

## MINUTES OF THE DPG NUTRITION MEETING

**Date:** 16/02/2017

**Time and venue:** 14:40 to 16:55 at UNICEF main conference room

**Participants:** See the list of participants

### 1. Agenda

- Welcome remarks
- Follow up on matters arising from last meeting
- Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2016/17
  - Development of National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan (2016-2021)
  - Resources Mobilization to support funding for scaling up nutrition
- Topic of the Month
  - Healthy Diets: Making them desirable, affordable and eaten
- AOB
- Date of next meeting and close

### 2. Discussion and Action points

Agenda	Key Issues Discussed	Action Points
Welcome remarks		
Follow up on matters arising from last meeting	Continue to follow up on the action points that came up in the January 2017 meeting.	<p>Word Bank representative to share templates and other documents from other groups for learning</p> <p>PANITA to share the list of journalists trained on nutrition</p> <p>PANITA to upload key nutrition documents on the main DPG website (co-chair to facilitate)</p>
Follow up on Key Priorities for DPG-N 2016/17	<p><b>1. Development of National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan (2016-2021)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partners are encouraged to support implementation of the plan.</li> <li>- UN Network for nutrition provide funding to support the government to develop TOR for different technical working groups and resource mobilization plan for NMNAP.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Resources Mobilization to support funding for scaling</b></p>	

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	<p><b>up nutrition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There will be Government- donor meeting on nutrition on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017</li> <li>- Irish Aid is finalizing 2017 - 2021 country strategy. Nutrition, Health and livelihood are the priorities. Focus is on gender gaps and social norms in nutrition interventions. The door is open for partners who would like to integrate gender in nutrition interventions.</li> <li>- Partners are encouraged to continue mobilizing resources to support NMNAP</li> </ul>	
Topic of the month	<p><b>Presenter:</b> Lawrence Haddad Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Healthy Diets: Making them desirable, affordable and eaten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diet quality is central to the prevalence of all forms of malnutrition</li> <li>• Diets are poor for 1 in 3 of world's people Six of the top 11 risk factors driving the global burden of disease are related to diet (Global Burden of Disease Study 2015)</li> <li>• People get most of their food through market purchases. Even in low income countries, most people get food from the market Percentage of household value of food consumed by source of acquisition in Tanzania is 65 (World Bank- Foresight report Food system and Diets).</li> <li>• Urbanization and income growth are driving food choice trends forward -- and they negative and positive impacts.</li> <li>• The nutritional quality of food supply and demand in markets is shaped by businesses within the food system</li> <li>• Some ways forward for businesses to have a higher impact on diet quality for low income citizens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create the Demand for Nutritious Food</li> <li>- Strengthen Ability of Business to Deliver Healthier Diets</li> <li>- Strengthen the Enabling Environment for public and private actors to work together</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
AOB	- None	
Date of next meeting	Date of next meeting: Thursday 14th March, 2017	