

NS COORDINATION MEETING

NS coordination (In person) | 10 December 2025 | 10:00 AM–12:30 PM



Meeting Minutes

Chair: Kibrom Tesfaselassie, Nutrition Sector Coordinator

Note taker: Mohd Mostakim Ali, IM Officer, NS

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

Welcome and Introductions

Kibrom Tesfaselassie welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector Coordination meeting on 10 December 2025. With a quick introduction, the main agenda of the meeting was started. Since Kibrom has another urgent commitment, he left the meeting after addressing updates from sector and ISCG. Anjuman Tahmina Ferdous from UNICEF has agreed to chair the meeting.

Agenda

1. Reviewing the action points of previous meeting
2. Nutrition Sector Update
 - ✓ Update on H/N integration and
 - ✓ SAG meeting decisions
3. IM Update
4. Update from the cross-cutting focal points (if any)
5. New Initiatives/challenges (Partners update)
6. AOB

1. Reviewing the action points of the previous meeting:

SL	Action points	Focal point	Timeline	Status
1	NS will engage in further discussions with HS to reach a consensus on how the implementation process will be carried out.	NS	-	Completed
2	NS to compile and analyses PHC visits by Nutrition Managers and Site supervisors	NS	30 Nov 2025	Completed
3	Sector to follow up with respective camp focal and partners on volunteers PSEA training.	NS	25 Nov 2025	Completed
4	Sector to follow up with Government for VAS approval.	NS	30 Nov 2025	Completed

NS has engaged in an internal meeting with ISCG, Health and Nutrition Sector Team regarding few miscommunications and challenges that persist. The discussion was related to the strategy, operational guidelines, nutrition service flow and joint meetings with both sector partners at implementation level, many of which were agreed in that meeting.

2. Nutrition Sector Update

- ✓ **Update on H/N integration:** The joint meeting with health and nutrition partners on integration was held on 09 December 2025 for the whole day. This was the first meeting to discuss the implementation and operationalization of health and nutrition at the field level. The main agenda was to agree on nutrition service flow, HR requirement, space requirements at PHCC, implementation of outreach activities, Nutrition supply management,

coordination and reporting. Both of the sectors and their partners agreed to have a dedicated space (not triage) for measurement where two measurers will be deployed by nutrition partners. There will be a specific OTP/TSFP room where children with SAM and MAM will be served. MAM PBW will be treated at ANC/PNC room and caregivers in need will be transferred to IYCF corner. At the outreach, the same PHC partner will work along with 50% volunteers support from NS partners. The existing Community Health Workers Technical Working Group (now has been renamed as Community Health and Nutrition Volunteers – Technical Working Group – CHNV – TWG). Four nutrition staff will be joining the existing TWG to represent nutrition. This TWG will deal with all operational guidelines and partners allocation for community services. Both IMOs from HS and NS are members of this TWG by default. Supply will be handled by NS partner at the PHCC and HMIS officer will be responsible for reporting. *The detailed meeting minutes of 9th December will be shared with all partners.*

- ✓ **SAG meeting decisions on INF closure:** The SAG members on 1st December 2025 decided that only 40 out of 45 INFs will be maintained from 2026 and onward due to funding constraints. However, at the joint health and nutrition meeting on 9th December 2025, it was agreed that all 46 PHCC will be instructed to integrate health and nutrition.

All nutrition partners will maintain the SAG meeting decision to maintain 40 INF and gradually will transition to 46 PHCC when health sector partners are ready to integrate nutrition.

3. IM update as of November 2025

- ✓ As the meeting was held early in December, NS IMO didn't manage to analyze all data as of 30 Nov 2025. However, he managed to compile and analyze few key important indicators which are followed. The results will be published, and the data will be shared with nutrition managers soon.
- ✓ As of November 2025, 80% of SAM, 85% of MAM U5 and 85% of MAM PLW reached against the revised target for 2025.
- ✓ Admission trends for SAM and MAM increased from October to November surprisingly for the very first time ever in this response. It was also checked with new arrivals data and found that new arrivals admission has been reduced from last month for both SAM and MAM children. So, partners were requested to check the possible reasons behind this increase in admission.
- ✓ The overall admission is increased by 10% and 5% for SAM and MAM respectively in 2025 compared to the same period (January to November) in 2024. For MAM PLW however, the admission has decreased from October to November, and the trend increased by 6% as of November compared to the same period in 2024.
- ✓ In the SAM KPI, the cure rate as of November 2025 stands at 92.21%. Similarly for MAM, the cure rate is 99.23%. However, the average weight gain (AWG) for SAM is 3.11 g/kg/day. The average length of stay for SAM children was 69.12 days and for MAM children it was 63.88 days.
- ✓ Non responders for OTP and TSFP programs are 7.07% and 0.67% respectively as of November 2025. The **non-respondent rate** for OTP is notable—it shows some children didn't improve despite treatment, which may require further investigation (e.g., underlying illnesses, late admission, or poor treatment adherence).
- ✓ The trend of SAM children with medical complications has started decreasing from July and continues to decrease as of November this year within NS partners. Overall, 135% of targets were reached (68% from NS partners and 67% from MSF).
- ✓ SAM inpatient admission trends increased by 36%* in 2025 among children 6-59 months compared to the same period (Jan-Nov) in 2024.

4. Update from the cross-cutting focal points (If any)

- ✓ The TOT for volunteers on PSEA started from 23 November 2025 at the camp level which will continue till 18 December 2025. Unfortunately, NS Mass MUAC screening and VAS campaign is also ongoing, which is why many of our volunteers were unable to join and requested guidance from NS. Considering the importance of both events NS requested all partners to reshuffle the schedule of VAS and consider the reserved date if possible. Otherwise, considering the number of volunteers who will miss the training, NS will request the PSEA network for another training or will request our UN agency who can support on that.
- ✓ **16 days of activism:** For the 2025, 16 Days of Activism campaign (Nov 25 - Dec 10), the global theme is "Unite to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls," focusing on online abuse. As one of the targeted beneficiaries of NS partners are PBW and adolescent girls, the importance of this event was discussed.

5. New Initiatives/challenges (Partners update)

- ✓ No new initiatives/challenges were discussed

Summary Action Points

Action points	Focal point/agency	Timeline
To maintain 40 INF from 2026 as decided by SAG	All Partners	2026
To check the possible reasons behind the increase in admission of SAM and MAM children.	All Partners	Next meeting
To reshuffle the schedule of VAS and consider the reserved date if possible so that volunteers can join the PSEA training. Otherwise, considering the number of volunteers who will miss the training, NS will request the PSEA network for another training or will request our UN agency who can support on that.	All Partners, NS	December 2025 (for reshuffle the schedule) Q1, 2026; PSEA network to organza similar meeting in 2026
To share detailed analysis and data with Nutrition Managers	NS IMO	20 December

Closure: Nutrition Sector is grateful to all nutrition partners for their active participation and contributions. The meeting ended at 12:30 p.m. Next meeting will be held on last week of January 2026 from 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM.

Annex 1:

List of Participants: (In Person)



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Date: 10.12.2025

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