

**Minutes**  
**DPG Nutrition Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**Venue: UNICEF main conference room**  
**Time: 2.00pm – 4:00pm**

**List of participants**

**WFP – Chair**

S/N	NAME	ORGANIZATION	S/N	NAME	ORGANIZATION
<b>Present</b>					
1	Generose Mulokozi	IMA World Health	11	Sylvester Nandi	Nutrition International
2	Abraham Sanga	UNICEF	12	Lydia Mushengezi	Action Against Hunger
3	Chiho Suzuki	World Bank			
4	Faraja Kassim	PANITA			
5	Joanitha kwavaye	Irish Aid			
6	Joyceline kaganda	Save the Children			
7	Juliana Muiruri	WFP			
8	Gulia Segafredo	CUAMM			
9	Marco Suber	CUAMM			
10	Ritha Mgulo	World Vision			
<b>Absent with apology</b>					
1.	Temina Mkumbwa	USAID			
2.	Tiziana Zoccheddu	WFP			

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome and Introductions	The chair welcomed and introduced participants.	
Adoption of the Minutes + Agenda + Matters arising	Participants adopted the minutes of the DPGN December meeting. Pending actions from the December meeting were noted.	One point was identified as missing from minutes: how to use evidence coming from different sources (e.g. Compact, BNAs and Scorecard). The Chair took note of this to introduce the point in next meeting agenda.
Knowledge sharing on Adolescent Nutrition	<p>NI shared a presentation on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key facts</li> <li>- Key documents</li> <li>- Status of implementation</li> <li>- Future considerations</li> </ul> <p>On Adolescent Nutrition and Health Programming in Tanzania.</p> <p>The team discussed on the recommendation of the presenter of inviting the MoH School health coordinator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation to be shared.</li> <li>- NI was also requested to share all the relevant document including monitoring tools, IEC materials regarding the Anza Sasa/adolescent program/.</li> <li>- Chair to invite a National coordinator of school health and nutrition program to present on the current status of the program and on the existing policy guidelines and action plan.</li> </ul>
Knowledge sharing on 'Accelerating the end of hunger and malnutrition. A global even in Bangkok'.	<p>Dr. Kaganda shared the highlights of the meeting she attended. The main message was to use nutrition as an opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transform agriculture</li> <li>- Promote economic growth</li> <li>- Improve human capital</li> </ul>	Advocacy at high level should be made so that also Tanzanian representative can be invited to similar events.
Updates from the chair	<p><b>TFNC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There will be a Tanzanian launch of the Global Nutrition Report;</li> <li>- SMART Simplicity is still ongoing;</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TFNC will work throughout 2019 for the centralization of data on food fortification, in collaboration with HK;</li> <li>- Is leading the discussion on what are the biomarker to include on the TDHS 2020;</li> <li>- TNNS report is still under development. As soon as it will be finalized and approved by NBS data from the survey will be officially presented;</li> <li>- TFNC is working with Aspires to finalize the Nutrition Research Agenda;</li> <li>- The National Micronutrient guidelines are almost completed;</li> <li>- TFNC has starting the preparation for the NMNAP midterm review;</li> <li>- In 2019 it was thought to have a Nutrition conference in conjunction to the JMNR.</li> </ul> <p><b>P-ORALG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning and budgeting exercise is still ongoing and it has reached the council level, routinization of data inserted in PlanRep will start in February; Partners are required to share their plan;</li> <li>- Partners financial commitment also needs to be shared with the Ministry of Finance, PORALG needs to be kept in CC in these communications.</li> <li>- PORLAG is organizing a COMPACT Evaluation meeting and a meeting with DNuOs and RNuOs.</li> <li>- Stakeholders need to register themselves in the Stakeholder portal.</li> </ul>	<p>Chair to share the instructions for the registration in PORALG Stakeholders portal.</p>
<p><b>Sector updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Health</li> <li>o Agriculture and Food Security</li> <li>o WASH</li> <li>o Social Protection</li> </ul>	<p>DPG-Health hasn't met after last DPG-N. Next meeting is scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Food security updated report shows no problem in terms of Foods security within the country. Prices are stable and lower compared to previous year.</p> <p>No updates from WASH and Social protection</p>	
<p>Updates from TWGs</p>	<p>Governance working group has set up a meeting on Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>.</p>	<p>DPG to support TFNC in drafting a meeting calendar.</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting &amp; Close</p>	<p>Chair/Co-Chair</p>