

Nutrition Working Group Meeting 19thMarch2013
Action Points

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Discussion point	Action point
<p><u>1. Review of action points from last meeting</u> <u>->MUAC screening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening starting on Monday 25th/training on Sunday. • Mass screening being carried out tent to tent of children 6-59months • If SAM and MAM identified will refer for more in-depth screening for stunting. • Collecting MUAC and a minimal amount of information – extra details if follow up is needed/including duration in the camp. • Expect each team to assess 50 HH per day • Expect to cover the whole camp within 3 months. • As the data becomes available SCJ will share the information as it comes on a two weekly basis • Will refer SAM with complication to MSF (MSF in the process of procuring F-75 and F-100 locally if possible). • WFP to give names of FAMs to attend the training. 	<p>SCJ to share MUAC assessment information as it becomes available</p> <p>WFP to share names with SCJ for the training on Sunday.</p> <p>UNICEF to follow up</p> <p>MSF to follow up</p>

<p>-><u>Update on survey approval</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have verbal approval but not written approval of SMART survey – awaiting signature as no minister due to cabinet reshuffle <p>-><u>Milk powder donations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSF to follow up on use of the BMS - may have a solution • SCJ can use 40 KG per month to liaise with Dina to release. <p>-><u>Update on SAM/MAM protocol approval</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still no final approval of the protocol due to changes in MOH • There is a protocol in place but dates from the 1970s. 	<p>SCJ to liaise with Dina/UNHCR to allow release of this quantity. UNICEF to follow up on protocol</p>
<p><u>2. Plan of Action</u> Very few comments sent on the POA. Group encouraged to provide their comments as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Micheal to share latest draft and group to <u>comment by 28th of March.</u></p>
<p><u>3. Letter to MOH on expediting nutrition products with annex of products.</u></p> <p>Letter in its present form is acceptable to WFP/UNICEF/UNHCR and MSF.</p> <p>All the NWG are welcome to comment on the letter in its present form but should provide their logo as a sign of approval.</p> <p>The head of UNHCR (Andrew) can sign the letter on behalf of the NWG and then can be sent to the Minister.</p> <p><u>3.1 Annex</u></p> <p>Only change to the Annex is to take out the plumpy doz.</p>	<p>NWG members should provide final comments and logos for the letter by the <u>latest 28th of March to Micheal.</u></p> <p>UNICEF to share WHO contact with Micheal or remind them as they were not at this meeting. Micheal to take out name of minister.</p>

<p>Approval process of new products will hopefully be expedited but it is difficult to determine the exact time frame. Due to trade agreements between France and Jordan use of 'nutrisset' products may not be as difficult as others.</p> <p><u>3.2 Discussion on local production of RUTF</u></p> <p>If local production was to occur here could also be used in various Syria operations. MSF is exploring ways in which RUTF can be made locally. Have visited factories which may have the right capacity to do so.</p>	<p>MSF to update if they make progress on finding suitable partners for local production</p>
<p><u>4. RRP regional response plan</u></p> <p>Regional response plan is due to be updated. It is very important as a fundraising tool – most of the agencies submit their activities and funding requirements to the RRP and therefore their programmes must be in line with what is outlined in the RRP. Many donors will not fund issues if they are not in the RRP</p> <p>There are four sections with the health sector having a subsection for nutrition.</p> <p>Each agency is asked to submit activities. The group made editing changes in advance of the wider request for an update. Agencies will have to report on the indicators listed.</p>	<p>Micheal to send around edited text and compare with the activities in the POA.</p>
<p><u>5. Prevention strategy</u></p> <p>SCJ presented the prevention strategy document which they have prepared which feeds into the POA. Covers primary, secondary and tertiary prevention.</p>	<p>Sura to share the prevention strategy for comments by the 28th of March.</p>
<p>6. AOB</p>	<p>Micheal to share online training</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC team – visiting host community to learn about services. Saturday visiting health facilities in the camp. They will be providing a training next week on health in emergencies. 24th to 28th of April. • Training for health in emergencies should continue. In the meantime NWG members can use an online package for self-learning. • WFP reminded the NWG members that the expression of interest (EOI) submission to work with WFP on nutrition is due on the 28th of March. 	programme.
Next meeting – Tuesday 9 th April. 10-00 in UNICEF.	