

Minutes DPG Nutrition Meeting – Tuesday June 11th, 2019
Venue: UNICEF mapokezi meeting room - Time: 2.00pm – 4:00pm

Participants

1. SumaClara Kaare	Tanzania Public Sector	9. Jane Msagati	PANITA
	Strengthening Activity (PS3)	10. Temina Mkumbwa	USAID
2. Lydia Mushengezi	Action Against Hunger	11. Dr Joyceline Kaganda	SCI/USAID Lishe
3. Joseph Mugyabuso	Ima World Health		Endelevu
4. Vianne Atungoza	DMI	12. Debora Niyeha	HKI
5. Peter Remes	DMI	13. Kim Mwamelo	Irish Aid
6. Juliana Muiruri	WFP	14. James Milleyynn	Irish Aid
7. Rama Mwiru	UNICEF	15. Margaret Benjamin	UNICEF
8. Sylvester Nandi	NI		

Apologies:

1. George Kaishozi	Technoserve	5. Mtesigwa Benjamin	Deloitte
2. Dustan Bishanga	JHPIEGO	6. Giulia Segafredo	CUAMM
3. Brenda Mshiu	JHPIEGO	7. Chiho Suzuki	World Bank
4. Neema Shosho	WFP		

Agenda	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Chair welcomed members followed by a round table introduction.	
Adoption of the Minutes + Agenda + Matters arising	Secretariat to specify the NMNAP doc requested by partners is the popular small Swahili version and not the regular document. Members also emphasized the need to translate the presentation on CODE of marketing BMS.	Members (Dr Nandi and Joseph Mugyabuso) seconded the minutes
Announcement and welcoming of the new leadership	DPG chair acknowledged members engagement during the elections. A welcoming note and announcement of the new leadership communicated including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co- chair elect from CSO network – PANITA - Co-chair elect from UN Network – FAO - Chair elect from Donor network – Irish Aid The new leadership will start their work effectively from July 1 st , 2019.	A handover session is planned in the coming days to ensure smooth transition
Updates on DPGN retreat and inputs on the Agenda	Date of the retreat announced to be on 2 nd July. Partners requested to book their calendars. Inputs provided on the agenda includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taking stock and understanding how we can best position DPGN for the future. 2. Updates on members information database in line with the Government portal to understand status, gaps and challenges. 3. Given the diversity of the DPG- N platform including donors, UN and CSOs, it is suggested to include a session 	Secretariat to revise the agenda to capture input provided by members and circulate



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	<p>to understand challenges that each group is facing as they support nutrition work in different areas of their work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Need to discuss and have clarity on the communications with the Government at high levels. (TOR) 5. Suggested to include outdoor activities. 6. A clarification was needed on whether we may need to invite Government officials and other sectors groups. A separate discussion will be organized in future with other members to communicate the action plan and advocate for further engagement <p>Retreat venue will be communicated</p>	
FOLLOW UP ON KEY PRIORITIES FOR NMNAP & DPG-NUTRITION		
<p>2. TWG6-Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Governance and Coordination</p>	<p>Updates on MTR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-testing of the interview guides was done on 28th May. The results and lessons learned were used to update the tools before final orientation and sharing - Final field assessment questions were shared by the regions on 3rd June including introduction letters. - The field work started on 9th June until 15th June. The field work report will be compiled by 22nd and final field report by 30th June. All actives are on track. - A brief MTR feedback session may be organized on 2nd June. 	<p>Secretariat to confirm with MTR facilitators for a feedback session</p>
<p>3. TWG 7-Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Information System</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nutrition survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The report is approved now - Dissemination plan is underway. Meeting will be organized in Dodoma in the coming weeks - A flyer to summarize the result is being developed 2. TWG for Nutrition Information System has not been taken place in quarter 1 neither 2 – TFNC (Chair) is proposing to organize it early July as Quarter 1 and 2 combined version. 3. Multisectoral Nutrition Information System (MNIS) in DHIS-2 platform is under development by UDSM, PS3 and TFNC supported by UNICEF. Currently under finalization phase by migrating survey data and interoperate with PlanRep information. 4. Other meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nutrition M&E roadmap meeting was organized by PORALG, in 13th May for two days in Morogoro, focusing on iMES (Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation System) initiatives and nutrition indicators to be captured within the iMES system. 	<p>The available final soft copy to be shared.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Another iMES related training targeting RNUOs will be organized on 17th June for four days, by PORALG, at Dodoma. - Nutrition scorecard refresher training was conducted in Morogoro on 27th May for five days, targeting RNUOs, by ALMA & TFNC 	
<p>TWG -2 Micronutrients</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VAS June round implementation has started and ongoing 2. Field assessment on salt has been completed, report will be shared soon 3. Developed micronutrient guidelines are still pending for signature 	
<p>TWG 4 -Dietary Related NCD</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STEPS survey: TFNC have developed concept note indicating support needed in the implementation of STEPs survey. Funding is earmarked from the World Bank, but also looking for other partners who can support the activity. 2. Food based dietary guidelines; The TWG is contributing in the development of this guideline led by FAO. Once the draft is available will be communicated for input. 3. Also, the ministry of Education, PORALG and TFNC are in preparation of school feeding guidelines. 	<p>Need to maintain link with the teams and TFNC to understand progress of the work for inputs by partners</p>
<p>4. TWG8-Resource Mobilization</p>	<p>Based on the nature of this group it may not be possible to meet every month. Strategies on organizing a meeting is underway and will be done jointly with the SUN business network meeting planned for June</p>	
<p>UPDATE FROM SUN NETWORKS</p>		
<p>CSO Network</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In ASTUTE regions: The team conducted joint reviews with aim of bringing all actors together to come up with joint resolutions. Also conducted bottleneck analysis which went beyond nutrition specific activities in the lake zone. 2. Lische endelevu grant launch was done in Rukwa with slogan – Lische kwa maendeleo ya viwanda. 3. The team is also engaged in MTR and members who are field based are also contributing into the process. 	
<p>Donor Network</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The team have been planning for the SUN donor meeting with the Government. 2. The team will also look into the option to engage with the Permanent Secretary at PMO. Need for discussion with DPGN leadership to come up with a strategy that may cover all. 	
<p>UN Network</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning for a joint program under health and nutrition which also include other sectors is ongoing. Current at a process of fund raising and putting action together. 	



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	2. In a process of doing end yr review of the UNDAF which is expected to be completed by end of this month.	
Business Network	1. Conducting survey to determine financial and technical need of the private sector. 2. Planning for annual SME meeting on 28th June. 3. Awareness session on nutrition is conducted whenever the network members meet	Network need to see how to track the private sector contribution to nutrition as the NMNAP had indicated at least 10% of the contribution can be from the sector.
DPG SECTOR UPDATES		
Agriculture	1. Agriculture policy revision is ongoing and current activity is to collect input from the public. More details will be provided in upcoming meetings. 2. Agriculture working group meeting took place today (11 th). Updates from this discussion will be provided in the upcoming meeting. 3. Members have heard an advert on mwananchi forum – follow up with ASPIRE will be done to provide details on that. 4. In the process of integrating nutrition into ASDP there is a need to assess how NMNAP actions can be addressed. Members recommend for the Nutrition sensitive MTR task team to come up with recommendation during the MTR discussions to bring NMNAP closer to the sector. They may also consider the livestock and fisheries as they form standalone ministry currently.	Discussion session to be organized with MTR/NMNAP/ASDP facilitators to find the best way to address NMNAP actions in Agriculture.
Health	5. High level meeting was conducted in Dodoma focusing on human resource. The main Issue is how to fix the HR crisis in terms of retention and absorption. Small task grp to do further work was created and tasked to also cover costing issues of recommendations that may be needed. The result of their work is expected to be shared in Sept	
OTHER UPDATES	PS3: The are other available avenues available for nutrition advocacy and awareness creation e.g.; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LGAs websites; As of now all LGAs have up and running websites. The team is encouraged to communicate in case there are documents for use at this level to be uploaded. - Also, there are available applications being created for Chancellors which can also provide a good advocacy platform 	



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	<p>IMMAWORLDHEALTH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ASTUTE in the final yr and donor review is ongoing in the field.- The team has interest to share with partners of their sustainability assessment tools emanating from their project. <p>SCI/Lishe endelevu: Partners are invited to work with Lishe endelevu in Rukwa. The region has a lot of opportunities. Currently no partner supporting CMAM.</p> <p>HKI: Through rice project have completed assessment... comparing cost on M- nutrition and siku 1000. The need is to understand challenges on receiving messages and male involvement. Result will be available for sharing at the end of the month.</p>	
Date of next meeting & Close... Meeting closed at 4.05pm' Next meeting will be on 2nd July . Venue will be communicated on email		