



*Minutes DPG Nutrition Meeting – Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2019*  
*Venue: UNICEF main conference room - Time: 2.00pm – 4:00pm*

**Participants**

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2. Mary Materu	COUNSENUTH	13. Faraja Kassim	PANITA
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4. Glory Mhalu	COUNSENUTH	15. Winfrida Mayilla	GAIN
5. Benesta Masai	IMMA WORLDHEALTH	16. Gloria Kisia	AAH/ACF
6. Joyce Ngegba	UNICEF	17. Tumaini Charles	ASPIRES
7. Debora Niyeha	HKI	18. Robert Mgeni	CRS
8. Kim Mwamelo	Irish Aid	19. Dr Joyceline Kaganda	SC
9. Temina Mkumbwa	USAID		
10. Mwiru Sima	IC	20. Margaret Benjamin	UNICEF
11. Theresia Jumbe	SUA		

**Apologies:**

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| 1. Chiho Suzuki - WB | 3. Janet Said – USAID   |
| 2. Gwao Gwao - HKI   | 4. Gloria Ngaiza - DFID |

Agenda	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Chair welcomed members followed by a round table introduction.	
Adoption of the Minutes + Agenda + Matters arising	No issue raised; members seconded the minutes	
<b>TOPIC OF THE MONTH</b> a) MTR of the NMNAP	<p>Facilitators presented on the objectives and the approach of the MTR. The MTR process is led by the HLSC for nutrition chaired by PMO. Three Task teams identified to lead areas under Nutrition sensitive, Nutrition Specific and Enabling environment. The teams will work with the MTR facilitators and identified Technical Committee. The assessment will primarily work with CRRAF as among the tools to assess progress of the NMNAP.</p> <p>Raised issues:            On how to improve partners engagement in this process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advice TFNC to submit a request letter to ensure identified staff can allocate enough time in task team meetings.</li> <li>- Task teams can also be split into smaller teams to address specific objectives. They can convene small meeting to work on given deliverable. This can also save travelling time between Dar and Dodoma.</li> </ul>	<p>Facilitators to discuss with the MTR technical committee to act on the recommendations</p> <p>DPG-N should invite the MTR facilitators again when the tools are set</p>



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	<p>On obtaining feedback and information from partners (eg on budget)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Separate email to CSOs with their funder in copy may trigger feedback</li> <li>- Include a slot in future DPG agenda on MTR update. The deadline for the info on budget is postponed to May 30th</li> </ul> <p>On obtaining needed fund to address the budget gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extend the deadline to allow partners with budget starting in the coming months to provide their commitments. Also given the budget increment, partners who have committed already can increase their contribution</li> <li>- Updated budget with timeline will be helpful to inform partners on budget allocation</li> <li>- Update the team on definitive budget requirement</li> </ul>	<p>for the group to provide joint feedback on NMNAP implementation jointly</p> <p>DPG secretariat to send reminder email to groups of CSOs with identified funders in copy</p> <p>DPG secretariat to share updated MTR budget with activity timelines. Also, in consultation with TFNC identify and communicate a new deadline to receive commitments from DPS</p>
<p>b) CODE of marketing of BMS</p>	<p>Presentation was made by Hussein H.T.Tarimo who is the WABA Steering Committee Member representing Africa and also COUNSENUTH Volunteer. The discussions focused on the role of the WHO Code and Relevant National Legislation in Protecting Infant and Young Child Health. Issues discussed/feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Tanzania there exist a knowledge gap where communities may not know the benefits of breastfeeding</li> <li>- Need for implementation of a large-scale campaign to inform the society. The World Breast Feeding Week is one of the opportunity where such events can be implemented to engage the community</li> <li>- Also teams working in and with the community are doing a lot and the national level need to recognize the initiatives and support them.</li> <li>- Reflection on what need to be done and take a position as a nation may also be needed</li> </ul>	<p>DPG – N secretariat should share the presentation with the chair/co-chairs of the TWG1 MIYCAN for it to be translated for dissemination in the regions and LGAs</p> <p>Also, the MIYCAN TWGs need to look into possibilities of translating the CODE into Kiswahili</p>



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<b>FOLLOW UP ON KEY PRIORITIES FOR NMNAP &amp; DPG-NUTRITION</b>		
<p><b>Update on the meeting held between the chairs/secretariat and co-chairs on the TWGs</b></p>	<p>The meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> may to discuss and agree on improving the TWG meeting organization and the leadership roles</p> <p><b>Issues discussed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TWG meetings agreed to be held on quarterly basis</li> <li>- Roles of the co-chair was clarified and both with the Government will work together to identify the agenda and circulate invitation on time.</li> <li>- Few of the systems including the catalytic team not fully functioning</li> <li>- DPs are expected to support the TWGs they are co-chairing. TFNC will make analysis of the DPs not providing support and inform DPGN of the underfunded TWGs</li> </ul>	<p>In this quarter 6/8 TWGs conducted their meeting so future support need to focus more on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensuring quality of the meetings</li> <li>2. Frequency of the meeting</li> </ol>
<p>1. <b>TWG1</b>– MIYCAN</p>		<p>Follow up with the TWG leads on status of the community prevention policy plan to be shared with DPs and inform engagement in the process</p>
<p>2. <b>TWG6</b>-Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Governance and Coordination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NMNAP translated version is reported to be available at TFNC. DPs are requesting clarification on distribution plan. The NMNAP Swahili version is needed in many LGAs. s.</li> </ul>	<p>DPG secretariat to follow up with TFNC to understand the dissemination plan.</p>
<p>3. <b>TWG 7</b>-Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Information System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Update</li> </ul>	
<p>4. <b>TWG8</b>-Resource Mobilization</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based on the nature of this group it may not be possible to meet every month.</li> <li>- Strategies on organizing a meeting is underway and will be done jointly with the SUN business network meeting planned for June</li> </ul>	
<b>UPDATE FROM SUN NETWORKS</b>		



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1. Donor Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning for the SUN donor network meeting in June</li> </ul>	
2. UN Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SUN Joint Assessment organized by SUN Global will be conducted between May and August. Since the date align with MTR the two activities will be done at the same time.</li> <li>- Orientation webinar will be conducted on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	SUN network leaders encouraged to participate in the Webinar
<b>DPG SECTOR UPDATES</b>		
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High level dialogue on Human Resource for Health is planned in Dodoma.</li> <li>- MTR for the HSSP is ongoing</li> <li>- There is Cholera outbreak in Tanga region</li> <li>- A third region with Dengue fever identified, current regions are Dar es Salaam, Tanga and Singida</li> <li>- No new case of Anthrax</li> </ul>	
<b>OTHER UPDATES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lishe endelevu project will be launched in Rukwa on 18<sup>th</sup> May. Partners are invited to participate in this important event.</li> <li>2. The East African Parliament alliance was launched in Arusha. The focus is to ensure Food security and nutrition is well placed in the parliament agenda. The alliance has MOU to guide their activities.</li> <li>3. GAIN and FAO have launched the project on Urban Governance for Nutrition and held the initial workshop in the previous week to gather inputs from partners. The team appreciate for DPs participation in the workshop.</li> <li>4. The groups retreat is planned to take place in the coming meeting in June. Agenda and more notes on this will be communicated by the secretariat in the coming days</li> </ol>	
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Date of next meeting & Close... Meeting closed at 4.pm Next meeting will be on 11 <sup>th</sup> June. Venue tentatively at UNICEF		