

Nutrition Subgroup Teleconference

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Items
Review of Action Points from last call (Dolores)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casie and team are working on an expression of interest – she will share this document with the group.</li> <li>• Anna shared the survey results with everyone</li> </ul>	Casie will share the expression of interest with the group.
Review and approval of Research Priority List (Saul)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The findings of the survey were analysed and the top 15 questions extracted. These have been grouped into three categories of questions.</li> <li>• The only way we will succeed in covering all the areas of work is if organizations take ownership of some of these research questions. Right now we have a number of organizations that have expressed an interest in exploring these questions, but we need to now start allocating responsibility for moving these questions forward.</li> <li>• Iris: suggested that we map out not only the questions but also where existing/planned research is planned to answer them. Greater clarity on where potential/ongoing research takes place is also important before organizations make a decision.</li> <li>• Alfonso: The CORE group Community/Child health Groups could be a good venue to discuss this. “Fragile state” component is important to bring into this kind of service delivery. We need to ensure that we are addressing them sufficiently.</li> </ul>	<p>Saul will borrow from the information provided to see where we can start mapping and where these questions are currently being explored – re-allocate their time and priorities based on that mapping.</p> <p>Group to review the framework and update any planned/ongoing research in these areas</p>
Discussion on agency leads on different research streams (all)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group decided to revise the framework to include information on what is already being planned/implemented for each question before members are asked to confirm their interest in leading on answering specific questions.</li> <li>• Once this is mapped out we can start tasking interested agencies with unpacking the research questions further and working towards answering them individually and/or jointly.</li> </ul>	

<p>Updates from the field (All)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casie: IRC started a research and development lab funded by DFID. Her project received some funding: three countries (Mali, South Sudan and Chad) piloting tool for treatment of SAM. They are approaching holding a final three-country workshop in two weeks in Mali. They hope to get to a place where these tools are useful.</li> </ul>	<p>Casie will share tools once she has them, under the understanding they are still works in progress.</p>
<p>CORE Group (Dolores)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She and Jerome hope to have a ~15 minute discussion: if any country around the table has any positive experiences integrating iCCM and nutrition, please discuss this progress and the way forward.</li> <li>• Alfonso suggests that these topics be discussed during the lunch break and during the single-topic meetings. The person talking about iCCM should focus on four main points. Also, Dolores/Jerome should discuss CCM Task Force, and then specifically the Nutrition subgroup main focus within the Task Force (what the subgroup has accomplished thus far, how people can participate in the group, etc.).</li> <li>• There is an ongoing Nutrition Working Group, but there is a need to develop a Task Force within the Nutrition and Community working groups to engage those interested in both. This should be expressed during the meeting next week.</li> <li>• What is our expected outcome with CORE Group? Information sharing, etc.</li> </ul>	<p>Dolores will reach out to find out who is going to be at the CORE Group.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p><b>Next meeting will be on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am EST.</b></p>	