

Nutrition Working Group Meeting 14th of May, 2013
Updates and Action Points

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Discussion point	Action point
<p>1. <u>Approval CMAM guidelines, treatment products, SMART survey</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still awaiting written approval on SMART survey – delayed due to cabinet reshuffle. • SAM/ MAM protocol written approval by MoH delayed. MoH has asked for the CMAM guidelines again. • Letter to MoH needs to be finalized and signed to expedite the process with JFDA of allowing import of specialized products. Letter has been sent to MoH and to JFDA. Still to follow up on a standard protocol with JFDA. 	<p>UNICEF/UNHCR to follow up after verbal approval UNICEF will pass on the documents to UNHCR for follow up on protocol</p>
<p>2. <u>Joint plan of action (POA) – next steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP to share final version. UNICEF will then share the POA with the MOH so that it can be elevated to the next level, beyond the NWG. 	<p>WFP share final version. UNICEF to then share with MOH</p>
<p>3. <u>Nutrition Prevention Strategy presented by SCJ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments received from Medair on prevention strategy. Final changes discussed in NUT WG meeting. The document as part of the plan of action is a detailed operational document within the Nut WG. Needs agreements on what priority areas are being addressed with this document, clearly defining target groups. • It was discussed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the subject group into first column target group, second column thematic area etc... - Growth monitoring for all children 0-23 months inside Za’atari camp - Outside camp growth monitoring should be standard in all health facilities all children 0-59 months of age - Only include PLWs in nutritional surveillance (MUAC) and not all CBA women - Emergency focus on MUAC nutritional surveillance - Add as vulnerable group with special NUT needs Cerebral Palsy cases - Leave group of school children out of the strategy for now. 	<p>SCJ adapt changes as discussed and send it around to NUT WG</p>
<p>4. <u>Change in complementary food ration in Zaatari</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complementary food ration provided by UNHCR in Zaatari camp has been reduced. Reduction to be communicated to refugee community. Reduction because of change to voucher – (complementary food rations budget 11 Mill USD for 6 months). UNHCR to share new components of the ration with WFP and WFP can use the nutval to calculate the nutrient content and revert. 	<p>UNHCR to share new ration composition</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saaha product 6-12 months is available in supermarkets – if shop for this in camp then the storage of the product needs to be closely monitored. 	WFP to share NUTVAL programme and give values
<p>5. <u>Growth monitoring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth monitoring to be integrated within PHC clinics. Inside camp – SCJ awaiting anthropometric measurements – plan is to routinely screen inside camp all children under five and PLWs Avoid duplication in growth monitoring data gathering – agree between MoH clinic and SCJ container where to document data – suggestion to use the same booklet 	SCJ
<p>6. <u>Anaemia programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further follow-up on iron and folic acid routine supplementation for pregnant women. Inside Za’atari camp mothers complain to SCJ that they haven’t received supplementation, only blood tests performed at the Moroccan clinic. JHAS will receive Haemacure machines. SCJ: 2000 children anaemia programme in Za’atari camp new target with received funding Anaemia screening PLWs in camp ongoing – follow up of PLWs difficult because women give false contact details SCJ will share draft protocols related to anaemia programme with the NUT WG – in future stress would be more on community level - suggestion to integrate into general health services 	<p>UNHCR to follow up in Za’atari camp</p> <p>UNHCR</p> <p>SCJ</p>
<p>7. <u>Nutrition surveillance (MUAC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCJ inside Za’atari camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15767 children 6-59 months of age screened (of a total of estimated 22000 children under five) 32 SAM – refer to MSF or to IYCF programme 350 MAM GAM 2.4% Medair/JHAS outside camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1436 children 6-59 months of age screened in April 16 MAM cases 492 PLWs screened in April 5 MAM cases 	
<p>8. <u>BMS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solutions to milk powder distributions in Z-camp found: RMS (Royal medical services) – caravan found with secure environment – JHAS and SCJ are following up on monitoring – control of prescription is going on well, mother needs to provide a card that she can’t breast feed – ration card for 4 weeks for milk powder – cards are strictly filtered – will reduce the number of mothers who don’t breast feed, so far for mothers with children below 6 months the number of mothers asking for milk powder is low. Milk donations entering the camp – SCJ see every day mothers who come with donated milk powder asking advice. Doctors in camp advice mothers to stop breast feeding and tell them that breast milk is not 	<p>SCJ/JHAS</p> <p>SJC follow up with UNHCR to raise this issue in appropriate camp</p>

good for them.	meetings
<p>9. <u>Follow up SMART survey</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates are under discussion, possibly Sep 2013 with Ramadhan in July/August would be important to make this decision as soon as possible. Include anaemia measurements in survey as SAVE are considering an anaemia survey. Information on anaemia in young children is lacking and this would be useful information 	
<p>10. <u>UNICEF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF delegation 2-8 June Dr Aron USA and Regional health advisor are in Amman and propose to meet with NUT WG on Tuesday, 4.6. in Amman – include into this meeting discussion on integration of anaemia screening into the next SMART survey or not... UNICEF – nutrition in emergency training in Beirut – UNICEF received expression of interest from Medair and SCJ – still 4 places for JOR open – apply for it as soon as possible. UNICEF can cover funding for 2 participants only. 	NUT WG
<p>11. <u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAM cases in Z-camp (twins 18 months old) discussed last week - still no social worker has visited family, the father is not feeding the children. Cerebral Palsy identified cases receive NEDO and porridge in Z-camp. PowerPoint presentation on CP shared with Nut WG. Jordan WFP reluctant to send out call for proposal until the written guideline approval has been issued by the MoH. WFP stressed that the delay in the approval of the protocol is delaying programme planning and future implementation. Buthayna, UNICEF to share material from CDC training carried out in March. MSF is awaiting approval from JFDA for F75 and F100– MSF said it takes about 6 weeks to obtain approval. SCJ identified a rickets case in camp – follow up needed. Porridge inside camp – UNHCR remaining 14000 packets to SCJ distribution – SCJ funding available? – Update from SCJ soon – porridge to MAM cases? Review the “Nutrition interventions for older people in emergencies” document again until next meeting and share points of possible intervention. MOPIC – has decided that all programmes need to target 30% host communities and 70% Syrian refugees 	<p>SCJ will send details to UNICEF on the family – UNICEF protection group to follow up</p> <p>WFP</p> <p>UNICEF</p> <p>UNHCR UNHCR/SCJ</p> <p>NUT WG</p>
12. Next meeting date: JUNE 4th in Amman with UNICEF delegation	