

Nutrition Working Group Meeting 20th November 2012
Action Points

Attendees: Shannon Patty (WFP), Ola Sharif (IMC), Carine Morel-Boyce (UNICEF), Buthyana Al-Khatib (UNICEF), Ann Burton (UNHCR), Sura Al Sammen, Kym Blechnyden (SCF), Nada Al Ward and Dina Jardaneh WHO, OumarHamza (UNICEF Consultant); Gabrielle Flanders Med Air , Salem Nasser ACF,

Discussion point	Action point
<p>1. Review of action points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR purchasing anthropometric and anaemic screening equipment for 15 clinics • Do not start screening newly arrived children as services not in place • No produce in place for management MAM but WFP has budgeted for this in 2013. • Discussion re fortified porridge – how long to continue? • WFP plans to introduce vouchers in Za’atri to replace half the ration in second half of December. Will depend on availability of markets in Za’atri. 	<p>UNICEF and WHO to follow up with MoH re equipment needs Check with Princess Rahma in Irbid or MOH re services management of malnutrition UNICEF to follow up re training of service providers</p> <p>If fortified porridge introduced will review need for continuation after period of time based on dietary diversity</p>
<p>2. Survey update by Oumar Hamza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation under control in under five year old children but needs monitoring as could worsen if food security worsens; results on the 29th November. May need repeating in 6 to 7 months. 	
<p>3. Revision of Guidelines on IYCF in context of Current Emergency and SOPs</p>	

<p>on management of donations of infant formula, milk products and feeding bottles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance and SOPs finalised • Implementation plan developed 	<p>SCF will prepare presentation for health coordination meeting in Za'atri UNICEF/WHO to discuss with MoH re Statement and will invite MOH Amman to meeting Available agencies to meet with JHCO in Za'atri and present at camp management meeting UNICEF to follow up with Field Hospitals</p>
<p>4. Supplementary feeding in pregnant and lactating women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLW currently not receiving supplementary food • Some indications from survey that malnutrition may be a problem among women of reproductive age 	<p>WFP will wait for results of survey</p>
<p>5. Children and adults in camps with special dietary needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 patients in Za'atri with special dietary needs e.g cerebral palsy, gastrostomy 	<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"> • IMC training 16th to 20th 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 • Medair signed MoU with JHAS to strengthen nutrition in their clinics; have private funding no duplication; • 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 .	
<p>7. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping for nutrition shared by WFP • WFP suggested need meeting in Camp in between Amman meetings. Proposed meeting in Za'atri 10 am next Monday • Next Meeting in Amman will be 4th December 2012 	