

# NS COORDINATION MEETING

Long Beach Hotel | 17 December 2024 | 12:30AM–13:30 PM



## Meeting Minutes

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Note taker: Suparna Das Toma, UNV Nutrition Officer, NS

Participants: Concern, Friendship, GK, HI, SHED, SCI, UNHCR, WFP, WVB. 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 17 December 2024. With a quick introduction, the main agenda of the meeting was started.

### Agenda

- Review previous meeting minutes.
- Update from CMAM/IYCF/AIM TWG
- IM Update
- AOB
  - ✓ JRP Update
  - ✓ Update on planning workshop
  - ✓ Any Challenges or update.

### Reviewing action points of the previous meeting:

	Action points	Focal point	Timeline	Status
1	A meeting with small group will be arranged to finalize the modality to incorporate Child Functional Module in mass MUAC screening.	NS	ASAP	-
2	To finalize the recording and reporting tools and Provide orientation to implementing partners about the updated indicators.	IYCF TWG	By December 2024	Ongoing
3	To collect information on the duration of the refusal of humanitarian services and to understand their demand of the involved household in KTP RC	Concern Worldwide	17 December 2024	-
4	Share presentation on the major reasons to recruit the host community volunteers more than 25%	All IPs	17 December 2024	-
5	To prepare one pager on the distribution modality of IFA and circulate it with the partners to start the activity.	IYCF TWG	ASAP	Ongoing
6	To fill up the CCPM performance assessment questionnaire by the deadline	All partners	By 25 November 2024	Completed
7	To revise to TOR of all TWG for 2025	NS	By 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025	Ongoing

### Discussion on Action Points-

- ✓ The approach for implementing the Child Functional Module at the community level will be discussed and finalized during the next Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting. Partners highlighted the need for volunteer orientation as a key requirement.
- ✓ The recording and reporting tools have been prepared, and a reporting guideline is currently under development. Both the tools and guideline will be reviewed by SAG for finalization, after which the finalized versions will be shared with all partners.
- ✓ A one-pager on IFA consumption and blanket distribution has been shared with UNICEF for review. Once finalized, it will be disseminated to all partners for implementation in INF.

### Update from TWG

#### ● CMAM TWG

- ✓ Recommendations of WHO guideline piloting is ongoing and will continue till December 2024 until all children are discharged from the program. The admission of beneficiaries was completed till October'24.
- ✓ CMAM TWG will arrange a workshop on reviewing the available tools and set an SOP for the management of under 6 months children on 23 December 2024. This workshop will be held alongside the CMAM TWG monthly meeting on the same day.

#### ● IYCF TWG

- ✓ The one pager for IFA consumption and blanket distribution is developed and shared with UNICEF for review and finalization.
- ✓ The Health Sector (HS) has developed a Maternal Child Health (MCH) Card as part of a joint initiative. This card includes sections on nutrition, such as GMP and ECCD, and has already been launched. Beneficiaries will carry the card across all facilities. To ensure proper use, a 3-hour orientation session for Nutrition Service Providers will be held in two batches on 18 December 2024. The Health and Nutrition teams will jointly conduct the sessions, coordinated through the IYCF Technical Working Group (TWG).

#### ● AIM TWG

- ✓ A multisectoral inception workshop of NCA was arranged on 28 November 2024. Data collection is ongoing for the quantitative part and will continue until 21 December 2024.
- ✓ The initial technical workshop on NCA, originally scheduled for 7 January 2024, has been rescheduled to 28 January 2024.

### IM update as of November 2024

- ✓ As of November 2024, 89% of SAM target, 81% of MAM U5 and 99% of MAM PLW reached. IFA for PLW and Adolescent reached 70% and 78% respectively.
- ✓ Admission trends for SAM and MAM increased by 15% & 29% respectively in 2024 among children 6-59 months compared to the same period (Jan – Nov) in 2023.
- ✓ Out of total 33 camps, 18 camps for SAM have reached over 90% of their annual JRP target as of November where only 9 camps reached up to 90% and more for MAM U5 child admission target.
- ✓ Every month almost 105% of children under 5 receive GMP as well as 98% children are receiving BSFP and Nutrition Sensitive E-voucher Programme (NSEP) as well as 99% PLW are receiving BSFP service. 124% of IYCF target reached as of November.
- ✓ Overall, 104% of SC target reached (50% from NS partners and 54% from MSF).
- ✓ Non-response rate was always an issue especially for children with SAM. From the analysis it has been noticed that only 12 sites out of 45 (27%) have non-response rate less than 5% whereas 14 (31%) have non-response rate over 10%. On the other hand,

for MAM, seven sites (16%) have non-response rate over 3% whereas nine sites (18%) with no non-response rate.

SAM		MAM	
Non-Response Rate	Number of sites	Non-Response Rate	Number of sites
>10%	14 (31%)	>3%	7 (16%)
5%-10%	19 (42%)	0%-3%	30 (67%)
<5%	12 (27%)	0%	9 (18%)

### AOB

- **JRP Update:** The Nutrition Sector informed all partners that the JRP documents have been finalized, and the final project for the 2025 JRP has been successfully uploaded to the HPC project module.
- **Planning Workshop Update:** With support from UNICEF, the Nutrition Sector organized the 2025 Nutrition Program Planning Workshop to collaboratively develop a strategic and actionable plan for 2025 across five key thematic areas. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for 12 January 2025, during which the lead organizations of the five thematic areas will present three to four top priority recommendations from the workshop to guide the focus for 2025.
- **Any Challenges or update:** NS requested partners to share any challenges/ burning issues till date in the meeting. Partners shared that all issues were already discussed in the meeting.

### Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
To finalize the modality to incorporate Child Functional Module in community outreach activities.	NS	Next NS coordination meeting
To finalize the recording and reporting tools and Provide orientation to implementing partners about the updated indicators.	IYCF TWG	By December 2024
To collect information on the duration of the refusal of humanitarian services and to understand their demand of the involved household in KTP RC	Concern Worldwide	Next NS coordination meeting
To circulate one pager on the distribution modality of IFA with the partners to start the activity.	IYCF TWG	ASAP
To arrange a follow up meeting with all lead organizations of the five thematic areas for sharing three or four top priority recommendations received from the workshop to focus on 2025	NS	12 January 2024

**Closure:** Nutrition Sector is grateful to all nutrition partners for their active participation and contributions. The meeting ended at around 01:30 p.m., and the next meeting will be held on Monday 20 January 2025 from 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM.

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