

TYPE of MEETING:	Inter-Cluster Nutrition Working Group Teleconference
DATE	Tuesday, 15 May 2018, 14.00 – 15.00 CET
CHAIR	Ayadil
MINUTES TAKER	Andrea
PARTICIPANTS	Andi, Andrea, Antony, Ayadil, Damien, Darana, Mercy, Richard, Stefano

MEETING AGENDA

#	Items	Time	Facilitator
1	Review of action points from the previous call		Ayadil
2	Inter-cluster training package updates on the next steps		Ayadil/Andrea
3	Progress of the ICN WG Workplan		Ayadil
4	ICN WG representation at the gFSC meeting (confirmations)		Andrea

ACTION POINTS

No.	WHAT	WHO	DEADLINE
1	Reaching out to countries that confirmed their interest in piloting the inter-cluster training package	Ayadil/Andrea	18.05.2018
2	Organise an ad hoc call to discuss further steps for piloting the inter-cluster training package	Ayadil/Andrea	23.05.2018
3	Identifying and advocating for additional funding for the piloting and roll-out of the training	All	
4	Provide feedback or interest to participate to WVI research on <i>Cash Based Programming (CBP) and the implication on Nutrition intervention in the Bangladesh, Somalia and South Sudan Emergency Responses</i>	All	18.05.2018
5	Share final report of ACF/WFP evidence review for cash for nutrition outcomes followed by a workshop with nutrition stakeholders	Kate/Cyril	
6	Express interest and confirm ICN WG co-chair	All	

DISCUSSIONS

(1) All action points were completed


(2) Inter-cluster nutrition-sensitive training package finalisation:

GNC/gFSC requested NC/FSC Cluster Coordinators to discuss with other clusters/sectors (namely Nutrition, Food Security, WASH, Health), Cluster Lead Agencies, OCHA, partners and key stakeholders and express their interest to pilot the training package.



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While nine countries provided feedback, five finally confirmed their interest:

Country	NC/NS	FSC/FSS	Note	Decision taken
Ethiopia	X	X	Confirmed	 Re gFSCGNC Integrated Training
Iraq		X	Confirmed	No Nutrition Cluster
Kenya	X		Interested	

Lebanon		X	Interested		
Nigeria	X	X	Confirmed	 Nigeria submission for nomination to g	Selecting for piloting
Pacific		X	Interested		
Somalia	X	X	Interested		
South Sudan	X	X	Confirmed		To request additional information to identify funding for either piloting or roll-out
Chad		X	Interested		
Whole of Syria	X	X	confirmed	Similar training organised by FAO in 2016	To request additional information to identify funding for either piloting or roll-out

The positive feedback and relevance of the training were acknowledged. Due to available funding (GNC/UNICEF), the piloting is currently planned in two countries. Ethiopia and Nigeria were selected for piloting because they showed commitment by proving additional information. The other three countries are requested to share additional information to identify costing needs and verify funding opportunities for either piloting or roll-out. Considering the selection of countries, the diversity and the testing in different regions was raised.

Piloting is considered for the period June to August. The job advertisement for the facilitation and finalisation of the training is ongoing, fundraising for the roll-out (2nd half of 2018) is discussed.

(3) Progress of the ICN WG Workplan

WVI are undertaking field-oriented evidence building on cash transfer programmes related to nutrition using their programme experiences. Partners are invited to support the research and/or provide feedback.



FW Nutrition and
CBP case study.msg

(4) gFSC Thematic Partners Meeting, 28-29 May in Rome

Partners will discuss how best to support in-country needs and requests, and to strengthen gFSC technical working groups to be more operational and field-oriented. WGs are requested to consider the integration of additional activities into their workplan and come-up with action points to operationalise requested in-country needs. ICN WG will be represented through FAO, WFP, WVI, ACF and gFSC.

(5) Next Teleconference: 05 June at 14.00-15.00 CET