

Minutes - DPG Nutrition Meeting 10th October 2017
Venue: UNICEF Offices
Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Participants

1.	Temina Mkumbwa	USAID	Chair
2.	Joyce Ngegba	UNICEF	Co-Chair
3.	Joanita Muruve	Save the Children	Co-Chair
4.	Faraja Kassim	PANITA	Secretariat
5.	Deborah Essau	PANITA	Secretariat
6.	Laureta Lucas	Nutrition International	Secretariat
7.	Chiho Suzuki	World Bank	Member
8.	Rainer R. Lutinah	CUAMM	Member
9.	Costanza Gargian	CUAMM	Member
10.	Neema Shosho	WFP	Member
11.	Robert Mgeni	CRS	Member
12.	Biram Ndiaye	UNICEF	Member
13.	Evaline Nyasani	UNICEF	Member
14.	Adrian Fitzgerald	Irish Aid	Member
15.	Fred Grant	CIP	Member
16.	Generose Mulokozi	IMA World Health	Member
17.	Winfride Mollel	Africare	Member

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Adoption of minutes from previous meeting and matters arising
3. Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2017/18
4. Sector updates
5. Key updates
6. Upcoming events
7. AOB
8. Date of next meeting & Close

Discussion and Action points

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<p>2. Adoption of minutes from previous meeting, agenda & matters arising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes from previous meeting were confirmed and agenda were adopted - Matters arising from previous meeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) The list of DPG-N Members information regarding which NMNAP thematic area to work, have been shared to TFNC managing director by the chair but feedback is yet received. Some DPG-N members shared the information later therefore the list will be updated and shared again to TFNC. DPG-N member who have not joined the TWG are encouraged to share their information to the secretariat. ii) DPGN Chair shared the 3Ws information collection tool on “who” does “what” “where”. All members were supposed to fill the form but not all members have done so. iii) JMNR 2017 report and recommendations to be shared with DPGN members. TFNC have not yet shared the recommendations and presentations to the chair iv) The soft copy of signed NMNAP have been shared to DPG-N members v) PORALG shared the draft of TOR for Multi-sectoral Nutrition Steering Committees for Regions and Districts and a comprehensive supervision to DPGN for inputs. vi) HKI & GAIN will share the full report for the National Fortification summit. Secretariat to follow up with HKI&GAIN as the report is not yet shared. vii) IRISH AID Regional senior nutrition officer from regional office come to TZ to follow up programs in TZ, exploring more opportunities for private sector engagement. Also had an opportunity to meet with chair of DPG-N 	<p>DPGN secretariat and the chair to share the revised list to TFNC</p> <p>DPGN Chair to send the final reminder to all members who have not filled the 3Ws tool.</p> <p>DPG-N secretariat to follow up closely with TFNC to get the presentations and recommendations.</p>
<p>3. Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2017/18</p>	<p>I.Support implementation of National multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP)</p> <p>Regional nutrition Planning and Budgeting training meetings & orientation on PlanRep</p> <p>The meetings are ongoing scheduled for 3rd to 26th October, to be held in all regions of Tanzania to help RS and LGAs develop nutrition plans and budgets and orient them on the use of the PLANREP for nutrition outputs. Partners are contributing technical and financially to the trainings.</p> <p>IMA is participating in 5 regions of their support. UNICEF is participating in 6 regions (Mbeya, Iringa, Njombe, Songwe, Lindi and Mtwara). WFP and Save the Children in Dodoma and Singida. PANITA in Mwanza. MBNP is participating in 6 regions (Dodoma, Manyara, Morogoro, Iringa, Mbeya and Songwe) and ASPIRES is participating in Dodoma. CRS& COUNSENUITH are as well expecting to participate in their regions of support.</p> <p>Development of Comprehensive Supportive Supervision</p>	<p>More partners are encouraged to attend the meetings even in those regions with no partners support.</p> <p>Chair to</p>

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	<p>Checklist PORALG nutrition section is planning to have a workshop which will be facilitated by a consultant before December, they will send invitations to inform when and where it will happen. The second draft will be shared to DPGN for inputs and review before finalization</p> <p>2. Support resource Mobilization for NMNAP Update from Donor Conveners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor meeting to support nutrition happened on 28th September as to follow-up on April meeting. • A number of ongoing consultation the government and donor to support the NMNAP. • World Bank had a three days meeting with government (MOH, PORALG) it was a consultation meeting better understand the government's priorities on nutrition. DFID had a meeting with PMO to discuss on NMNAP support. • USAID had a meeting with PMO and TFNC and is planning to have another meeting with PORALG shortly. 	<p>request PORALG to send the workshop invitations to partners.</p>
<p>4. Sectoral Updates</p>	<p>Health: DPG-Health retreat on early October and it included different sections like HIV, health financing, Reproductive health and many key issues were discussed like how the DPG-health will continue influencing key issues. The DPGH is also planning to have a joint field visit on October, the joint field visit will focus more on capacity of human resource for health as it come out strongly in the retreat.</p> <p>Agriculture & Food Security: No updates</p> <p>WASH: UNICEF is establishing linkages with nutrition, trying to see the opportunities between WASH and nutrition to reduce stunting. CRS is linking the two sectors at council level through CHWs. Much need to be done by partners, as in most councils nutrition and WASH team are not yet in one page. Guidelines for WASH and care for health facilities have been signed off by MOH and it will be followed by training of TOTs and dissemination.</p> <p>Social Protection: TASAF – The Productive Social Safety Net (PSSN) will conduct a joint review (happening after every six months) on 23rd October with partners like WB, Irish Aid. They will also discuss the second phase of PSSN. The government of Tanzania planning to develop a national social protection policy and the workshop to discuss this will kick off on November.</p>	

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5. Key updates on nutrition projects activities including SUN coordination updates	<p>Africare: Anemia tester received global award</p> <p>CIP: Is implementing nutrition sensitive interventions and is looking at possibilities of involving CHWs to improve dietary diversity</p> <p>PANITA: PANITA conducted an advocacy meeting at Rukwa region on nutrition planning and budgeting and the meeting included all district nutritionists, and planning officers. Also PANITA has support to recruit CSOs which are going to join IMA to implement ASTUTE project</p> <p>Save the Children: Save the children and WFP are implementing food security and nutrition project at Dodoma and Singida, the project is on its initial stage of doing baseline with participation of LGAs.</p> <p>Nutrition International (NI): Nutrition International is currently supporting TFNC to adopt ECSA-HC nutrition training curriculum for frontline workers which has both facility and community based packages. Currently TFNC is working on the manual to contextualize before calling stakeholders validation workshop. NI together with World vision is also implementing ENRICH project at Shinyanga and Singida. The project will be rolling out MNP program in February 2018 and would reach out to relevant partners to get experience especial of handling of MNP from regional level to the point of use.</p>	
6. Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SUN Global gathering to be held at Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire from 7-9 November and Tanzania will be represented by 7 people; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o UN network- UNICEF o Donor network- USAID o CSO Network- PANITA o Business Network-GAIN o Government (PMO, TFNC, Parliamentarians group) o Currently the team is preparing an agenda to prepare a presentation. 	The team to provide feedback to the DPGN after they return from Abidjan.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNICEF is working with IFPR and NBS to analyze the drivers of nutritional change including stunting, anemia and overweight. Expected initial workshop around November. Detailed to be shared at a later stage. - On public expenditure review data collection ongoing. 	Partners who have not submitted their data are still encouraged to provide their PER data.
Date of next meeting	- The next DPG N meeting will be on 14/ Nov/2017	