Updates from the Inter-Cluster Nutrition Working Group (ICWG)

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Presentation Outline

• Achievements in 2017
• ICWG Work-plan for 2018
• Updates on the development of the Inter-Cluster Training package

Promote a coherent multi-sectoral integrated approach to ensure good nutrition in humanitarian crises with the needs of the affected population at the centre
What Have We Achieved?

1. Support inter-cluster coordination at country level for increased nutrition outcomes:
   - Training workshops on integration of responses supported:
     - Yemen, October 2017: an integrated package developed and implemented in priority districts;
     - South Sudan, January 2018:
   - Draft guidance for country clusters: on how to organise and facilitate integration workshops;
   - Follow-up discussion on the outcome of the Rome meeting at the GNC Annual Meeting in October 2017 and at FSC CC retreat in September 2017

2. Develop the technical capacity of country stakeholders about nutrition sensitive programming
   - Nutrition-sensitive multi-sector training modules near completion.
What have we achieved?

3. Advocate for nutrition-sensitive agenda in humanitarian contexts:

- An HC Guidance Note was prepared in collaboration with UN SCN, SUN and OCHA and shared with all HCs/RCs by the ERC on the importance of multi-sectoral approach to malnutrition in humanitarian settings and HDN;
Inter-Cluster Training Package Update
TRAINING GOAL

• The goal of the training is to strengthen the ability of country cluster/sector coordinators in programming the multi-sectoral integrated interventions for improved nutrition outcomes.
TRAINING OBJECTIVES

• To introduce participants to the:
  – Concepts, definitions, consequences, costs, and causes of malnutrition and how it affects their sector;
  – Agree on a definition of integrated programming; and
  – Provide sectoral specific examples of integrated activities.
  – To ensure that cluster coordinators gain the knowledge needed to ensure sectoral integrated programming is implemented in the humanitarian response.
TARGET AUDIENCE

• Cluster coordinators of, including at a minimum nutrition, health, WASH, education, protection (including GBV and child protection), and food security clusters.

• Partners of at a minimum the nutrition, health, WASH, education, protection (including GBV and child protection), and food security clusters.
• The IICT package consists of 2 modules. Each module has several sessions and some sessions have sub-sessions.

• Module A- Concepts and Causes of Malnutrition

• Module B-Integrated Programming-
Module A- Concepts and Causes of Malnutrition

• This module consists of two sessions:
  – 01 Malnutrition- definition, consequences and costs and
  – 02 Malnutrition- Causes.
• It focuses on defining what we mean by malnutrition, terminology, the different forms of malnutrition, understanding the different causes of malnutrition, and appreciating the cost of malnutrition in all its forms on productivity and development.
Module B-Integrated Programming

• This module consists of 3 sessions:
  – Integrated programming - Definitions and Decisions
  – Evidence-based multi-sectoral integrated programming - Introduction to nutrition sensitive interventions
  – Monitoring and evaluation
The evidence-based multi-sectoral integrated programming- Introduction to nutrition sensitive interventions session consists of several sub-sessions:

- Integrated Programming- FSL
- Integrated Programming- Health
- Integrated Programming- WASH
- Integrated Programming- Education
- Integrated Programming- Protection
- Integrated Programming- ECD
Example: Integrated Programming - WASH

- Session learning objectives
- WASH impact on nutrition and F diagram
- Examples of key actions for integrating WASH and nutrition
- Example of WASH and IYCF Integrated Activities
- Integration of WASH and Health (Malaria, Diarrhea, EED), and WASH in health facilities
- Integrated WASH and FSL Activities for Improved Nutrition Outcomes
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Take Home Messages
Next Steps

• Integrated Inter-Cluster Training (IICT) Package for testing ready by March 31, 2018.
• In the first two weeks of April, reach out to cluster coordinators for countries to pilot the training package in.
• IICT package piloted in two countries- May and June 2018
• Final pilot tested ICCT package by end of July 2018.
Questions?

• Any partners would like to support the roll-out of the training package?