

**Nutrition Working Group Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013**  
**Action Points**

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Discussion point	Action points
<p>1. Review of action points from last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF will do training of SCF staff in MAM management and commit to starting programming within two weeks</li> <li>• SCF to check for call for proposals from WFP.</li> <li>• UNHCR to meet with JHAS and plan for SAM programming in urban areas</li> <li>• Send agency logos to Wisam (SCF)</li> <li>• Await IYCF consultant</li> <li>• UNHCR to circulate SENS (standardised emergency nutrition survey) modules to consider</li> <li>• UNICEF will develop TOR and contact consultant</li>   <li>• UNICEF will develop budget and share with other agencies for their contribution</li>   <li>• UNHCR to arrange a meeting with Dr Shible UNFPA ASAP to discuss milk distribution in Zaatri</li> <li>• UNHCR to follow up with JHAS re anaemia protocols in pregnancy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Done</li>   <li>• Done and have submitted</li> <li>• Done</li> <li>• Done</li> <li>• Consultant being recruited</li> <li>• Done</li>   <li>• Consultant will be contracted by UNHCR</li> <li>• Budget will be shared and discussed this week between contributing agencies</li>   <li>• Done</li>   <li>• Pending</li> </ul>

<p>1. Nutrition survey- timing, methodology, questionnaire, budgets etc.</p> <p>Report published in nutrition situation in Syria- food shortages in some areas lack of complementary food for children, gas shortages for cooking. Nutrition situation may worsen in new arrivals. Lebanon doing a full survey using SMART methodology, including IYCF, WASH and anaemia. Have contracted IOCC. Timing November three weeks Include MUAC, weight for height and anaemia (under five and women of reproductive age) Zaatri and out-of-camp; need to decide on the number of governorates; and whether to not to add vulnerable Jordanians</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR to check re roster of consultants.</li> <li>• UNICEF/ WFP and UNHCR to meet this week to finalise the budget</li>   <li>• UNHCR to check re haemoglobinopathies and impact on low haemoglobin</li> </ul>
<p>2. JHAS has developed draft protocols for anaemia. Need to specify the management of moderate and severe as there is a difference between routine supplementation and treatment. • To refer severe anemic women ( Hb&lt;7.9) to secondary health care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JHAS and SCJ to develop guidelines for anaemia prevention and treatment</li> <li>• the document will be circulated through the NWG for comments and then submitted to MoH for approval.</li> </ul>
<p>3. Update on SAM and MAM including monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>Plumpy Nut and Supercereal have been ordered. Need to have operational guidelines for Jordan context. These are not the same as global ones and need to be specific to the referral pathways etc for Jordan. The Clinical Guidance does not address this.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR, JHAS and Medair will meet to discuss operational guidance.</li> </ul>
<p>4. Next meeting – TBC</p>	