so that partners can review for discussion.	NS IMO	Every coordination meeting
IP will explore availability of IFA PLW data from health post.	All IP	Next coordination meeting.
All TWG will prepare and share 1-2 slides on the update from next NS coordination meetings onwards.	CMAM/IYCF/AIM TWG	26 August 2024
TWG meeting should be arranged prior to NS coordination meeting and series invitation will be shared by the TWG focal persons for the rest of the year according to the NS calendar shared previously.	TWG focal persons	ASAP
NS calendar will be re-shared with all participants.	NS	1 August 2024
Bi lateral meeting of IP and HI regarding referral pathway and modality of toy distribution.	HI, GK, World Vision, SHED	ASAP
NS will prepare the poster of sectoral briefing workshop and share it with the NS partners for review.	NS	30 July 2024

Closure: Nutrition Sector is grateful to all nutrition partners for their active participation and contributions. The meeting ended at around 1:00 p.m., and the next meeting has been scheduled 27 August 2024 at 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM.

Annex 1:
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