

**Nutrition Working Group Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012**  
**Action Points**

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Discussion point	Action point
1. Review of action points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No guidance in country for management of malnutrition</li> <li>• Training of service providers in management of malnutrition – wait until guidance developed</li> <li>• Survey results will be presented tomorrow to UN agencies</li> </ul>	UNICEF and WHO to follow up
2. Anaemia in children and women of reproductive age – SCF presented their project outside of camps addressing anaemia. This involved mass screenings of targeted populations and then assessment by a doctor of those anaemic before iron supplementation. UNHCR noted that this would not be possible to directly replicate in the camp as any interventions should be done through the existing services (though SCF support) and not stand alone.	Save the children to discuss with health agencies and MoH in Za’atri on the anaemia project
3. Screening for malnutrition – at this stage start screening in new arrivals only. This will be done through the French military hospital. There are no malnutrition services in place in the camp so need to refer outside for SAM services.	SCF to develop protocols for screening including monitoring and reporting tool.
4. Milk donation to JHCO – information shared with all agencies of large donations received by JHCO e.g. 59107 cans of milk powder for older	UNHCR to share the

children. Need to decide how to use the milk. Most will need to be destroyed as cannot indiscriminately distribute. Maybe possible to use some in school feeding and some in premix for supplementary feeding.	
<p>5. Children and adults in camps with special dietary needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 patients in Za'atri with special dietary needs e.g cerebral palsy, gastrostomy</li> </ul>	<p>Need paediatric clinical and nutritional assessment Ask Moroccan hospital (paediatric clinical) and MoH (nutritional) to do and then followed by case conference - Dina WHO</p>
<p>6. Agency updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMC training 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December front line service providers in camp and northern governorates. ½ to 1 day for managers, policy makers etc on the Code and IYCF principles in emergencies</li> <li>Medair signed MoU with JHAS to strengthen nutrition in their clinics; have private funding no duplication;</li> <li>SCF recruiting staff including breastfeeding counsellors, educators and mobilizers and holding training; will open two caravans to provide their services. Will have bottle amnesty and will replace with cups. One person stationed at JHAS clinic Considering providing high calorie biscuits, water bottles. Will distribute breastfeeding scarves provided by UNHCR .</li> </ul>	
<p>7. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mapping for nutrition shared by WFP</li> <li>WFP suggested need meeting in Camp in between Amman meetings. Proposed meeting in Za'atri 10 am next Monday</li> <li>Next Meeting in Amman will be 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012</li> </ul>	