

Health and Nutrition Coordination meeting minutes (draft)

19/07/2018

Venue; UNHCR conference room

Agenda	Discussions	Recommendation for action	Responsible
CRRF	First health meeting was held but few participants and lacking MoH participation - MoH should co-lead together with ARRA.	ARRA to discuss with MoH for assignment of technical committee member and plan technical committee meetings	ARRA
Community Outreach Agent SOP	SOP shared waiting for the simplified version of reporting and data collection tools	Share the SOP with the field for comments	ARRA/UNHCR
Nutrition Survey results	Shire results shared. All camps have prevalence of GAM below 10% except Shimelba where a qualitative assessment has been recommended to be conducted	Joint qualitative assessment to take place with support from Addis Ababa team	ARRA/UNHCR/WFP
Nutrition Program	<p>The Last Mile Mobile Solution has been expanded in Gambella to two camps and two camps in Melkadida. Further scale up in the two locations will take place once more equipment has been purchased.</p> <p>FMOH has approached UNHCR and will soon approach partners working with refugees to share expenditure reports on nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive activities.</p>	Scale up to be completed once equipment is procured	
HIS	Initial roll out of UNHCR HIS using mobile tablets for data collection has been done. Some challenges include Inadequate number of tablets to cover all services in all locations, internet connectivity issues. Training of trainers was done and roll out will be ongoing.	Ongoing field based training of ARRA and partners	UNHCR
Partners update			

	<p>UNHCR. A pharmacist from headquarters is undertaking a support mission in July to review the supply system for refugees and make recommendations for improvements.</p> <p>ARRA. HIV seroprevalence survey planned under IGAD funding. Methodology finalized and pretested with EPHI in Shire and Gambella. Once the funds are confirmed the survey will be conducted in the camps only. Expected end of this year/ early next year.</p> <p>5 trainings of lab technicians conducted supported by IGAD funding</p> <p>Anti-malarial indoor residual spraying (IRS) a challenge in some Gambella camps, CUAMM and UNHCR will support ARRA to perform IRS.</p> <p>CUAMM. Ngunyiel camp; IRS spraying completed. Kule camp was also completed by MSF-H. Currently ongoing in Tierkidi Plans to extend service delivery in Ngunyiel camp (health post in Zone D)- awaiting feedback from ECHO on proposal. CUAMM requested HIS training</p> <p>UNICEF. 70,000 mosquito nets given to Gambella. 2,000 nets to be dispatched to south Omo Entry vaccination is ongoing in Pamdong.</p> <p>GOAL. There have been reductions in prevalence of GAM in Tierkidi and Kule; however still face challenges with frequent movements in Afar camps making it difficult to monitor children in the programs. MUAC by</p>	<p>More advocacy towards Global Fund needed to improve sustainability in HIV testing. Currently Global Fund budget not adequate for the country thus UNHCR is also purchasing significant quantities of HIV test kits.</p> <p>Better planning and budgeting for IRS activities in 2019.</p> <p>Conduct HIS training for CUAMM</p>	<p>UNHCR</p> <p>ARRA, UNHCR & partners</p> <p>UNHCR</p>
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	<p>mothers ongoing in Kule and Tierkidi to increase ownership of their nutrition challenges. Pamdong; providing Hot meals at the reception center. Feeding about 350 children, mothers and young boys on average. Just signed off on PRM and ECHO grants for Gambella and Afar. No funding for WASH Afar was received this time.</p> <p>Completed agreement with UNICEF on linking with host community. Goal to share with ARRA.</p> <p>MSF-H. Shift in HIV treatment algorithm. Most of the staff already trained. ARRA to check if staff in the field are trained. 80,000 test kits imported and shared with ARRA following difficulties in accessing these test kits. Targeted tests planned only for those who are highly likely to have HIV.</p> <p>Shire; process of completing construction of IPD and open a psychiatric center in Hitsas by mid-August. Hand over OPD to ARRA 7 suspected cases of measles received in June. Samples taken but no results received. This month another 7 cases received from host and refugee communities (above 5 years)</p> <p>Gambella entomological assessment ongoing. Hitsas and Shimelba AWD preparedness plan and MSF would like to help where needed.</p> <p>IRC. Funding issue especially for HIV interventions and also shortage of condoms</p>	<p>GOAL to share with ARRA the agreement signed with UNICEF on linking the host community with the refugee program</p> <p>ARRA aware and will follow with MoH on samples. MSF to send the line list to ARRA to follow up with EPHI</p> <p>ARRA to check with UNFPA if there are any stocks of condoms available.</p>	<p>GOAL</p> <p>MSF & ARRA</p> <p>ARRA</p>
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