

Minutes - DPG Nutrition Meeting 12th September 2017

Venue: UNICEF Offices

Time: 2:40pm - 4:00pm

Participants:

1.	Temina Mkumbwa	USAID	Chair
2.	Magreth Paul	PANITA	Secretariat
3.	Deborah Essau	PANITA	Secretariat
4.	Kira Thomas	CANADA	Member
5.	Kirk Dearden	IMA World Health	Member
6.	Benatus Sambili	Plan International	Member
7.	Gwao Omar Gwao	HKI	Member
8.	Rayman Mwangosi	World Vision	Member
9.	Julius Simon	GAIN	Member
10.	Costanza Gargiani	CUAMM	Member
11.	Mateo Capuzzo	CUAMM	Member
12.	Anna Kilala	DFID	Member
13.	Winfrida Mollel	AFRICARE	Member
14.	Vedasto Rutachokoziwa	Mwanzo Bora	Member
15.	Adrian Fitzgerald	Irish Aid	Member
16.	Robert Mgeni	CRS	Member
17.	Mary G. Materu	COUNSENUH	Member

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Adoption of minutes from previous meeting, agenda and matters arising
3. Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2017/18
4. Sector updates
5. Key updates
6. Upcoming events
7. AOB
8. Date of next meeting & Close

Discussion and Action points

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2. Adoption of minutes from previous meeting, agenda & matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes from previous meeting were confirmed and agenda were adopted - Matters arising from previous meeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) All DPG-N Members have filled the calendar of key nutrition events in 2017. i) Chair and Co-chairs shared the 3Ws information collection tool on “who” does “what” “where”. All members were supposed to fill the form but not all members have done so. ii) Chair shared the thematic working groups of the NMNAP and most of the DPG-N members have responded. The information collecting tool will be shared with members to see whether an organization is working in the mentioned key result areas iii) Public expenditure review on nutrition. Deadline is on 18th of September those who have not submitted should do so. 	<p>Chair to send the last remainder for those who have not filled the information</p> <p>Chair will share the information with members This information will also be submitted to TFNC</p> <p>Co- Chair to send a remainder.</p>

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	<p>iv) PORALG was supposed to share the draft of TOR for Multisectoral Nutrition Steering Committees for Regions and Districts.</p>	<p>Chair will share the TOR when she receives it from the PORALG</p>
<p>3. Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2017/18</p>	<p>I.Support implementation of National multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP)</p> <p>JMNR 2017 The 4th joint Multi sectoral Nutrition Review (JMNR) was held in Dodoma on Sept 6th – 8th 2017. This was a very important event – it was the first review of Tanzania’s National Multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plan but also Tanzania’s Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa, launched the National Multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP 2016-2021).</p> <p>Commitments from the Government: FY 2017/18 spending on nutrition will double to Tz11bn. In the past budgets have been underspent (52% in 2016/17), to address this Vice President will enter into contract with each regional commissioner to be certain that all money allocated toward children’s health, actually goes to children’s health.</p> <p>Next Steps: JMNR 2017 report and recommendations to be shared with DPGN members.</p> <p>Regional nutrition Planning and Budgeting meetings & orientation on PlanRep The Regional workshops are scheduled to start in October 2017. Partners are encouraged to provide technical or financial support and participate during the regional meetings especially in their areas of work/implementation.</p> <p>Development of Comprehensive Supportive Supervision Checklist Chair will make follow up with PORALG to see where they are and how they are planning to finalize the checklists also for sharing with DPG-N members for inputs.</p> <p>2. Support resource Mobilization for NMNAP Update from Donor Conveners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFID had a meeting at PMO in September 2017 to discuss further on NMNAP support. • World Bank will meet with the government from 11th to 13th to discuss on nutrition support. • USAID has organized a meeting with the government to discuss on NMNAP support. This meeting will take place on 28th September 2017. 	<p>Chair will share JMNR presentations and recommendations</p> <p>Chair will share the plan for regional planning and budgeting with DPG-N members</p> <p>Chair will share the support supervision checklist</p>

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4. Sectoral Updates	<p>Health: DPG-Health is organizing a retreat on 4th October 2017</p> <p>Agriculture & Food Security: DPG-Agriculture had a meeting on 17th August and TFNC presented NMNAP to the group.</p> <p>WASH: No updates</p> <p>Social Protection: No updates</p>	Responsible members are required to send updates before the meeting
5. Key updates on nutrition projects activities including SUN coordination updates	<p>HKI & GAIN: Update on National Food Fortification Summit The National Summit on Food Fortification was held on 23rd and 24th August 2017 in Dar to follow up on Arusha Food Fortification Summit. The guest of honor was the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania.</p> <p>Commitments from the Opening Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advance nutrition with food fortification 2. Improve nutrition in rural areas 3. Continue to mobilize domestic resources to ensure that they are effectively used to impact women and children's health. 4. Raise awareness of fortification in the general public 5. Build a data system that is linked and robust 6. Ensure that existing policies are working well 7. Include fortification related biomarkers in national surveys. 8. Enter into contract with each regional commissioner to be certain that all money allocated toward children's health, actually goes to children's health 9. Reduce malnutrition rates overall. <p>Recommendations and Next Steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Evidence Supporting Fortification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maize is an important vehicle for fortification - We should improve monitoring and surveillance 2. New Investments in Fortification in Tanzania since 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rural areas should be a Target area for fortification effort - We should improve program performance at all scales for different vehicles - Emphasize the need to create either a manufacturing plant or hub to make premix available locally. 3. Oversight and Enforcement of food fortification standards and regulations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase investment toward human capacity for improving enforcement - Identify innovative methods for ensuring compliance 	HKI & GAIN will share the full report.

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	<p>4. Increasing Transparency, Accountability and Global Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where applicable, bylaws should be made within councils to scale up fortification. - Build the capacity of government to take over and link existing data systems and consolidate them to data to measure progress towards nutrition goals. <p>5. Advocacy Creating and Enabling Environment for Successful Fortification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase awareness of fortification to political leaders and political policy makers. - There should be 'fair play' in the market place with consistency in enforcement. - Create an "enabling environment" for industry to fortify. <p>6. Highlight on innovations in Fortification Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nurture new technologies and innovations - Explore new methods and ways of improving access to micronutrients <p>CUAMM: Next month CUAMM is planning to conduct a pilot study on management of SAM in two districts in Simiyu region</p> <p>HKI: Planning to conduct implementation research in Babati and then in Dodoma.</p> <p>IMA World Health: Is planning to conduct IYCF workshops for the second phase districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results from Purposive research which was done by Cornell university and will be shared with DPG-N members - ASTUTE Project also conducted Positive Deviance Workshop in Kagera as part of the strategies for reducing stunting in the project area. <p>PANITA: PANITA in collaboration with Health Promotion Tanzania (H.D.T) is advocating the down streaming of the budget directive given by PO-RALG, (2016) to the sub-national level for operationalization. This will involve advocacy meetings with decision makers and bureaucrats in selected region of Kagera and Rukwa. This activity is funded by Graça Machel Trust.</p>	
6. Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional planning and budgeting workshops in October - The 15th Anniversary of GAIN. More information details to com. 	More information will be shared with members

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AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IRISH AID would like to meet with some of members of the DGP-N and other nutrition partners 	Irish Aid will let the members know when and how
Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The next DPG N meeting will be on 10/10/2017 	