

DPG Nutrition Meeting 16 January 2018

Venue: UNICEF Conference Hall

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Participants

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| 1. | Temina Mkumbwa | USAID | Chair |
| 2. | Joyce Ngegba | UNICEF | Co-Chair |
| 3. | Laureta Lucas | NI | Secretariat |
| 4. | Winfrida Mayila | Africare | Member |
| 5. | Tuzie Edwin | UNICEF | Member |
| 6. | Tirancia Shoo | DFID/UKAID | Member |
| 7. | Juliana Muiruri | WFP | Member |
| 8. | Adrian Fitzgerald | Irish Aid | Member |
| 9. | Matteo Capuzzo | CUAMM | Member |
| 10. | Edward Michael | World Bank | Member |
| 11. | Robert Mgeni | CRS | Member |
| 12. | Mauro Brero | UNICEF | Member |
| 13. | Chiho Suzuki | World Bank | Member |
| 14. | Dr. Peter Nyella | Irish Aid | Member |
| 15. | Rama Mwiru | UNICEF | Member |
| 16. | Erica Thomas | WVT | Member |
| 17. | Julius Simon | GAIN | Member |
| 18. | Jacqueline Ketegwe | DFID | Member |
| 19. | Timah Twalipo | CRS | Member |
| 20. | Rayman Mwangosi | WVT | Member |
| 21. | Edwin Josia | GAIN | Member |
| 22. | Bernadetha Litoito | GAIN | Member |
| 23. | Tiziana Zoccheddu | WFP | Member |
| 24. | Pieter Remes | DMI | Member |
| 25. | Glory Mhalu | COUNSENUTH | Member |
| 26. | Kirk Deardor | IMA | Member |
| 27. | Nina Auma | CIFF | Member |
| 28. | Martha Nyagaya | CIFF | Member |

Agenda

1. Welcoming and introductions
2. Adopting agenda, confirming minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising
3. Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2017/18
4. Continued discussion on the new CHWs cadre
5. Sector Updates by World Bank, WHO, FAO/WFP, Plan, UNICEF, Irish Aid
6. Key updates: nutrition projects activities including SUN coordination updates
7. Upcoming events
8. AOB and date for the next meeting

Discussion and Action points

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| <p>2. Adopting agenda, Confirming minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising</p> | <p>Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting: Minutes of the previous meeting confirmed</p> <p>Matters arising from the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) DPGN Project Information tool was uploaded on the DPG website. Follow the link (http://www.tzdpg.or.tz/dpg-website/sector-groups/cluster-2/health/top-tabs/nutrition/mappings.html), ii) JMNR 2017 report and recommendations was shared with DPGN members iii) PORALG PLAN REP2 orientation session to DPGN planned for January, rescheduled to February, 2018 iv) NMNAP Governance and nutrition sensitive thematic groups held their first meetings in Nov 2017. v) PORALG allocated its staff to specific partners for to enhance coordination. | <p>DPGN chair to liaise with PS3 team to facilitate the meeting in February.</p> <p>UNICEF to liaise with TFNC to set dates for quarterly meetings for all thematic groups.</p> <p>DPGN chair to follow up the staff list with PORALG</p> |
| <p>3. Follow up on key Priorities for DPG-N 2017/18</p> | <p>I. Supporting implementation of NMNAP(2016/21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performance contract (2018 – 2021) aiming at increasing accountability and effectiveness of nutrition interventions at regional and district level was signed between the PORALG and all the RCs in December, 2018. A set of indicators and responsibilities are outlined in the contract. This is also a good opportunity for the government to strengthen the monitoring system which have been put in place like; Scorecard, BNA, Nutrition annual review of work plans as this tools have a lot of information measuring performance of each region. - UNICEF is supporting the government to develop a multi - sectoral nutrition information platform through the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). The platform is expected to link nutrition sensitive sectoral information systems as well as provide an online access to the current routine nutrition data. UDSM and TFNC will hold a stakeholders consultative workshop the third week of February 2018. <p>b.) Supporting resource mobilization for NMNAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a follow up of a previous meeting held on April, 2017, donors had a meeting with government (PMO) in 15th December, 2017 for a collective NMNAP support. Key areas of discussion included nutrition interventions coverage in terms of regions of support and possible funding plans. - WFP presented on SMART SIMPLICITY and how it can support the government. - No updates from CSOs | <p>DPGN chair to follow up with PORALG on support needed to translate the contract in English.</p> <p>UNICEF to update the DPGN on the stakeholders' workshop date.</p> |
| <p>4.Update on new CHWs cadre</p> | <p>The CHWs database from the MOH was shared to DPGN members. Currently Nutrition International (NI) is supporting TFNC and MOH to adopt ECSA-HC nutrition training packaged for frontline workers which includes both in-service and pre-service packages. The pre-service packages covers from certificate level (CHW) level to degree level.</p> | <p>NI to share the pre-service ECSA-HC package with the DPGN.</p> <p>NI to follow up</p> |

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| | <p>Irish aid is supporting AMREF to implement an initiative that is piloting recruitment of CHWs at (Mwanza and Simiyu regions).</p> <p>DPGN has a strategic opportunity to influence the review of the CHWs curriculum and to advocate on the use of basket fund to train CHWs to ensure equity. Updates on the curriculum review to be discussed further in the next DPGNs.</p> | <p>with TFNC for finalization of the pre-service nutrition training curriculum.</p> |
| <p>5. Sector updates</p> | <p>WASH: No updates</p> <p>Agriculture: A chronic food security and nutrition analysis supported by FAO and WFP was held on 12 December 2017. Participants were donors, NGOs, academia and the government.</p> <p>Health: Joint Annual Health Sector Review Policy Meeting on 24th January. Updates from this meeting to be shared in the February DPGN meeting.</p> <p>Social protection:</p> <p>Social protection policy consultation and drafting started on November 2017, and the process is led by the Prime minister office supported by development partners (DFID, ILO and UNICEF) in consultation with other DPs. The main issues expected to be included in the policy is cash transfers, pension, health insurance, social welfare services.</p> <p>TASAF cash transfer beneficiaries are being enrolled in groups of nutrition counseling in large scale stunting reduction programs. Providing Nutrition awareness raising during the payment days “Stawisha Maisha” program which is currently piloted in two districts (Mbeya DC and Zanzibar (Ungula North B).</p> | <p>FAO/WFP to share updates on IPC in the next DPGN</p> |
| <p>6. Key updates: nutrition projects</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PER for nutrition is ongoing, ¾ of the sub-national data has been collected. Data analysis is ongoing for Zanzibar and Mainland. • World Bank investing in early years proposal development ongoing with the government. | |
| <p>7. Upcoming events</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A session to orient DPGN on the redesigned Planning and Reporting tool (PlanRep), 13th February, 2018 at UNICEF conference hall. 2. A technical workshop on the drivers of nutrition change, Dar es salaam, 1st February, 2018 | |
| <p>8. AOB</p> | <p>GAIN introduced a new staff working the GPF platform (Gain Premix Facility) as a procurement platform which will assist processors, NGOs, institutions and government to procure premixes, vitamins and minerals as well as MNP.</p> | |
| <p>9. Date of next meeting</p> | <p>Next meeting scheduled for 13th February 2018 at UNICEF conference Hall.</p> | |