



Minutes DPG Nutrition Meeting – Tuesday 14th January 2020

Venue: UNICEF Main Conference - Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Participants

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Apologies

1. David Siso	AKF
2. Rayma Mwangosi	WV
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Agenda	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Co-chair welcomed all members followed by a round table introductions	
Adoption of the Minutes + Agenda	Minutes and agenda adopted	
FOLLOW UP ON KEY PRIORITIES FOR NMNAP & DPG-NUTRITION		
1. TWG 1 MIYCAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned meeting in Dodoma 15th -16th to review baby friendly initiatives guidelines. Partners can share electronic feedback on the current version - TWG meeting to be held in last week of February 	MIYCAN co-chair to share the doc with interested DPs for their feedback
2. TWG 4 Nutrition Sensitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Based Dietary Guideline (FBDG) data collection in Zanzibar and Mwanza as part of field testing has been completed. Analysis is ongoing and draft report will be available by April. - Agriculture policy revision process is still ongoing. Will be good to obtain feedback on inputs provided on nutrition integration. 	Obtain feedback on the nutrition inputs provided for integration into the document
3. TWG 2 Micro nutrient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Micronutrient guidelines revisions done; documents are with TFNC for follow up and endorsement. - VAS December round has been completed; coverage report expected at the end of January - Quarterly meeting planned in the 1st week February 	
4. TWG 6-Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual P&B facilitations in December round in different councils were successfully completed. A reflection meeting was held in Morogoro on 13th January to summarize the main issues arising from the various sessions held. Detailed feedback report will be shared in near future 	



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and Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COMPACT analysis is expected to be implemented at regional and national levels. All the midterm COMPACT assessments will be conducted at regional levels while the annual assessment will be conducted at national scale. Partners in different regions called upon to work with the regional teams to facilitate the process. - Nutrition presence at scale: Since 2020 provides broad opportunities for strong campaigns for nutrition presence at national levels. TFNC has developed advocacy plan and may seek support from partners. - Brainstorming should start in relation to provided date on the national nutrition day, Uhuru touch and implementation of VHND which all important platforms are to deliver messages across different groups. Need to also seek the possibility of the SUN Global lead visit to Tanzania. - The Deputy Minister for Health visit in Iringa provided an opportunity to showcase the VHND where several actions were presented. VHNDs are provides good opportunity for community mobilization. The Deputy Minister gave instruction to scale up the VHND across the country the work suggested to be coordinated by the MIYCAN TWG. - Meeting calendar for the TWGs is being prepared in coordination with TFNC; tentative plan will be circulated through the secretariat 	Communicate TWG meeting calendar with TWG co-chairs
UPDATE FROM SUN NETWORKS		
UN Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint field activities planned from the week of 20th January as part of the implementation of joint program in Kigoma with focus on promotion production, consumption and dietary diversity using the VHND 	
Donor Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020 priority will focus on the TWG on resource mobilization - DHS 2020 funding: partners are committed to support DHS while waiting for the Government commitments. TFNC is working on DQA with technical support from CDC to ensure analysis are successfully done - Lishe endelevu is working in the regions on a resource mobilization initiative to tap resources from the private sectors. There is indication from the private sectors to ensure their contributions are recognized; more lessons on this will be shared in the future, 	
DPG SECTOR UPDATES		
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HSSP V brainstorming sessions planned in Dodoma from 20th January. Other plans including the NCD, and One plan 3 will also be discussed during the same week, Nutrition has been included as part of the discussions in HSSP V under universal health coverage. 	
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food security report indicates heavy rains in some parts of Tanzania which may result into floods. 	Share Food Security assessment report



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Desert locust is currently identified as a risk factor in Tanzania as the pest has been identified in some regions in east Africa; monitoring of their movements ongoing. - Food prices indicated to go high in January compared to November last yr - Although not alarming, few districts have been identified food insecure by the current food security assessment . Government have identified mechanism to subsidize food in such areas. Report will be shared once made available from the Government counterparts. 	
WASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With PORALG, the sector will conduct a training to analyze bottlenecks in the sector using a new software (WASH BAT). The aim is to ensure stakeholders across the sector use standardized tools and with consistence on reporting. Through systematic bottleneck analysis the sector will be able to accelerate coverage on use of safe water, sanitation and hygiene services particularly among vulnerable populations. The training will run from 20th- 24th in Dar es salaam. - DPG water meeting planned on January 17th planned to discuss the sector Policy review and 2020 Maji week. - Sanitation promotion work covering Dodoma region is ongoing facilitated by Plan Int. 	Follow up to engage in the sector policy review if initiated
OTHER UPDATES	<p>CUAMM: New tools for ECD previously implementation as a learning in Zanzibar will also be piloted in Iringa/Njombe with WHO and CUAMM. Currently at initial stages and more information will be share din future</p> <p>EU: horticulture call of proposal evaluations completed and contracting is ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two contracts directed to Zanzibar and Pemba and other 2 to southern highlands; with another one on coffee BUT all the contracts will integrate nutrition 	
Date of next meeting & Close... Meeting closed at 3:35pm. Next meeting will be on 11th February at UNICEF		