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# Improving Nutrition Services in the Care of the Ill and Vulnerable Newborn and Child Workshop

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Accra, Ghana

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Day One: Tuesday, October 30			
Setting the Stage and Defining the Problem			
Time	Topic	Speakers/Facilitators	Location
<b>Session One: Workshop Opening and Framing</b>			
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	Government of Ghana	
9:30-9:45	Overview of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall goal, objectives, and expected results</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Process, agenda, norms, and expectations</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Global perspectives of nutrition and child health within the paradigm shift</li> <li>Global and regional data, statistics, and tendencies</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Summary of recent publications</li> </ul>	Nadeem Hasan (Nutrition Advisor, DFID)	
11:45-12:30	Results of the Pre-Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlights of review of global and country policies, guidelines and key barriers for implementation</li> </ul>	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	<b>Country Presentations – Barriers and Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mali</li> <li>Ethiopia</li> </ul>	Mali Delegation Ethiopia Delegation	Ballroom I
14:00-15:00	<b>Review of Key Bottlenecks and Lessons Learned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barriers found during pre-work, reasons for their persistence, and how they can be overcome</li> </ul>	Facilitator: Michel Pacqué (MCSP)  Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anne Detjen (UNICEF)</li> <li>Smita Kumar (USAID)</li> <li>Grace Funnell (Action Against Hunger US)</li> </ul>	
15:00-15:15	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>		Pre-Function Area
15:15-17:15	<b>Country Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delegations meet together to review country-specific barriers and gaps and identify opportunities to resolve them</li> </ul>		Country delegations have been assigned rooms as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting room 1: Nigeria</li> <li>Meeting room 2: Mozambique</li> <li>Meeting room 3: Mali</li> <li>Meeting room 4: Ghana</li> <li>Ballroom I: Ethiopia, Kenya</li> <li>Foyer roundtable: DRC</li> </ul>

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Day Two: Wednesday, October 31			
Sharing Successful Practices			
Time	Topic	Speakers/Facilitators	Location
9:00-9:15	<b>Barriers to Implementation: Recap and Review</b>	Serge Raharison (MCSP)	Ballroom I
<b>Session Three: Current State-of-the-Art Practices by Target Population</b>			
9:15-9:30	<b>Country Presentation – Successful Country Practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mozambique</li> </ul>	Mozambique Delegation	Ballroom I
9:30- 9:45	<b>Introduction to Technical Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of technical guidance and evidence base for Nutrition Interventions for ill and vulnerable newborns and children</li> </ul>	Nigel Rollins (WHO)	
9:45-10:45	<b>Technical Sessions with Rotating Presenters to Cover Nutrition Interventions for Ill Children and Newborns in IMCI and iCCM Settings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topic 1: Support to Mothers</li> <li>Topic 2: Ill and Vulnerable Newborns and Infants</li> <li>Topic 3: Ill and Convalescent Children</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>Meeting room 1: Nigeria, Kenya</li> <li>Meeting room 4: Ethiopia, Ghana</li> <li>Ballroom 1: DRC, Mali, and Mozambique</li> </ul>
10:45-11:15	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>		Pre-Function Area
11:15-12:15	<b>Continuation of Prior Technical Sessions with Rotating Presenters to Cover Nutrition Interventions for Ill Children and Newborns in IMCI and iCCM Settings</b>		
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13:15-14:15	Lunch		Sankofa Terrace
14:15-14:45	<b>Management of Acute Malnutrition: Integration, PHC and Future Direction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current practice and innovation of severe and moderate acute malnutrition</li> </ul>	Grace Funnell (Action Against Hunger US)	Ballroom I
<b>Session Four: Areas for Improvement in Key Program Areas</b>			
14:45-15:45	<b>Practices in Program Management and Service Provision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training, supervision, collection, and use of data, drugs and supplies, continuum of care, and referral</li> </ul>	Facilitator: Eric Swedberg (Save the Children)  Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jasinta Hyachits Achen (UNICEF Ethiopia)</li> <li>Tewolde Daniel (UNICEF Kenya)</li> <li>Sascha Lamstein (USAID Advancing Nutrition/JSI)</li> <li>Jimmy Anzolo (MCSP DRC)</li> </ul>	Ballroom I
15:45-16:00	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
16:00-17:30	<b>Country Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country delegations meet together to review program implementation and system strengthening strategies</li> </ul>		Country delegations have been assigned rooms as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting room 1: Nigeria</li> <li>Meeting room 2: Mozambique</li> <li>Meeting room 3: Mali</li> <li>Meeting room 4: Ghana</li> <li>Ballroom I: Ethiopia, Kenya</li> <li>Foyer roundtable: DRC</li> </ul>
19:00	Workshop Dinner		Outdoor Patio

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Day Three: Thursday, November 1			
<i>Adapting Solutions to Context</i>			
Time	Topic	Speakers/Facilitators	Location
8:45-9:00	Review of Gaps and Best Practices	Serge Raharison (MCSP)	Ballroom I
<b>Session Five: Solutions and Actions</b>			
9:00-10:00	<b>Country Presentations – Adapting Solutions to Context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghana</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Kenya</li> </ul>	Ghana Delegation Nigeria Delegation Kenya Delegation	Ballroom I
10:00-10:30	<b>Identifying Problems and Solutions Through Research to Address Challenges in Integration of Nutrition and Child Health: The DRC Experience</b>	DRC Delegation	
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break		Pre-Function Area
<b>Session Six: Cross-Cutting Issues</b>			
11:00-12:00	<b>Cross-Cutting Issues</b> 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"> <li>• Beatrice Eluaka (SUN Movement Nigeria)</li> <li>• Habtamu Fekadu (Save the Children)</li> <li>• Veronica Kirogo (Kenya MOH)</li> <li>• Tewelde Daniel (UNICEF)</li> </ul>	Ballroom I
12:00-13:00	Lunch		Sankofa Terrace

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<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Identification of Common Actions by Level of Health System</b> 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
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>		Pre-Function Area
<b>14:15-17:30</b>	<b>Country Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country delegations meet together to complete action plans and prepare for their presentation</li> </ul>		Country delegations have been assigned rooms as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting room 1: Nigeria</li> <li>Meeting room 2: Mozambique</li> <li>Meeting room 3: Mali</li> <li>Meeting room 4: Ghana</li> <li>Ballroom 1: Ethiopia, Kenya</li> <li>Foyer roundtable: DRC</li> </ul>

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## Day Four: Friday, November 2

*Planning for Action*

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

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