

Nutrition Sub-Working Group Meeting 17th Jan 2017
Updates and Action Points

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| Discussion point | Action Point |
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| <p>1. Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Round table introduction from all partners present <p>2. Review of previous action points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Data entry of the malnutrition questionnaire analysed by Samah (JHAS): a meeting conducted between SCJ, JHAS & IMC last week and during the meeting it was agreed on the main comments, the final results to be share with all NWG partners next meeting. ❖ Nutrition survey final report & results to be shared by UNHCR once received. <p>3. UNICEF’s presentation on integrated approach to MNCH&ECD and Nutrition programme through PHC services</p> <p>Goal of Strategic Shift:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) UNICEF-funded nutrition sensitive and specific activities (i.e. IYCF, malnutrition screening and management/SFP, Vitamin A, anaemia screening and treatment) in Za’atari, EJC and Azraq will be mainstreamed and integrated within existing Primary Health Care service delivery system to avoid duplication, reduce costs, and improve efficiencies without compromising the quality of services for refugee children and women at both facility and community level, 2) Continue to provide and strengthen UNICEF-supported Immunization services, newborn health, ECD, and nutrition service providers’ capacity for integration of ECD/nutrition interventions into PHC/MNCH service delivery points 3) Introduce growth and development assessment and monitoring ECD developmental milestones (i.e. use of MCH handbook), stimulation behaviors, appropriate newborn and child health and nutrition care practices by caregivers of children aged 0–3 years through capacity building of service providers at health facility and community levels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final report for the malnutrition questionnaire to be shared with all partners during the next meeting Feb 2017. - Interagency Nutrition Survey final report to be uploaded on UNHCR portal. - UNICEF to share the proposed package of services of the new proposed module and partners to send feedback regarding the best modality of implementation. |

- 4) Expand knowledge and evidence base on feasibility and impact of ECD and Nutrition mainstreaming within PHC system.
- 5) Provision of/strengthening basic health service for young children and reducing inequity in access to health and nutrition services at facilities.
- 6) Parenting and counseling on promotion of age-appropriate care and psychosocial stimulation, cognitive stimulation and health and nutrition.
 - ❖ IMC shared services currently available in their clinics and the possibility of adding ECD.
 - ❖ Partners raised the challenge of implementing this in a setting where many primary health care partners are operational like in zaatari , and the capacity of the different partners to implement it .
 - ❖ Suggestion of having an umbrella agency supervising/monitoring the integration process/ the need for unified tools.
 - ❖ The need to focus on the link between the services on a community and facility level.

4. Nutrition data tracking / Data collection forms

- ❖ Souktel (www.souktel.org) has been contracted by UNICEF to design and develop an ICT-based nutrition case management system that will be used by NGO members in the field.
- ❖ Souktel did a presentation about their work scope and as agreed during the meeting :
 - 1- They will share the presentation with all partners so all partners can share their comments with them.
 - 2- souktel will conduct skype calls separately with ' SCJ-IMC- JAHs- and MEDAIR , to discuss the unified form and try to come up with one simple form .
- ❖ They still in design phase and the suspected time to have this out is the end of February – early March 2017.
- ❖ Partners who are working on IYCF (other than unicef funded programs) are a bit hesitant about filling more information than what they are doing.

5. F-75 and F-100 Therapeutic Milk and JUH training / visit to IMC hospital in Azraq.

- ❖ The need to conduct another training for JUH on the management of SAM cases.
- ❖ Medair , JHAS, unicef conducted a joint visit to IMC hospital in Azraq on the 11th of Jan to do a quick needs assessment for the planned training on management of inpatient SAM cases , the team identified the need to change the area where malnourished cases are staying on the long run. And if possible to look for a closer area to prepare the food / recommendation to designate one nutrition staff to the hospital.
- ❖ The need to also conduct the training for IMC Azraq hospital, and explore the possibility of referring the cases there afterwards/ Doctors need to be able to identify the SAM cases and manage them accordingly.

- **UNICEF and SCJ to come up with an Updated list of indicators and share with the NWG .**
- **Check if any partners are reporting on IYCF/ IRD-UNHCR.**
- **JHAS to share updates on JUH training as they already have F-75 and F-100.**
- **Send visit recommendations with IMC and check if the hospital team can join JUH training in amman.**

6. CMAM guidelines

- ❖ The need to use one updated unified version of the CMAM guidelines instead of the 2 currently used.
- ❖ Discussion on the most recent recommendation of VA for SAM cases , considering the compliance to consuming the full ration .
- ❖ Possibility of giving the smaller dose (5000) on daily basis or keeping the higher dose at discharge.
- ❖ Partners raised concerns about providing VA in MoH clinics.

7. SFP/OTP updates

- ❖ Admission rate are lower than previous months , with Azraq numbers higher than zaatari and host community.

8. Updates from the camps

- ❖ WFP decreasing the food voucher to 10jd/person in addition to a dry ration for February.
- ❖ Partners raised concerns if this amount is sufficient and the prices and the quality in Sameh Mall.

- **As the most recent recommendation supports the low dose on daily basis ; UNHCR to explore the possibility of providing it to the clinics managing SAM cases.**
- **Remove the shorter version from UNHCR portal.**

- **Circulate monthly figures.**

- **Contact WFP and discuss the possibility to have a presentation on the monitoring system for the prices.**

Next meeting: 21st Feb 2017