

Integrated Community Case Management Task Force Operations Research Subgroup, August 20, 2014, 10:00-11:00

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Agenda item	Main Points	Decisions, Next Steps
RTI/Save the Children measurement research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maggie Baker updated on split between RTI and Save the Children whereby planned Nigeria and Burkina activities (Save) will NOT happen at this time, but only India (RTI). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
CHNRI priority research and CCM Symposium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching the CCM Symposium conclusions and recommendations to CHNRI questions done. Suggestion to convert general iCCM symposium recommendations to convert to specific OR questions. How have research results influenced Programs? Need to learn from completed research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On AGENDA FOR NEXT TC Maura to contact PIs of research that has been completed to ask how results will be/are used in existing programs.
4.RACe project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RACe: Implementation has started. Multicountry study protocol done. Planning meeting for country teams will be 22-26 September 2014- Malawi, Niger, DRC and 2 sites in Nigeria, not Mozambique Lessons Learned meetings: 2 planned over life of project; 2014 and end of project. More internal best practices to share solutions rather than lessons learned since implementation has not started. First in October, 2014 with secretariat and grantees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franco will keep group informed about progress.
Global Fund Applications and inclusion of OR for iCCM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing as countries develop concept notes. BMGF will fund UNICEF to provide more consultants and also support capacity building for child health teams at country level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dyness will circulate a list of Global Fund applicants (countries), to guide members' involvement in advocacy for iCCM as well as for OR at COUNTRY level.
Integration of newborn care into iCCM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kampala newborn conference shifted to April/May 2015. WHO discussions have moved forward to provide guidelines on which aspects can be included in iCCM -WHO is not recommending community treatment of basic CHW, but where trained extension workers exist. Otherwise, treat at first level facilities. -WHO study on Management of severe pneumonia at community level being commissioned soon. There is need to review to newborn CHNRI that was done by SNL/Save the children Suggestion to map community level research on newborn and iCCM– Dyness to take this up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dyness will follow up with SNL on the Newborn CHNRI Karin to circulate website/link for MC study on pneumonia diagnostics -
Landscape analysis and Malnutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We learned that there is a similar effort to conduct a landscape analysis of integration of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JOIN landscape analysis led by

integration with iCCM-	<p>ICCM and CMAM to take place following May London meeting (NGO forum led by Action Against Hunger, World Vision, Save UK etc). TOR in preparation will be circulated by Action Against Hunger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCSP obtained the data base on the Africa CCM survey done by UNICEF for the Evidence Symposium. Preliminary analysis shows: • 36/42 countries include screening aspects of nutrition status in community program. • 14/36 provide RUTF at community level. Only 2 (Ethiopia and xx) countries offer as package. • Definitions of CMAM: Based on UNICEF global review of CMAM, in most countries, the program involves health facility management with community outreach more than actual treatment of cases at community level (CCM). • Further analysis of the Africa CCM survey done by UNICEF is being done and a summary paper will be developed 	<p>Action Against Hunger, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMENT on TORs that will be circulated after the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyness will share a summary of THE UNICEF CCM Africa survey and nutrition analysis
AOB: Conferences	<p>Upcoming conferences – panels. APHA – November 2014, New Orleans?. ASTMH – November – Malaria Consortium on diagnostics, Cape Town HSG – posters , talks</p>	<p>All OR and TF members to report know accepted iCCM abstracts</p>
8.Next meeting	<p>October 15, 10 AM Washington DC, 16:00 Stockholm, Lusaka</p>	<p>Request agenda items two weeks before the meeting AND clarify day light saving.</p>