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Day One: Tuesday, October 30			
Setting the Stage and Defining the Problem			
Time	Topic	Speakers/Facilitators	Location
Session One: Workshop Opening and Framing			
7:30-9:00	Registration		Pre-Function Area
9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks	Steven Hendrix (Acting Mission Director, USAID Ghana)	Ballroom I
9:15-9:30	Welcoming Remarks	Emmanuel Odame (Director of PPME, Ghana Ministry of Health)	
9:30-9:45	Overview of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall goal, objectives, and expected results 	Anne Peniston (Chief, Nutrition and Environmental Health, USAID) Michel Pacqué (Child Health Team Lead, MCSP)	
9:45-10:15	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process, agenda, norms, and expectations 	Samira Aboubaker (MCSP Facilitator)	
10:15-10:45	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
10:45-11:15	Context and Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global perspectives of nutrition and child health within the paradigm shift Global and regional data, statistics, and tendencies 	Nigel Rollins (Senior Nutrition Expert, WHO) Anne Detjen (Health Specialist, iCCM/IMCI, UNICEF)	Ballroom I
11:15-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of recent publications 	Nadeem Hasan (Nutrition Advisor, DFID)	
11:45-12:30	Results of the Pre-Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlights of review of global and country policies, guidelines and key barriers for implementation 	Lynette Friedman (MCSP Research Consultant)	
12:30-13:30	Lunch		Sankofa Terrace

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Session Two: Barriers and Opportunities for Implementation			
13:30-14:00	Country Presentations – Barriers and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mali Ethiopia 	Mali Delegation Ethiopia Delegation	Ballroom I
14:00-15:00	Review of Key Bottlenecks and Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barriers found during pre-work, reasons for their persistence, and how they can be overcome 	Facilitator: Michel Pacqué (MCSP) Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Detjen (UNICEF) Lynette Friedman (MCSP Research Consultant) Smita Kumar (USAID) Grace Funnell (Action Against Hunger US) 	
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
15:15-17:15	Country Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegations meet together to review country-specific barriers and gaps and identify opportunities to resolve them 		Country delegations have been assigned rooms as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting room 1: Nigeria Meeting room 2: Mozambique Meeting room 3: Mali Meeting room 4: Ghana Ballroom I: Ethiopia, Kenya Foyer roundtable: DRC

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Day Two: Wednesday, October 31

Sharing Successful Practices

Time	Topic	Speakers/Facilitators	Location
9:00-9:15	Barriers to Implementation: Recap and Review	Serge Raharison (MCSP)	Ballroom I
Session Three: Current State-of-the-Art Practices by Target Population			
9:15-9:30	Country Presentation – Successful Country Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mozambique 	Mozambique Delegation	Ballroom I
9:30- 9:45	Introduction to Technical Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of technical guidance and evidence base for Nutrition Interventions for ill and vulnerable newborns and children 	Nigel Rollins (WHO)	
9:45-10:45	Technical Sessions with Rotating Presenters to Cover Nutrition Interventions for Ill Children and Newborns in IMCI and iCCM Settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1: Support to Mothers Topic 2: Ill and Vulnerable Newborns and Infants Topic 3: Ill and Convalescent Children 	<p>Topic 1: Patti Welch (MCSP), Veronica Kirogo (Kenya MOH), Anne Detjen (UNICEF)</p> <p>Topic 2: Sushma Nangia (India MOH), Marko Kerac (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine), Abeba Bekele (MCSP Ethiopia)</p> <p>Topic 3: Steve Hodgins (University of Alberta), Rolf Klemm (Hellen Keller International)</p>	<p>Country delegations have been assigned rooms as follows. Only facilitators move during concurrent sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting room 1: Nigeria, Kenya Meeting room 4: Ethiopia, Ghana Ballroom 1: DRC, Mali, and Mozambique
10:45-11:15	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
11:15-12:15	Continuation of Prior Technical Sessions with Rotating Presenters to Cover Nutrition Interventions for Ill Children and Newborns in IMCI and iCCM Settings		
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13:15-14:15	Lunch		Sankofa Terrace
14:15-14:45	Management of Acute Malnutrition: Integration, PHC and Future Direction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current practice and innovation of severe and moderate acute malnutrition 	Grace Funnell (Action Against Hunger US)	Ballroom I
Session Four: Areas for Improvement in Key Program Areas			
14:45-15:45	Practices in Program Management and Service Provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training, supervision, collection, and use of data, drugs and supplies, continuum of care, and referral 	Facilitator: Eric Swedberg (Save the Children) Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasinta Hyachits Achen (UNICEF Ethiopia) Tewolde Daniel (UNICEF Kenya) Sascha Lamstein (USAID Advancing Nutrition/JSI) Jimmy Anzolo (MCSP DRC) Deepak Paudel (Save the Children Nepal) 	Ballroom I
15:45-16:00	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
16:00-17:30	Country Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country delegations meet together to review program implementation and system strengthening strategies 		Country delegations have been assigned rooms as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting room 1: Nigeria Meeting room 2: Mozambique Meeting room 3: Mali Meeting room 4: Ghana Ballroom I: Ethiopia, Kenya Foyer roundtable: DRC
19:00	Workshop Dinner		Outdoor Patio

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Day Three: Thursday, November 1			
Adapting Solutions to Context			
Time	Topic	Speakers/Facilitators	Location
8:45-9:00	Review of Gaps and Best Practices	Serge Raharison (MCSP)	Ballroom I
Session Five: Solutions and Actions			
9:00-10:00	Country Presentations – Adapting Solutions to Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ghana Nigeria Kenya 	Ghana Delegation Nigeria Delegation Kenya Delegation	Ballroom I
10:00-10:30	Identifying Problems and Solutions Through Research to Address Challenges in Integration of Nutrition and Child Health: The DRC Experience	DRC Delegation	
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
Session Six: Cross-Cutting Issues			
11:00-12:00	Cross-Cutting Issues General relevant issues not thoroughly addressed during this workshop such as building country resilience, CSO engagement, gender considerations, and socio-cultural issues	Facilitator: Alfonso Rosales (World Vision) Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beatrice Eluaka (SUN Movement Nigeria) Habtamu Fekadu (Save the Children) Veronica Kirogo (Kenya MOH) Tewelde Daniel (UNICEF) 	Ballroom I
12:00-13:00	Lunch		Sankofa Terrace

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13:00-14:00	Identification of Common Actions by Level of Health System Participants review and discuss successful actions that facilitate implementation of integrated programming by level of health system.		Participants should attend the session that represents their current position.
	Group 1: Service Delivery Point - Service Provision	Isabella Sagoe-Moses (Ghana Health Service)	Ballroom 1
	Group 2: District/Regional Level - Planning and Implementation	Sascha Lamstein (USAID Advancing Nutrition/JSI)	Ballroom 2
	Group 3: National/State Level - Resource Mobilization and Policy-Making	Beatrice Eluaka (SUN Movement Nigeria)	Meeting room 1
	Group 4: Academics and Global Partners – Priority Research Topics and Needs for Updates in Global Guidance	Steve Hodgins (University of Alberta)	Meeting room 4
14:00-14:15	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
14:15-17:30	Country Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country delegations meet together to complete action plans and prepare for their presentation 		Country delegations have been assigned rooms as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting room 1: Nigeria Meeting room 2: Mozambique Meeting room 3: Mali Meeting room 4: Ghana Ballroom 1: Ethiopia, Kenya Foyer roundtable: DRC

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Day Four: Friday, November 2

Planning for Action

Time	Topic	Speakers/Facilitators	Location
Session Seven: Action Plans			
9:00-10:00	Country Action Plan Marketplace	Country Delegations Samira Aboubaker (MCSP Facilitator)	Ballroom I
10:00-11:00	Facilitated Discussion of Country Action Plans		
11:00-11:30	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
11:30-12:30	Summary and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of workshop findings and discussion and clarify follow-up actions. 	Samira Aboubaker (MCSP Facilitator)	Ballroom I
12:30-13:00	Closing Remarks	Patrick Aboagye (Director, Family Health Division, Ghana Health Service) Smita Kumar (Senior Newborn Advisor, USAID)	
13:00-13:30	Boxed lunches available for all participants upon exiting the ballroom		

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