

TAKING STOCK OF THE RECENT PAST JOINT ACTIONS

DPG – N Retreat meeting July 2nd

Background

DPG-N engagement in HLNSC

- Through established Networks
 - ✓ Donor – USAID and Irish Aid , UN Network – UNICEF, CSOs Network – PANITA and Private sector – GAIN
- Meeting organized annually
- DPGN backstop agenda preparations, presentations and other contributions
- Next planned for the 1st week July 2019

DPG – N engagement in JMR and MTR

- All DPs engaged and provide input based on their areas of work
- Provision of data, operational study findings and reports on different subjects
- Engaged in presentation and deriving joint recommendations

DPG N advocacy efforts

- Policy and Plans e.g National food and Nutrition policy
- Resource mobilization through government planning and budgeting process
- PER
- Nutrition Champion at different levels including parliamentarians

Launching ...

- NMNAP
- Fortification
- Various Nutrition projects
- PER/Nutrition surveys etc

Highlights on actions and pending matters

Strengthening multisectoral engagement

Milestones

Sector Engagement

DPG Health

DPG Main?

NMNAP coordination framework – strengthening of the TWGs

Co chairs(DPs) supporting chairs

Quarterly meetings organized

Some momentum realized

SUN Networks

4 Networks in place and operational

Momentum and synergy realized

Unresolved

1. Sector Engagement:

- Limited communications with the agriculture, education, social protection WASH among few.
- DPG main?

2. NMNAP coordination framework

- TWG: With progress made, there remain a need to improve on the quality of the meetings to be able to derive key actions to inform the high level
- What about HLNSC and MNSC?

3. SUN Networks

- Is the engagement and advocacy among policy makers adequate? How do we link up to improve communication and regular updates with policy makers? Should we add Network for the Parliamentarians? Academic?

Maintaining high level engagement for nutrition

Milestones

PORALG

- Compact
- Commitment score card
- Nutrition budget line
- Budget feedback briefing at DPG N in Feb

PMO

- Meeting Govt business Coordination lead - Mr Kiraia
- Training of identified key high level team - nutrition policy and evidence engagement for social change
- SUN country focal leading country SUN evaluation

TFNC

- In continuous communication
- TFNC have remained key to inform partners on new developments and progress in different areas.
- Key as a secretariat for most of the NMNAP coordination frameworks

MDAs

- Link up with MDAs through the focal persons
- MDAs have been very instrumental in identified national assessments eg. PER & planning and budgeting

Unresolved

1. It is understood a number of ministries have new officials at high levels. No advocacy/ orientation plans drawn
2. What should be the approach/strategy to reaching out to the new team?
3. Do we have advocacy tool customized to our setting ? Or do we need that?
4. Any strategy to ensure smooth transition of expected new officials at high level?

Coordination backstopping and alignment of actions

Milestones

Policy processes

- National food and nutrition policy
- Food based dietary guidelines
- Micro-nutrient guidelines + Biofortification
- School feeding guidelines
- National guideline on prevention of nutritional anemia

Mapping- nutrition information database

- Interaction with the stakeholders portal
- Information database and actions on the gaps
- Budget sharing occasionally

Informing NMNAP processes

- JMR - do we act on the recommendations?
- MTR –
- Event calendar – available and shared

Multi sectoral nutrition information systems

- Progress on indicator identification
- Platform set ready for orientation and deployment

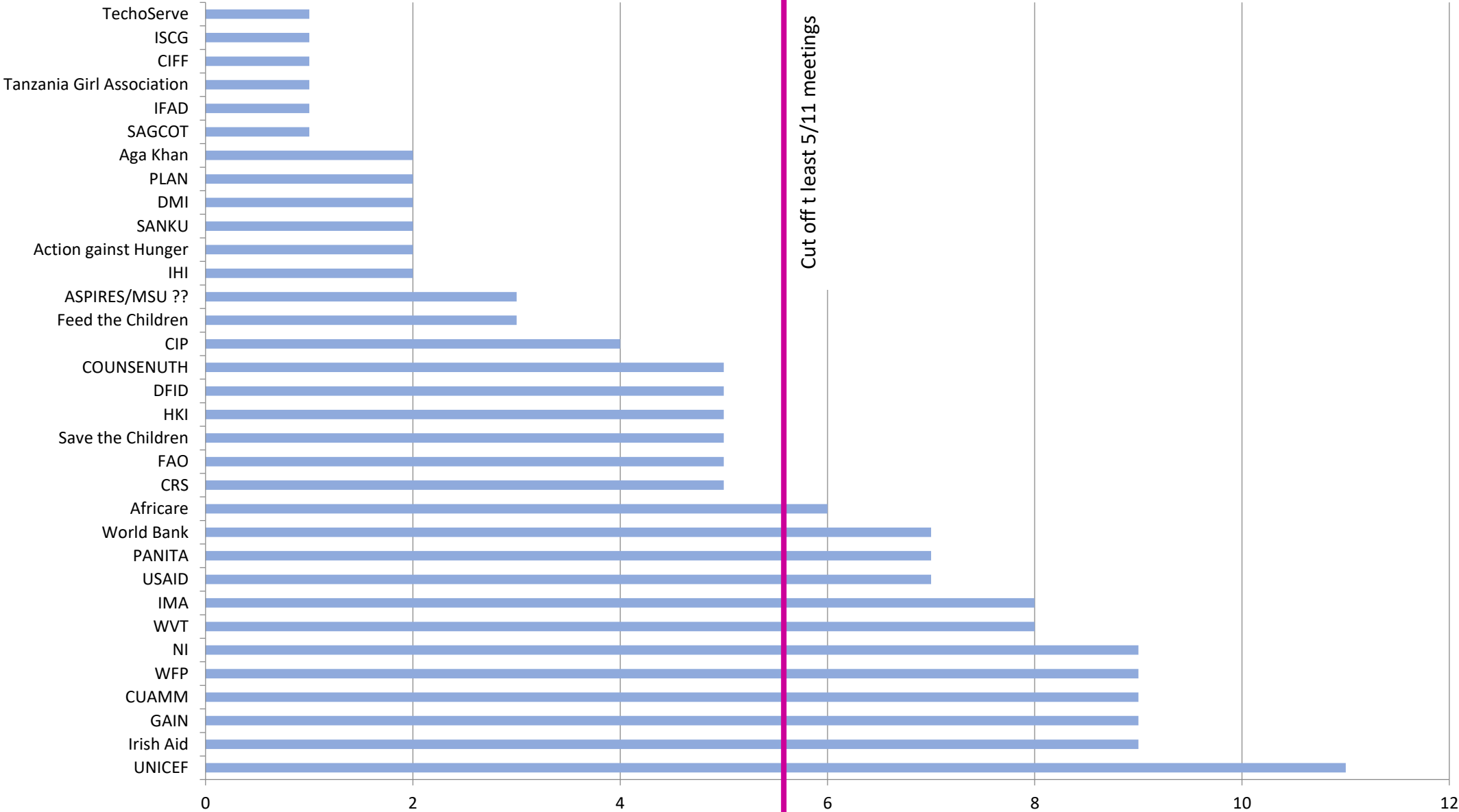
Unresolved

1. Adequate information sharing and feedback on the ongoing policy processes – how can the gap addressed? TWG?
2. Event calendar – developed in consultation with the Gvt to ensure adequate partners support and engagement. Any other way to improve that?
3. Nutrition information data capture tools? Is there any progress made on this? What can be done to ensure good quality data is fed into the system?

Reflections on members monthly meeting participation - 2018

NOTE: this is Jan-Dec

Number of meetings attended by each partner



Members attendance in monthly meeting is low

Eleven meetings conducted in 2018

Total reported DPs

60

Ever attended in
2018

33

Average monthly
attendance

14

Observations

1. Acknowledged that not all partners can participate all the time
2. Some members are remotely based
3. For some this is a platform to facilitate/coordinate national nutrition agenda

How can we improve engagement and active participation given the situation

Summary

Questions

- Look line there is a number of matters still pending for the group action. Which ones should be prioritized?
- What could be the approach to act on those
- What could be done to improve participation and engagement
- Suggestions and way forward – see template

