

Nutrition Sub-Working Group Meeting 02nd December 2014
Updates and Action Points

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Discussion point	Action Point
<p>1. Review of action points of previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including elderly people in the nutrition response. • UNHCR, UNFPA, SCJ had a meeting at Zaatari level to discuss IYCF, and agreed there should be a training for health providers in general on how to evaluate medical issues that prevent mothers from breastfeeding. Midwives should be referring cases to doctors for prescription of BMS but there are differences in prescription practices, and some doctors are prescribing without giving proper counselling; also undermining the midwives' recommendations as people prefer to follow what the doctor says over the midwife. • implementation of the nutrition workplan • UNICEF will prepare a short document (two pages) to discuss in NWG, to come out with NWG technical recommendations and present, similar to what was done with the IYCF in emergencies guidance note and BMS distribution SOPs • MUAC screening for PLWs in the camps 	<p>WFP to follow up re: point including age diet diversity tool in their assessments.</p> <p>Another meeting to be held a Zaatari level to discuss organising training/refresher course.</p> <p>Adding Medair breastfeeding survey and unicef SENS survey to the planned assessments</p> <p>To be shared next meeting</p> <p>UNFPA to follow up in Zaatari and IMC in Azraq.</p>

<p>2. Feedback on indicators meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SWG had agreed to have impact and project indicators. However, we need to agree on how this will be included in the field form • Calculation of % of early initiation of breastfeeding should include the deceased one • All calculations will be easy for camps but quite difficult to get the data for urban areas 	<p>Accurate data for urban can be generated through outreach activities and phone surveys, UNHCR to check if this could be done</p>
<p>3. Border updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers received from the border and no man’s land are still low. This could be because IOM is providing refugees with food or maybe those with severe cases have decided to return to Syria. • A meeting was held on October 16 with ICRC and it was recommended that ICRC hires a midwife. This has not yet been done. At the moment, there is hired staff from the civil defence. However, this is not being helpful because, the staff are male and therefore cannot attend to women. • Age appropriate food: UNICEF cannot deliver this year but has plans for 2015. This is because they did not agree with ICRC on modalities on how this will be implemented. IOM has continued to provide food to both the refugees and Jordan Armed Forces but this does not include age appropriate foods. • Screening in the South: SCJ can start screening in the South (Jordan Valley) since they already have staff in that location. JHAS is already doing this. 	<p>UNHCR plans a visit to the border to get a clear picture of the situation. UNICEF can join in.</p> <p>Agencies should continue to monitor the situation.</p> <p>Plans to screen in the Jordan valley should be discussed with Ministry of Health first for approval.</p>
<p>4. Survey updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JHAS/Med-Air are organizing for a presentation on the survey 	<p>There is a meeting with MOH on December 11 to discuss this</p>

<p>5. JRP/3RP updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final draft of the JRP was shared. The health sector budget has been reduced after consultation with the sector. There are still discussions on the approval process of projects next year. UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP have written a joint letter to the ministry raising some issues about this. • There are still discussions on 3RP before the launch later in the month 	
<p>6. Nutrition workplan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes that were supposed to be made in the document have not been made • Evaluation should be added to the assessments in 2015 • There is need to add IYCF to the assessment tool • The SWG will go through the work plan and come up with a new one for 2015 	<p>Yara to make changes</p> <p>IYCF joint assessment planned for 2015</p>
<p>7. Excess Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JHAS still has excess milk donated by UNHCR and Saudi in their stores that need to be given away • This excess should be distributed to hospitals and orphans through Red Crescent 	<p>Ann will follow up with Ministry of Social Development</p>
<p>8. SFP/OTP updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies present shared their SFP/OTP rates for both camp and urban giving statistics for transfers, death, cured and defaulters. 	<p>Inform cases in the camps (especially azraq) that there is a possibility to follow up with</p>

	them in the host community.
<p>9. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-chair for the SWG: UNHCR is stepping down from co-chair position. They will be replaced by UNICEF starting January 2015.• Field exchange magazine is out. <p>Next meeting: Tuesday 13 January, 2015 at SCJ</p>	