

MINUTES OF THE DPG NUTRITION MEETING

Date: 13/06/2017

Time and venue: 14:30hrs to 16:47 hrs. at UNICEF office

Participants: See attached list of participants

1. Agenda

- Follow up on matters arising from last meeting
- Follow up on key priorities for DPG-N 2016/17
- Topic of the month
- Sector updates
- Coordination updates
- AOB
- Date of next meeting and close

2. Discussion and Action points

Agenda	Key Issues Discussed	Action Points
Follow up on matters arising from last meeting	The calendar of key nutrition events in 2017 that requires support from development partners need to be prepared.	Mauro to circulate calendar.
Follow up on key priorities for DPG-N 2016/17	<p>Development of National multi-sectoral Nutrition Plan The launch of the NMNAP is planned for September 2017</p> <p>Resource mobilization to support funding for Scaling up nutrition No updates</p>	
Topic of the Month	<p>National sanitation campaign: The topic was presented by Mr. Anyitike Mwakitalima, the Project coordinator at the Ministry of Health Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children. He presented on “linkages between Nutrition and sanitation” and “Sanitation campaign”.</p>	Presentation to be shared.
Selection of next chair, co-chair, secretariat of DPG Nutrition.	<p>The results of the nominations for the next DPGN Chair, Co-chairs and secretariat was shared with the group for validation.</p> <p>The following were the results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DPG-N Chair (USAID)-Temina Mkumbwa ○ Co- Chairs Joyce Ngegba (UNICEF) and Joanita Muruve (Save the Children) ○ Secretary (PANITA and Nutrition International)- PANITA staff and Laretta Lucas ○ UNICEF will continue to host DPG-N meetings. 	

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Coordination updates	SUN CSO Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PANITA conducted zonal review and capacity building meeting for members in East Lake zone for members from Mwanza, Mara and Simiyu regions converging on the roles of CSOs in implementation of NMNAP. ○ On June 16th PANITA participated in the African child day commemorations in Mwanza, sensitizing community on the importance of the first 1000 days. 	
	SUN Private sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GAIN Worked with TFNC on dissemination of NMNAP to their members in Mwanza, Mbeya, and Dodoma and Arusha regions. A final meeting with PMO is planned on 28th June 2017 at Protea courtyard hotel, DSM. ○ GAIN is planning to move to a new location on July 1, 2017 ○ Partners are invited to visit GAIN pavilion at Dar Es salaam International trade fair from 27th June to 13th July 2017. 	<p>DPG-N members will be invited</p> <p>The new address will be shared</p>
	SUN Donors Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World Bank – Plan to convene a meeting with World Bank HQ to discuss on the nutrition programs in Tanzania. Also, plans to conduct WASH/nutrition round table workshop at Ramada hotel in DSM. ○ DFID – Plan to conduct annual review between 26th-30th June 2017, for ASTUTE regions and 10th – 14th July 2017 for UNICEF regions. 	<p>DPG-N members will be invited</p>
	UN Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supported the government to finalize the TOR of the NMNAP coordination structure ○ Revisited the multi sectoral technical working group ○ To support the joint multi sectoral nutrition review meeting from 06th - 08th September, 2017 in Dodoma. During the meeting NMNAP will be officially launched and the guest of honor is expected to be the Prime Minister. ○ Met with Oxford policy management and discussed on the public expenditure review process. 	
Sector updates	Health – WHO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cholera outbreak is reported in Zanzibar and Tanzania Mainland 	<p>All sectors to share updates via Email</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fear of Ebola is reported at TZ/DRC border especially in refugee's camps. <p>Agriculture – FAO</p> <p>Shared the highlight for the month of May, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The coastal area, Morogoro, Tanga, Kilimanjaro received bimodal rainfall ○ Army worms outbreak is official excluded as of last month ○ International export prices of maize remained low ○ National Food Reserve Agency released tons of maize to stabilize the maize price in 35 districts across the country. <p>Social protection - UNICEF</p> <p>Synergy between TASAF and Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The report from regions shows that about 50% of TASAF beneficiaries were being reached by stunting reduction program. ○ The proportion varied across Districts because TASAF villages were not used as a criterion for selection of villages for social behavior change program. ○ Lesson learnt - Partners to select the TASAF villages for SBCC programs <p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No attitude of collaboration between TASAF staff and other nutrition implementers. ○ No willingness for Regions and Districts TASAF Officials to share the dates of the events especially dates for disbursement of cash to beneficiaries 	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MWANZO BORA-Africare is Planning to conduct SBCC assessment in Morogoro, Manyara and Dodoma regions and Non MWANZO BORA project regions in Arusha and Tanga ○ Nutrition International plan to launch “Right start” project on 21st June 2017 in Dodoma, invitations will be sent. ○ EU together with Save the Children work on nutrition agriculture project in Singida and Dodoma. ○ SUN Global Gathering to be held in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. SUN focal person in Tanzania to select the representatives. 	Report to be shared

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Date of next meeting and close	The meeting closed at 16:45 hrs and next meeting will be on 11/07/2017	