

MINUTES OF THE DPG NUTRITION MEETING

Date: 09/05/2017

Time and venue: 14:40 to 16:50 at UNICEF offices.

1. Main agenda items

- Follow up on last meeting action points.
- Priorities for DPG-N 2016/17
- Topic of the month
- Sector Updates
- Coordination updates
- AOB

2. Discussion and Action points

Agenda	Key Issues Discussed	Action Points
Priorities for DPG-N 2016/17	<p>PRIORITIES FOR DPG-N 2016/17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nutrition Action Plan (2016-2021): The NMNAP document was finalized and submitted to the prime ministries office for signature. Submission was done three months ago. - The document was endorsed by high level steering committee. Although not yet signed it's considered approved so partners are encouraged to move forward with the implementation so long as it's aligned to the NMNAP priorities - Resources Mobilization to support funding for scaling up nutrition: Donor network meeting with the government was conducted on the 19th April 2017 where a number of donors participated with the agenda of how to support the implementation of NMNAP. - Each donor presented committed current support/fund to nutrition and potential funding support for NMNAP 2016-2021. 	
Topic of the month	<p>Presented by : Mauro Brero UNICEF</p> <p>Title: Key national nutrition events requiring support from development partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second review of the MIYCAN to be conducted in May 2017 - Growth monitoring and promotion package finalized- process on ongoing to propose an approach for the community growth and monitoring package - In Final stages of finalizing the national guidelines for Integrated management for acute 	circulate events calendar with the update to the partners

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	<p>malnutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflection on the role of DPG partners in supporting the implementation of NMNAP: Suggestions from partners included support to the regions/districts of their operation, better coordination within partners and the local governments in terms of planning, budgets and reporting. Including support to nutrition steering committee 	
Sector updates	<p>Food security by WFP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elnino might affect Tanzania. There is a prediction of 56% chance for the country to have less rain next year. - There are some areas being affected by the army worm <p>WASH by Plan international:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch of the nation campaign on Sanitation and Hygiene is ongoing. The call for action kick off meeting is today the 9th May 2017 in Dodoma. - Plan International to send the updates - Health: No updates <p>Social Protection: No updates</p>	
Coordination updates	<p>SUN Donor Network: Government- Donor meeting to discuss support to the implementation of NMNAP was held on 19th April 2017 at Prime Minister's Office, chaired by Obey Assery.</p> <p>Participants included; Director of Government Business and Nutrition Focal Person from PMO; Managing Director of TFNC; Donors- Global Affairs Canada , USAID, DFID, Irish Aid, USAID, CIFF and European Union.</p> <p>Agenda included;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Presentations: the role of SUN Donor Network, progress to date and the next steps; NMNAP, priorities, progress and gaps. (ii) Discussion on donor support to the implementation of NMNAP <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - USAID& Irish Aid to facilitate further discussions on NMNAP support between Government and each donor. 	

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	<p>- PMO to hold a high-level meeting that will bring together current and potential donors in the nutrition sector to discuss collective support for scaling up nutrition in Tanzania.</p> <p>SUN Private sector Network: No update</p> <p>SUN UN Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint SUN Assessment meeting is scheduled on 18th May at TFNC offices - support TFNC to prepare TORs for different NMNAP thematic groups 	
AOB	Nomination for DPGN Chair, Co-Chair and the secretariat	DPG members are requested to send nominations for the chair, co-chairs and secretariat
Date of next meeting	13 th June 2017	