Request for integrated FSL service delivery at nutrition centres

Nutrition Cluster - 24 July 2019
Background

• Planning and delivering a comprehensive, coordinated package of life-saving nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions avert famine
  
  • As experienced in South Sudan in 2017 following famine declaration and the Rome call for action on integration

• The nutrition cluster, in partnership with other clusters, systematically includes integration as one of the four pillars of the nutrition HRP, i.e.
  
  • Use of the nutrition centres as platform to deliver intersectoral services for:
    
    • Enhancing the performance of the malnutrition treatment programme; and
    
    • Reaching out to the most vulnerable households with nutrition-sensitive interventions that build resilience and prevent undernutrition
Nutrition HRP 2019 – Strategic areas

① Treatment of acute malnutrition
   • Under five children
   • PLW
   • Elderly

② Prevention of malnutrition
   • MIYCN promotion
   • Micronutrient interventions
   • BSFP

③ Multisectoral integration
   • Health – malaria testing
   • WASH – WASH kit
   • Protection – Safety audit
   • Education – ECD
   • FSL – Kitchen garden

④ Monitoring
Need for establishing kitchen gardens

• For demonstrating to the nutrition center users, the production and utilization of nutritious locally-available food for optimal maternal, infant and young child feeding.

• In 2019 HRP, 20% of the nutrition centers (about 200 centers) are targeted for the establishment of the kitchen gardens.

• The nutrition cluster is requesting support from the FSL cluster
  • Plan for and establish kitchen gardens in the nutrition centers
  • Demonstrate the production of locally-available crops to the nutrition center users
  • Orient key people on establishment and maintenance of kitchen gardens

• Priority nutrition centres as of July 2019 (see list provided)