Nutrition Working Group Meeting 27th December 2012 Action Points

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Discussion point	Action point
1. Review of action points	
 No meeting between UNICEF, WHO and MOH re guidelines 	UNICEF and WHO to follow up
 Save the Children has not yet present their anaemia project to health agencies and MoH in Za'atri 	SCF to follow up
 Protocols on screening for malnutrition in new arrivals awaited 	SCF to share once developed
 RMS informed of the outcomes of NWG review of cereals and milk 	
 No comments received on milk products will discuss in agenda Case conference took place n child with special dietary needs. 	UNHCR to ensure case conferences for conference cases continue and mechanism established
2. Update survey progress on approval - WFP states still waiting for survey results. Categorisation of level of malnutrition is "poor". Results presented to MoH. Still awaiting for clearance by MoH before can take next steps.	Wait for survey results and MoH approval
3. SAM, MAM implementation planning - no approved product for treatment of SAM and MAM in Jordan. WHO reports that JFDA has indicated that the products can be imported as long as being used on a small number of children. MSF has apparently imported the products before. A letter needs to be written regarding the products neededand the numbers in need. WFP shared the estimated numbers.	UNICEF and WFP to draft letter to JFDA re the products
Unclear what is happening to those children who are being referred for	UNHCR to follow up on those children who

	severe malnutrition	have already been referred.
	Discussion of cut-offs to use in diagnosing malnutrition in pregnancy and also admission and discharge criteria for SAM and MAM . There is	WFP to follow up regarding cut-offs.
	international guidance on this and this should be referred to. Currently no blanket SFP for regent and lactating women.	UNHCR and UNICEF need to arrange meeting with MoH re SAM and BMS guidance (Dr HananNejmi) and will invite other agencies
4.	SCF anaemiaproject pregnant and lactating women in Za'atri– has been presented to the heath committee in Za'atri.	SCF to follow up with the MoH Camp Medical Officer and individual health agencies .
5.	Donated milk products with JHCO –Reno and Nido could be used in the school feeding programme with onsite consumption. Could be used in vocational training and production of dairy products e.gLabneh.	WFP to follow up re school feeding ise of milk powder
	Is it possible to use relabelled Bromel Gold in prescription of milk powder through JHAS clinic?	UNHCR to discuss the donations with the MoH and how these can be disposed
		UNHCR to explore possibility of using the Bromel Gold but relabelled
6.	Nutrition training feedback- IMC – training well received need to strengthen the management of chronic diseases in health programmes including for example lifestyle changes and glucose management	UNHCR to share powerpoints of the training
7.	Agency updates – Medair have trained JHAS staff in SAM and MAM management and have started screening in the clinics out of the camp.	
8.	Next meeting - to be notified	