

Nutrition and Child Health Subgroup Meeting

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Participants: Grace Funnell [co-chair] (Action Against Hunger), Stella Abwao (MCSP), Mandana Arabi (USAID Advancing Nutrition), Anne Detjen (UNICEF), Kristen Fanfant (Medicines for Humanity), Elizabeth Hourani (MCSP), Dyness Kasungami (MCSP), Sascha Lamstein (USAID Advancing Nutrition), Tina Lloren (USAID Advancing Nutrition), Bethany Marron (IRC), Cori Mazzeo (MCSP), Suzanne Slattery (MCSP/JSI), Ashley Schmidt (MCSP), Casie Tesfai (IRC), Jean Capps (consultant), Katie Van Es (Feed the Children), Lauri Winter (consultant)

Action Items:

- **Grace** to send out revised TOR.
- **Subgroup members** to come to next meeting with results they would like to see for the objectives.
- **Objective leads** to prepare a short introduction for the next subgroup meeting. If time allows, other members will introduce themselves and what their organization is are working.
- **Elizabeth** to share email list with Sascha who will collate short bios of subgroup members.

Meeting Notes:

- TOR Objectives and Leads
 - o The subgroup members confirming the following leads for each objective:
 - Objective 1: ACF and IRC
 - Objective 2: MCSP Newborn Team and USAID Advancing Nutrition
 - Kristen Fanfant from Medicines for Humanity also offered assistance on this objective.
 - Objective 3: IRC and USAID Advancing Nutrition
 - o The subgroup members also expanded the language of Objective 2 to include continued breastfeeding and feeding during illness.
 - o Expected results will need to be re-drafted based on the updated objectives.
 - o What are the activities that members may be doing individually that can be tied into an activity for an objective?
- Improving Nutrition Services in the Care of the Ill and Vulnerable Newborn and Child Workshop in Ghana
 - o Some of the results and country delegation action plans could tie into Objective 2.
 - Several countries shared learning on how they integrated nutrition into iCCM.
 - Countries listed activities that they wanted to move forward. A couple had iCCM plus nutrition in terms of piloting it or expanding it. Objective 2 should leverage this.
 - o USAID Advancing Nutrition is mandated to follow-on to the Ghana Meeting and they are happy to take on anything related to that.
 - o Subgroup members should encourage country colleagues to join the group and participate.
- Co-chair for Subgroup
 - o Dolores Rio has moved to a new position with UNICEF and the subgroup is in need of another co-chair.
 - o USAID Advancing Nutrition is interested in co-chairing and will get back to Grace with the specific name.
 - o Subgroup members noted that it has been difficult to get to know the other subgroup members since this group started. Ideas were suggested such as:

- Adding a short blurb about each member/organization to an annex of the TOR.
- There is a Steering Committee meeting of the task force at the beginning of December. The group could leverage this opportunity to meet in person.