

MINUTES OF THE DPG NUTRITION MEETING

Date: 10th November, 2015

Time: 14:00hrs to 16:00hrs at WFP office

Participants: See attached list of participants.

1. Agenda:

- Special topic: National Evaluation Platform (NEP) cycle one dissemination
- Introductions
- Adoption of minutes, agenda and matter arising
- Sector updates
- Coordination updates
- National multisectoral nutrition action plan (2016/17 – 2020/21)
- New GoT leadership, what it means for nutrition and how we can increase the profile of nutrition
- Election process for new DPGN chairs and co-chairs
- AOB

2. Discussions and action points

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Special topic	<p>National Evaluation Platform (NEP) cycle one NEP is implemented by National Bureau of Statistics and technically supported by IIP JHU with funding from Canada for 3 years. NEP is a new approach to compiling and analyzing health and nutrition data from diverse sources to promote accountability to children and women health through evidence based decision making in MNCH&N issues. IIP JHU and NBS presented stage 1 findings with a focus on the methodology, results, key messages and recommendations.</p>	IIP JHU and NBS to share the PowerPoint presentation with DPGN
Adoption of minutes, agenda and matter arising	Minutes of the previous meeting were endorsed. Participants adopted the meeting agenda.	Joyce to ensure uploaded on DPGN website
Sector updates	<p>Health The PMORALG made change in its organizational structure, with nutrition substantially considered. However, it is not clear how the new positions will be funded.</p> <p>The President’s delivery Bureau released health NKRA updates. Progress is seen in some regions. Challenges includes shortage of funds and delayed disbursement that may delay timely implementation of the NKRA initiatives.</p> <p>The cholera outbreak is still persistence. Coordination among partners and the government is improved. However, there are issues on quality of water supply, with fears of worsening with the coming rains.</p>	WHO to share cholera updates with DPGN on a monthly basis. Partners to consider how they can support

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	<p>The planned dates for the JAHSR Technical Review meeting have been postponed to 26th and 27th November. The policy meeting is on 8th December.</p>	<p>efforts in the areas they are working in.</p>
	<p>Agriculture EU engagement with WFP for a project on nutrition and agriculture. WFP is working with Save the Children to develop a full proposal for the approved funds.</p>	<p>WFP in collaboration with Save the Children to present the new project in the next DPGN</p>
	<p>Social protection A meeting held with DFID and PMO (Obey) on DFID and World Bank support to social protection. PMO encouraged partners to ensure the use of the TASAF established platforms in sub-national levels to relay nutrition messages and programs as well as modelling good practices for policy and better programming.</p>	<p>Partners to utilize TASAF platforms for nutrition interventions and ensure TASAF-enrolled households are targeted.</p>
<p>Coordination updates</p>	<p>SUN updates Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Global Gathering was held on the 20th -22nd October 2015 in Milan, Italy. The gathering aimed at sharing experience, knowledge and resources of each SUN country and discuss the renewed SUN strategy and roadmap for 2016-2020 (SUN 2 strategy). SUN networks arranged separate meetings. SUN donor network (SDN) meeting held discussion around their role within the SUN 2 Strategy and the SDN work plan. The UN network discussed their roles in nutrition and identified opportunities to strengthen UN coordination and collaboration through the UN Network for SUN. The UN Network for SUN is getting launched in a number of countries, with REACH having the secretariat role.</p>	<p>Find more information on SUN gathering here http://scalingupnutrition.org/about/annual-global-gathering/global-gathering-2015</p>
	<p>M&E/Nutrition scorecard TFNC with UNICEF support is piloting nutrition score card in Mbeya, Iringa and Njombe regions. The first score card is expected by the end of December, 2015. ALMA is hosting the score card website with government representatives as administrators.</p>	<p>TFNC to share data from the pilot when is available.</p>
	<p>National multisectoral nutrition action plan (NMNP) (2016/17 – 2020/21) The first NMNP steering committee meeting was held on the 16th October, with few participation from government sector representatives. Recruiting process for the lead facilitator is ongoing, with UNICEF funding. DPGN proposed six task forces</p>	<p>TFNC to select the task force facilitators DPGN to consider supporting the task</p>

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	were submitted to TFNC. No feedback yet. IMAM task force is active working with UNICEF support.	forces technically and financially.
	<p>New GoT leadership, what it means for nutrition and how we can increase the profile of nutrition</p> <p>No information yet with regards to any changes in key positions relating to nutrition except for the MPs. A number of former MPs Nutrition Champions were not re - elected including the Chairperson of the group but more than half were re- elected. The current information is only based on the members of parliament who contested on constituent level, it does not include special seats and the ten members discretionary for the president to be elected in due course.</p> <p>DPGN need to position nutrition within the new government through the PMO office. Key messages can be developed through the FANTA profiles. Since, the new government is still getting established, it is good to give time (2 – 3 months) before the key messages are presented.</p>	World Vision to send details of some of the MPs elected in October. with nutrition background
	<p>Election process for new DPGN chairs and co-chairs</p> <p>Nominations of candidates to lead the DPGN starting from January 2016 is open. Three positions are available i.e. A chair, two co-chairs and a secretariat. Donor, UN and CSOs groups to propose organizations, names and respective positions before the next DPGN where participants will validate the proposed candidates. The secretariat position is voluntary, members are asked to volunteer to this role.</p>	Donor, UN and CSOs groups to send nominations to the current chairs (Lisha, Biram and Bohela) copying Joyce by 20 th November
AOB	<p>World Vision - supported with WFP providing food assistance to refugees in Kigoma refugee camps.</p> <p>WHO – supporting TFNC to include nutrition indicators in HMIs. RHMT and CHMT sensitized, data collection tools revised and training on anthropometric conducted in Lindi and Mtwara regions.</p>	

Next DPG meeting

Next DPG nutrition meeting date to be confirmed. Venue at WFP office conference hall.