

MINUTES OF THE DPG NUTRITION MEETING

Date: 11/04/2017

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

1. Main agenda items

- Follow up on last meeting action points.
- Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2016/17
- Coordination updates
- Sector Updates

Topic of the Month:

- Follow-up discussion on CSOs support to the implementation of NMNAP 2016-2021.

2. Discussion and Action points

Agenda	Key Issues Discussed	Action Points
Follow up on last meeting action points.	Mauro Brero (UNICEF) to present calendar of key national nutrition events planned for 2017	
Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2016/17	<p>1. Development of NMNAP (2016-2021)</p> <p>The process of collecting signatures from PS of different Ministries is taking too long. UNICEF is following up with PMO and TFNC. Given the delay, it will be good to focus on getting signatures of PM and Minister of Health alone.</p> <p>2. Resources Mobilization to support funding for scaling up nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUN focal person has been on mission in UK and had the opportunity to meet with Power of Nutrition and ClIFF. • Fund are mobilized by REACH to support preparation of the resource mobilization strategy of the NMNAP. • Festo Kavishe is supporting development of the ToRs for the thematic working group on Resources Mobilization • Oxford Policy Management has been contracted to carry out a Public Expenditure Review on Nutrition and to develop Policy Brief that will support resources mobilization for NMNAP 	
Topic of the month	<p>Facilitators: Erin Smith & Temina Mkumbwa</p> <p>Title: How to ensure successful implementation of NMNAP 2016-21 with a focus on the role of CSOs.</p> <p>Summary: A brief overview exploring ways CSO's can incorporate the principles outlined in the MNAP</p>	

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	into existing program, or into the development of new programs.	
Coordination updates	SUN CSOs' Network: - No update	
	SUN Donor Network: - SUN Donor Network in collaboration with PMO to hold a Government-Donor meeting on 19 th April 2017 to discuss donors support to implementation of NMNAP.	
	SUN Private sector Network: - No update	
	SUN UN Network: - UN Network annual report 2016 was finalized and submitted. - REACH has mobilized 180,000 USD to support UN Network workplan for 2017/18. These funds will contribute to support NMNAP activities such as development of ToRs of coordination groups, resources mobilization strategy, JMNR 2017, planning and budgeting. - UN network will support Joint SUN Assessment on 18 th May.	
Sector Updates	<p>Discussion on DPGN participation in different group meetings.</p> <p>Organizations selected to represent the DPGN in different DPG meetings and responsible for providing sectoral updates;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health: WHO/World Bank • WaSH: Plan International and UNICEF • Agriculture: FAO/WFP • Social Protection: UNICEF/Irish Aid <p>Sectoral Updates:</p> <p>WASH: Plan International shared WASH sector updates from DPG WASH which was circulated to all DPGN members. It covered a summary from TWG Sanitation and Hygiene (29 March) and DPG Water retreat (5-6 April).</p> <p>Agriculture & Food Security: FAO shared Food Security situation updates which were sent to all DPGN members. It covered the following topics;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food security seasonal calendar and monitoring. - Rainfall performance. 	Chair & Co-Chair to prepare guidance on representation of DPGN and sectoral updates.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global report on food crises 2017. - Acute food insecurity situation. - Food prices in different markets. 	
AOB	<p>Introduction of Nutrition International: Micronutrient Initiative is celebrating 25th anniversary of its existence and engagement in nutrition work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of April 4th, Globally Micronutrient Initiative has changed its name and has become Nutrition International - In-country will continue using Micronutrient Initiative until official name change is effected. <p>Main areas of focus; those that fall under Right Start Initiative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adolescent and WRA health and nutrition 2. Infant and Young Child Nutrition and 3. Maternal and Newborn Health and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fortification - Vitamin A supplementation - Technical Assistance for Nutrition <p>New EU Agriculture programme EU has started the next phase of the formulation of the new 11th EDF EU Agriculture programme that will have a strong integrated nutrition component. COWI and NIRAS Tanzania (consultants) are currently working on the design of the programme and for the next two months will be meeting with a broad range of stakeholders.</p>	Chair to invite the EU consultants to meet with DPGN members to discuss further.
Date of next meeting	9th May 2017	