

TYPE of MEETING:	Inter-Cluster Nutrition Working Group Teleconference
DATE	Wednesday, 07 February 2018, 15.00 – 16.00 CET
CHAIR	Ayadil
MINUTES TAKER	Ayadil
PARTICIPANTS	Domitille, Josephine, Nora, Antony, Mercy, Andrea, Muireann, Michele, Ayadil
ABSENTS	Damien, Cyril, Jerry, Jean-Christophe, Kate

MEETING AGENDA

#	Items	Time	Facilitator
1	Review of action points from the previous call		Ayadil
2	Update: development of the inter-cluster nut-sensitive training package		Domitille
3	Update on the GNC Donor Webinar		Ayadil
4	2018 ICNWG Workplan development		Ayadil
5	AOB: Update on the Inter-cluster workshop in South Sudan		Josephine

ACTION POINTS

No.	WHAT	WHO	DEADLINE
1	Schedule a call with Caroline Abla and the “core” group to discuss the training package for the week of 12 Feb	Ayadil	08 Feb (completed, call scheduled for 14 Feb)
2	Contact WASH and Health clusters to identify persons who would provide comments on the training package	Ayadil	10 Feb
3	All members to send their inputs for the 2018 workplan	All members, Ayadil to consolidate	20 February
4	Prepare a draft workplan and send to all members ahead of the call	Ayadil	25 Feb

DISCUSSIONS

(1) Update on the development of the inter-cluster nutrition-sensitive training package:

The work is ongoing with the consultant (Caroline Abla). A good progress has been made and parts of the modules have been drafted. The full first version for the review is expected to be ready by approx. mid-February 2018. The contract of the consultant will expire end of March 2018. We need to finalise the modules by the 3rd week of March. That means that our feedback for the first draft should be ready by the beginning of March (05 March tentatively).

As for the review process, it has been agreed that a small group (Kate, Josephine, Domitille, Cyril, Andrea) will have a separate meeting next week and decide the next steps, process of reviewing/commenting, deadlines and responsible people. It was also proposed to develop a template for the comments. Ayadil will reach out to the WASH (Franck Bouvet and JC Barbiche) and Health clusters (Linda). It was also agreed that the ICWG would have one focal point for this so that there is one feedback to the consultant. Any member of the ICWG could join. Each cluster to review its respective module. The small group will feedback to the ICWG on the planned next steps.

(2) GNC Donor Webinar

The GNC is facing its biggest funding shortfall since its establishment thus threatening the very solid grounds on which the GNC stands and at a time when we have more emergencies, more complex contexts and greater ambitions. To address this urgent need, the Strategic Advisory Group and UNICEF and UNICEF hosted a webinar session on 31st of January to highlight the impact of GNC’s work at country level and challenges and to hear your views and feedback on GNC work. The webinar was

attended by more than 30 participants, including 3 donors (OFDA, ECHO and DFID), cluster coordinators and global partners. The webinar was very successful and it was considered as just a beginning of the conversation and it needs to continue. Among the major issues discussed: a need for strengthened communication between the GNC, the country clusters and CLA and the rest of the partners. There was a number of recommendations suggested – continue to support the work of the GNC and that support could come in different forms, including support to the quality and timeliness of coordination of the nutrition response could improve. This should also come as a financial support to implement the GNC Strategy. It could also be a dissemination of state-of-the-art knowledge. We are all committed to coordination. For details: <http://nutritioncluster.net/gnc-donor-webinar-31-january-2018/>

(3) Work-planning for 2018:

The participants agreed on the following:

- Ayadil to draft a workplan based on the inputs provided so far and outstanding activities from 2017;
- The draft is to be reviewed in the next ad hoc call scheduled for 28 Feb;
- WFP confirmed that they will contribute on integration IYCF-E with the FSC activities (GFD as a platform to deliver);
- The workplan should be realistic with few concrete activities against the existing objectives.

(4) Update on the inter-cluster workshop in South Sudan

The inter-cluster workshop on integrated response took place on 26 January 2018 in Juba and was led by the Nutrition Cluster with participation of FS, WASH and Health clusters. Due to operational constraints, no one travelled to Juba to support the workshop but remote support was provided for the development of agenda, formulation of the discussion questions, selection of participants, etc. The workshop went very well and the report will be provided shortly.

As a follow-up, the ICWG needs to document experiences in WoS, Yemen and South Sudan workshops and come up with a guidance on “how to” conduct such activity in the cluster/sector settings. This could be part of the inter-cluster training package.

(5) Next Teleconference: Next meeting planned for the 28th of February 2018 at 15:00 Geneva time/09:00 US/Canada time.