

TYPE of MEETING:	Inter-Cluster Nutrition Working Group Teleconference
DATE	Tuesday, 09 January 2018, 15.00 – 16.00 CET
CHAIR	Kate
MINUTES TAKER	Ayadil
PARTICIPANTS	Kate, Domitille, Nora, Alemayehu, Andi Kendle, Antony Peter, Mercy Laker, Stefano Battain, Ayadil
ABSENTS	Josephine, Damien, Cyril, Jerry, Jean-Christophe, Muireann, Andrea

MEETING AGENDA

#	Items	Time	Facilitator
1	Progress of the ICNWG Workplan and planning for 2018		Kate
2	Follow-up of the inter-cluster nut-sensitive training package		Domitille
3	AOB: Follow up to four-famine country action plans		Domitille

ACTION POINTS

No.	WHAT	WHO	DEADLINE
1	To send an invite to the gFSC and WFP Nutrition group members who is willing to participate in the South Sudan inter-cluster mission, 25-26 Jan 2018.	Ayadil	9 Jan (completed)
2	Schedule a call with Caroline Abla to discuss the training package	Andrea/Ayadil	12 Jan
3	All members to send their inputs for the 2018 workplan	All members	01 Feb
4	Decide the timing of the next call on the 6 th of February to accommodate colleagues from the USA and Canada.	Kate and all members	01 Feb

DISCUSSIONS

(1) Work-planning for 2018:

As there was no participants representing the food security cluster, the group decided not to have a work-planning discussion for 2018. The chairperson decided that we take a stock of the progress of 2017 activities, especially since we had four new group members.

Ayadil and Domitille presented major achievements against the 2017 ICWG workplan:

- **Objective 1:**

(Act 1): Two missions planned to S.Sudan and Yemen. S. Sudan was postponed for 2018 due to security and Yemen had an integration workshop in October 2017 facilitated by the country coordinators as global clusters could not obtain visas. S.Sudan mission is planned for the week of 25-26 January 2018. **It is important that a follow up will be done this year.** UNICEF/GNC has funding to support the travel.

(Act 2): ICWG provided support to country clusters in four famine countries as a follow up to the joint GNC-gFSC Rome consultation (April, 2017) around the joint workplans developed by the clusters. A review of the progress was done by the countries at the GNC Annual Meeting in October 2017 and ENN worked with the cluster coordinators to prepare a write-up on the progress. Also, at the market place during the gFSC Annual Meeting, ICWG feedback on this. It is important that a **follow up will be done this year.**

- **Objective 2:**

(Act 1): ICWG contributed to the development of the new 2017 IYCF-E operational guidance through the IFE Core group. A work on integration IYCF-E with the FSC activities (GFD as a platform to deliver) is important and **should be included in the 2018 workplan.**

Nutrition-sensitive programming in emergency settings training package: A consultant was recruited and the workshop took place in June 2017 with participation of various clusters (Health, WAS, Protection, Child Protection, Education, OCHA, SUN and REACH). The draft outline was

developed. Unfortunately, the consultant's contract was terminated and a new consultant (Caroline Abla) was recruited. An initial meeting with the new consultant took place in December 2017 where ICWG members discussed the outline and agreed on the next steps. The 1st draft of the package should be finalised by the end of Jan 2018 and two pilot workshops are to take place (UNICEF/GNC has funding for that) in Q1 of 2018 to finalise the package and roll it out. We need to start thinking of the countries where pilots are to be conducted. At the GNC Annual Meeting, Yemen, Ethiopia and Whole of Syria clusters expressed their interest. The ICWG also agreed to pilot it in different crisis countries. Technical RRT provided a brief overview of their activities. Technical RRTs might be interested in supporting the rollout of the integrated training package and integration of IYCF-E. **Include potentially to the 2018 workplan.**

- **Objective 3:**

ICWG contributed into the HC Guidance Note on importance of integration for nutrition outcomes which was released in September 2017 by the ERC to all HC/HCT. Informal feedback suggest that this helped clusters to prioritise nutrition, including for funding and setting nutrition at the strategic level of the response.

ICWG was present at the Annual Meetings of the GNC and GFSC. The ICWG made a presentation at the GNC Annual Meeting in Oct 2017 and in June and December gFSC Meeting which generated a lot of interest amongst the partners, donors and OCHA. We have also managed to bring on board the Global Health and WASH clusters.

GNC participated in the SUN Global Gathering in Abidjan and contributed to the SUN Concept Note on Fragile and Conflict-Affected States. The engagement of GNC with the SUN in 2018 would include elements on integration and humanitarian development nexus.

(2) **Next Teleconference:** Next meeting planned for the 6th of February 2018. **Time to be decided.**