



CMAM TWG Monthly Meeting

16th October 2024, Time: 10.45 am to 12.45 pm, Venue: MS Teams

Meeting minutes

Chair: Nutrition Programme Manager, Sunmoon Ahmad, Concern Worldwide.

Note taker: Nutrition Expert, Md. Fahimuzzaman, SHED.

Agenda

1. Review of last meeting minutes/action points (20 mins)
2. Infant at risk (<6 months): finalize indicators under CMAM for 2025 (1 hr)
3. Update from all partners on piloting WHO recommendations – progress, challenges (including home visit checklist) (15 mins)
4. Discussion on the updated draft of CMAM admission/discharge document (15 mins)
5. AOB (10 mins)

1. Review of the action points from the previous meeting

Action point	Focal point/ agency	Timeline	Status
1. In the WHO piloting database – Need to include child morbidity information at any point during enrolment/ treatment.	IPs	Ongoing	Ongoing
2. All partners to present a summary slide on the progress of the WHO piloting based on the data gathered.	IPs	October'24	Due to time constraint, the presentation did not take place, but the update of the piloting were briefly discussed.
3. The admission/ discharge criteria-CMAM guideline to be updated based on the discussion and share.	TWG	October'24	Completed

2. Infant at risk (<6 months): finalize indicators under CMAM for 2025

Considering the recommendations from WHO 2024 guidelines, all children under 6 months should undergo assessments for malnutrition and provide support as per need. They should be monitored until they become 6 months. To address this, new approach has been taken. From 2025, there will be another nurse in the integrated nutrition facility who will assess these children along with providing support to the Pregnant Breastfeeding Mothers. Discussions took place regarding the indicators for this adapted service. CMAM TWG agreed on two indicators, to conduct rapid assessment for all <6 months children every month and based on the need, they will be assessed in-depth to identify any complication. Based on the identification of the

services required, they will be referred to the particular service point e.g. IYCF corner, PSS corner for the support to the mothers, SC for any medical complication.

3. Update from all partners on piloting WHO recommendations – progress, challenges (including home visit checklist)

A brief update was shared on the ongoing WHO piloting. The piloting will continue till October 2024. In terms of supporting the analysis, UNICEF agreed to support. For the analysis, it was decided to collect information from one controlled camp for each scenario. A new version of the database file will be shared soon.

4. Update from all partners on piloting WHO recommendations – progress, challenges (including home visit checklist)

In the last meeting, TWG members reviewed the criteria for under 6 months and Stabilization Center which have been incorporated in the guideline. The TWG members will review the guideline further and share feedback in the next meeting to discuss on the remaining sections.

<i>Action points</i>	<i>Focal point/agency</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Indicators for assessment of infant aged below 6 months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant at risk (0-5 months) Rapid assessment (Screening): target will be 70% of the total 0-5 months children at monthly basis • Infant at risk (0-5 months) In Depth assessment: Target will be 50% of the total rapid assessment. These targets will be incorporated in the PiN calculation for 2025	IMO-Nutrition Sector and CMAM TWG	October'24
UNICEF will support in the analysis of the WHO recommendation piloting after completion of the data collection.	UNICEF	December'24
The CMAM admission/discharge guideline will be further reviewed to finalize it	TWG members	November'24

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