

Nutrition and Child Health Subgroup Meeting

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Action Items:

- Members/organizations should determine and email co-chairs which objectives they would like to take the lead on before the next meeting.
- Once the objective has been identified, members/organizations should identify the results, indicators, and initial activities for that objective.

Meeting Notes:

- Subgroup objectives:
 - o The TOR has been revised and shared with members.
 - o Advocate for the development of nutrition within iCCM and community packages both in policy and practice, including leveraging funding for this work
 - Are we thinking about addressing all four typologies, or continuing to focus on SAM?
 - Members agreed to open up all 4 typologies
 - o Collate and disseminate evidence on the integration of early detection and treatment of malnutrition into community platforms e.g. iCCM and IMCI
 - Is it community IMCI, or community and primary healthcare IMNCI?
 - Main objective is to strengthen nutrition interventions.
 - We need to link the language to global themes.
 - Focus was on collating evidence in community platform
 - o Scale-up efforts on the promotion and support for early and exclusive breastfeeding.
 - Narrowed it down to breastfeeding – should it be broadened, expand to ENA?
 - Members decided it will continue to be focused on early breast feeding and it will need to focus on both community and facility level.
 - Need to decide who the intended audience is for this objective
 - Suggested language: “coordinate and support partners’ (subgroup members and others) efforts to scale-up promotion of early and exclusive breastfeeding (in priority countries)”
 - o Facilitate the sharing of best practices from countries that have successfully integrated ECD and nutrition interventions at community level.
 - ECD would need specific indicators/parameters to determine best practices.
 - This is essential for activity development, particularly in determining results of activities.
 - Opportunities for integrating ECD/nutrition are broad, so best practices will look different depending on the context, age group, etc.
- Identify lead organizations/points of contact for each objective
 - o Objective 1:
 - Primary group responsible:

- Objective 2:
 - Primary group responsible: Action against Hunger
- Objective 3
 - Primary group responsible: Newborn Team
- Objective 4
 - Primary group responsible:
- Workplan/activities and next steps
 - Priority: need people/organizations to volunteer to lead the objectives by the end of next week. Should be done over e-mail using the listserve.
 - Next meeting: have lead organizations discuss expected results and activities
- Quality of Care
 - WHO has asked the Task Force to think of Quality of Care as a cross-cutting theme across all of the subgroups work.
- Next Call: September 13, 2018