

Nutrition and iCCM sub group teleconference notes: July 8, 2016

Time: 9:30 -10:30

Attendance:

1. Jose Luis Alvarez; ACF, London
2. Dolores Rio; UNICEF
3. Casie Tesfai; IRC
4. Kerry Ross; USAID
5. Laura McGaugh; USAID
6. Iris Bollemeijer; International Medical Corps

Agenda

1. Review 2016 Workplan
2. Rapid update on activities and Linking with other sub groups

Workplan- refer to workplan shared and on CCMcentral.com for detailed activities

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Workplan Result 1	IYCF programming	MCSP DRC program has started and in process of designing specific activities related to IYCF- details will be shared later	Dolores will check with other UNICEF departments for related work that is happening in the DRC that can be linked to MCSP DRC work or if other initiatives are happening in other countries and would be relevant to this activity.
	Essential Nutrition Action	Not an activity	Remove from workplan
	Country plans and evidence review	Not intended to be an activity, but a way of working to ensure that learning from other countries is shared.	Remove from workplan
Workplan	Map out the number of	Have a person assigned-Catherine- to	Jose will link Catherine and

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Result 2	countries in which acute malnutrition (MAM and/or SAM) is part of national or subnational ICCM programs	lead developing TOR, review evidence, conducting interviews and action plan; do people want to see the TOR and tool? UNICEF would like to. Product expected around October 2016.	Dolores All: wait for report about October
	Identify opportunities for integrating acute malnutrition into existing ICCM programs at scale	Mali: Got funding from private donor- to scale-up model in part of country; Kai and Tumbuktu.....process of submitting a proposal to private donor and expect response in Sept. 2016 Sierra leon: developed proposal; scaling up humanitarianunsuccessful; need to liaise with UNICEF for other source of funding.	
	Identify funding needs and sources to support the integration of acute malnutrition into existing ICCM programs at scale	Mali: No progress with UNITLIFE. Any ideas about other funding opportunities? Depends on what the research addresses; Global Innovation Fund; submit proposal in two categories - for testing and transition and other for scale-up? Looking at CHW approach; organizations are somewhat competing against each other, but...should share information	Casie's team ready to share. Create a list of potential funders and the contact persons to share with sub group members
	Jointly identify evidence needs with national health authorities and other stakeholders	Kenya: No details about progress. When is protocol ready and when can it be shared?	Dolores/Jose will clarify and inform members
	Develop research projects to generate the necessary evidence to address evidence gaps	DRC: no update on exact status South Sudan: First phase of testing tool; protocol being finalized and IRB approvals; what are the next steps?	Dyness will check with Check with Justine/Michel

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		<p>After the study is finished, team considering how to address the supply chain issues, provider and community perception of treatment by CHWs at community level with RUTF? This could be second phase...looking at a couple of innovation donors for the second phase and will determine how they proceed in SS.</p>	
	<p>Develop key advocacy documents and products that will influence decision making processes</p>	<p>ACF: case studies, interviews, videos in Mali; Africa nutrition association Conference in end of October 10-13, 2016; others?</p>	<p>Jose will share more information about conference</p>
<p>Improve effectiveness of sub group</p>	<p>Strengthening linkages with other sub groups</p>	<p>General: ensure that minutes and agenda are shared prior to meetings, and action points are being followed-up</p> <p>Other sub groups: reach out to chairs of other groups, identify common interests and create the more specific 'activities/issues' e.g. Supply chain (Jane Briggs), Operations research (David Hamer); Demand generation (Eric Swedberg)</p> <p>Look back to purpose of group: Suggestions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Wider group: calls for sharing information; (2) Smaller group; identifying core strategic issues and actions e.g. talk about/get feedback on specific protocol 	

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		<p>or tools and get feedback; Explore how best to host documents on the website.</p> <p>How can we replicate this group in-country? Address their concerns, challenges? Good suggestion; formalize country sub groups as member sand ask them to also share minutes online- nutrition sub group page E.gs. Kenya, South Sudan depends on context and interest.</p> <p>Link to mapping (see point above about the mapping being done by ACF UK) to identify countries and readiness for this coordination mechanism- link to wider platform.</p> <p>Opportunity to ask countries to share during the global teleconference. For example, in each call a brief presentation from 1 specific country (30 min)</p>	
Next call		Sept. 9th	Sarah to send out invite