

IYCF-E TWG Meeting



Participants:

In-house: WVB (Taslima Arzu), GK (Mirza Faris), SCI (Sadia Islam), NS (Md. Mostakim Ali), SHED (Md, Fahimuzzaman), UNHCR (Afrin Mortaza), CWW (Sunmoon Ahmed), WFP (Rebeka Sultana and Moshfequa Rahman Khan), UNICEF (Anjuman Tahmina Ferdous) and HI (Kaniz Fatema, Masud Rana).

Date: Wednesday, 18th September 2024, 11.00 am – 01.30 pm

Venue: Nutrition Sector Conference Hall, EPI Building, Cox's Bazar.

Agenda:

1. Follow up on previous meeting action points
2. Presentation of newsletter on WBW celebration
3. Discussion on IEC materials recommended from IYCF workshop
4. Update on HI ST-MC capacity building for INF staff
5. Review on MtMSG modality for the response
6. Discussion on IFA Supplementation modality for PLW and adolescents
7. Review on immediate action's status of workshop

AOB: Discussion of recent volunteer issue raised in the camp (NS)

Key Discussion Points:	Action points
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<p>1. Follow Up of Previous Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ WBW-2024 celebrated as per plan. ✚ HI shared relevant documents of orientation of ST-MC intervention. ✚ TWG shared the current status of immediate recommendations from IYCF review workshop ✚ One-day exercise organized for PIN target settings for 2025 where PIN for IYCF was also included. 	
<p>2. Presentation of newsletter on WBW celebration:</p> <p>All partners celebrated WBW 2024 with planned activities like group sessions, quiz competition, external stakeholder meetings, sessions with health partners, rally, community influencers meeting to sensitize regarding the theme of WBW this year. WFP prepared a newsletter to represent all the activity in a two-pager and presented and shared with all members for feedback.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ TWG will share the WBW celebration newsletter with Nutrition sector for further dissemination through NS Bulletin Q-3 (Shared)
<p>3. Discussion on IEC/SBC materials recommended from IYCF workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members discussed regarding the agreed point from the IYCF-E review workshop that Pusti Poramorsho Flipchart (developed based on RR context with all sector partner’s input) will be in place in the IYCF counselling point. WFP shared a detailed field activity mapping with IEC materials currently being used in each service point and addressed the gap in supply of SBC tools. To resolve the materials gap in the field level, TWG requested implementing partners to communicate with UNICEF to support with Pusti Poramorsho Flipchart either printed copies or soft version (if partners have adequate budget). ➤ Discussion on Health and Nutrition Education Session – WFP is reviewing the IEC materials for information harmonization. However, it is understood that there needs to be an SOP for the education session which can be the basis for the SBC materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IPs will ensure the utilization of Pusti Poramorsho Flipchart from 1st week of October 2024 ➤ UNICEF will provide printed copies of Pusti Poramorsho Flipchart for INFs (if it is in stock) after IPs request the need per INF. ➤ TWG will share the soft version of the agreed IEC/SBCs materials with members as the drive link contains only the snapshot of the tools ➤ WFP will share Health and Nutrition education session SBC/IEC materials update by the end of the year.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion on Door-to-Door visit SBC materials will take place in next meeting and members will review for finalization. ➤ Although ECCD flipcharts are already present in most sites, some IPs may not have the Bangla and English version both. IPs were requested to communicate with UNICEF bilaterally in such case. 	
<p>4. <u>Update on HI ST-MC capacity building for INF staff:</u></p> <p>Members have no further feedback on the operational guideline and technical service tools for ST-MC. HI informed that they have replaced the intervention area from Camp-17 to Nayapara Register camp (Other implementing areas are unchanged). They will arrange an orientation only for the nearest INF staff of ST-MC service point. As a result, HI need to include CWW as partner. The orientation will arrange in 2 batches on 7 and 8th October 2024 (Proposed). HI will share a template for participants nomination batch-wise. Members agreed on that. HI proposed for a joint visit with partner IP and agreed point was to discuss and plan bi-laterally.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HI will share participants nomination template (2 batches) with IPs for the ST-MC orientation ASAP.
<p>5. <u>Review on MtMSG modality for the response:</u></p> <p>All members acknowledged that Mother to mother support group activities are not harmonized across different camps and the draft NS guideline are not followed widely as it is still not finalized. Members gave their feedback and agreed to develop simplified SOP based on review and finalization of the existing guideline.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ TWG will share the draft MTMSG guideline with members for review
<p>6. <u>Discussion on IFA Supplementation modality for PLW and adolescents:</u></p> <p>TWG members acknowledged that IFA supplementation distribution modality by Nutrition Sector is an ongoing challenge considering the proper documentation in coordination with health partners as well as service duplication. INFs are addressed as a strong platform to reach the PLWs for IFA on monthly basis. TWG will approach to health sector for their response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IYCF-E TWG will update the members in next TWG meeting about the health sector's view on the modality of IFA distribution to PLW by NS partners.

7. Review on immediate action's status of workshop:

There is total 16 broader recommendations documented from the IYCF-E review workshop in June 2024.

- For the IYCF training module preparation based on WHO, UNICEF and national guideline, a small taskforce formed and the necessary documents uploaded in the drive. They are also tasked with the SOP for non-breastfed infants based UNHCR operational guideline and the SOP for health and nutrition education session service point in INFs. Task force members are as follows:
 - Rebeka Sultana (WFP);
 - Afrin Mortaza (UNHCR)
 - Md. Fahimuzzaman (SHED)
 - Taslima Arzu (WVI);
 - Sadia Islam (SCI);
 - Md. Ariful Kabir Sujan (GK)
- As per WHO guideline, CMAM TWG has tasked with <6m infant management
- In the discussion of merging Cooking Demonstration and Mukhe Bhaat activity and contextualized recipe- this will be the plan for 2025 to be implemented by IPs. UNICEF is working on this and will share the draft with TWG on end of the October 2024.
- Discussion took place regarding ECCD SOP and activity harmonization in INF and 2 UN agencies will discuss this issue bilaterally and update TWG.
- World Vision Bangladesh expressed that they can support non-breastfed child logistics (BMS and Safe Feeding Kit) supply. TWG will circulate final email regarding this for UNICEF managed camps after confirmation with relevant agency.
- ECCD-PSS, Nutrition Calendar and age group modification of IYCF 6-23 months to 0-23 months will be the next meeting agenda as per discussion.
- To cover the major long term recommendation, UNICEF is working on the KAPB qualitative study for the response and finalized the ToR. This study will further
 - Taskforce (6 members) will prepare the training module by the end of the year 2024 after TWG circulates the email containing the drive link
 - Task force will share the draft SOP for NBF child management by end of the year.
 - Task force will share the SOP for nutrition education session point to support harmonization and SBC materials development.
 - UNICEF will share an updated SOP for Mukhe Bhaat and Cooking Demonstration with contextualized recipe on/by 31st October 2024 with TWG members for review.
 - UNICEF and UNHCR will discuss bilaterally about ECCD activity harmonization.
 - TWG will circulate an email for communication modality for NBF child management for UNICEF managed camps.

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<p>support and strengthen contextualized SBC material development and comprehensive training package. The outcome is expected on June 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tablet/mobile phone use as promotional tool – need to discuss in next TWG meeting.	
<p><u>Next date IYCF-E TWG meeting</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 16th October, 2024 (11:00 am onwards)