



## CMAM TWG Monthly Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm, Venue: NS Conference Room

### Meeting minutes

Chair: Programme Manager, Sunmoon Ahmad, Concern Worldwide.

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

### Agenda

1. Review of last meeting minutes/action points (10 mins)
2. Reviewing the proposal of the Stabilization Centre (SC) Proposal at PHCC (Camp 21) by SCI (30 mins)
3. Reviewing the possible reasons of high LOS and poor AWG (20 mins)
4. Update on the analysis of SAM and MAM WHO recommendation piloting data from UNICEF and WFP (30 mins)
5. Handing over the Lead and Co-Lead role of the CMAM TWG (20 mins)
6. AOB (10 mins)

#### 1. Review of the action points from the previous meeting

Action point	Focal point/ agency	Timeline	Status
The finalized SoP and Rapid Assessment tool will be shared with the Nutrition Sector for endorsement.	CMAM TWG	16 <sup>th</sup> February'25	Completed
WHO recommendation piloting- database will be shared with UNICEF and WFP respectively.	Implementing Partners	By February'25	Completed
Implementing partners will analyze and share a summary of the possible reasons for high LOS and poor AWG.	Implementing Partners	6 <sup>th</sup> of March'25	Completed
NS IMO will share an analysis on the SAM admission trend by MUAC and relapse frequency. In addition, he will also share an analysis of the LOS and AWG trend over the year	IMO-NS	10 <sup>th</sup> of March'25	Completed

#### 2. Reviewing the proposal of the Stabilization Centre (SC) Proposal at PHCC (Camp 21)

Save the Children proposed to establish a Stabilization Centre at PHCC in Camp 21. It will be a 2-bedded SAM inpatient care corner. The CMAM TWG members discussed the need for this SC. During the discussion, it was proposed that SCI will check with nutrition IPs regarding the expected caseload and whether SCI can continue the SC for long term, considering the recent budget cut. Based on this, the CMAM TWG will discuss further in the next meeting and share their recommendation to the Nutrition Sector.



### 3. Reviewing the possible reasons of high LOS and poor AWG

Concern Worldwide presented an analysis of the length of stay and average weight gain trends of 2023 and 2024. In addition, the Nutrition Sector also presented the gross trend of LoS from 2019 to 2024. It showed a static LoS and AWG under similar admission and discharge criteria. In addition, the relapse rate decreased significantly for SAM children after introducing the extended discharge criteria back in 2022. To further identify the reason behind the current AWG and LoS, qualitative analysis will be required as multiple factors might be responsible for it.

### 4. Update on the analysis of SAM and MAM WHO recommendation piloting data from UNICEF and WFP

UNICEF presented the result of the WHO SAM recommendation piloting. Among the 3 scenarios, it seemed that scenario 2 (extended discharge criteria and reduced ration size) is more feasible considering RUTF consumption and treatment outcome according to SPHERE standards. However, members suggested analyzing the outcome considering the original discharge criteria as per CMAM 2013 guideline. Based on the result, further discussion will be required to adapt any of the recommendations. In addition, WFP is expecting to receive the database from GK and once they receive the database, they will start the analysis of the RUSF ration size recommendation. They will share their analysis in the next meeting.

### 5. Handing over the Lead and Co-Lead role of the CMAM TWG

As per the recent decision at the Nutrition Sector and SAG level regarding the new lead and co-lead of technical working groups, it was agreed that UNICEF will take over the lead role of CMAM TWG from April 2025. WFP will be the co-lead. Concern Worldwide will share necessary resources and documents to UNICEF as part of the handover process.

<i>Action points</i>	<i>Focal point/agency</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
SCI will check with nutrition IPs regarding the expected caseload and their feasibility of sustaining the services for long term.	SCI	17 <sup>th</sup> April'25
Analysis of the WHO piloting data considering the previous CMAM 2013 SAM discharge guideline	UNICEF	17 <sup>th</sup> April'25
GK will share the MAM WHO piloting data to WFP	GK	23 <sup>rd</sup> March'25
WFP will analyze the MAM WHO piloting data regarding the recommendation on RUSF ration size	WFP	17 <sup>th</sup> April'25
Concern Worldwide will share the necessary CMAM TWG resources and documents to UNICEF as part of the handover process	Concern	17 <sup>th</sup> April'25

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