GLOBAL NUTRITION CLUSTER
ANNUAL MEETING
22\textsuperscript{nd} – 24\textsuperscript{th} OCTOBER 2018

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**Day 1: Monday 22nd October 2018**

**Chairs:** Ruth Situma and Anna Ziolkovska

**Objective:** To set the scene for the GNC three-day meeting in terms of GNC strategy, objectives and focus. To examine global level programming initiatives and country level experience and realities.

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<td>Overview of the 2018 GNC Annual Meeting objectives and focus (including introduction of market place) – Ruth Situma, UNICEF</td>
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<td>Presentation of key highlights of the GNC 2017-2020 strategy; key activities and the link between GNC work and country clusters activities; summary of the outcome of the March 2018 GNC partners meeting; action and achievements to-date – Josephine Ippe, GNC Coordinator</td>
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<td>Summary of key outcomes of side event meeting on Yemen and Sudan (21st October) – Ruth Situma, UNICEF and Josephine Ippe, GNC Coordinator</td>
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**Objective:** To share country experiences in GNC priority topics of the humanitarian-development nexus (HDN), preparedness and continuum of care in CMAM to identify key actions needed from GNC partners for progress and scale up.

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<td>Niger (HDN) – Considerations around HDN in a longstanding humanitarian context, including issues around policy context, coordination, health system strengthening, and transition in the face of high malnutrition burden and a fragile health system. What are the key considerations for influencing better linkages between nutrition in emergencies and longer-term nutrition programming? Cecile Basquin, NCC Niger.</td>
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<td>Bangladesh (preparedness) – Experience in supporting preparedness actions to ensure better response to cyclic emergencies at national and sub-national level. What can the GNC learn from this experience and what are the prerequisites to making this work in similar settings? Abigael Nyukuri, NCC, Bangladesh</td>
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<td>Bangladesh (continuum of care) – Experiences of CMAM scale up during the Rohingya response in CXB, including institutional, programming and technical</td>
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challenges, progress and consequences. What can we learn from this experience regarding coordination arrangements and technical support in complex coordination environments? *Ingo Neu, NCC, Bangladesh (on behalf of Sector Coordination Team in Cox Bazar)*

12.30-13.00  **Somalia (continuum of care)** – Rationale and early experiences of expanded protocol for SAM/MAM treatment in Somalia. *Samson Desie, NCC, Somalia*

13.00 - 14.00  **Lunch**

14.00 – 14.30  **Global scene on continuum of care** – Update of global initiatives relevant to CMAM continuum of care (call to action, UN joint statement, products improvement, expanded criteria, research and No Wasted Lives initiative). *Diane Holland, UNICEF*

14.30 – 16.00  **Group Work**

HDN, preparedness, continuum of care (CMAM)

15.30 – 15.45  **Break (included in the above time allotment)**

16.00 – 17.30  **Group Presentations**

17.30 – 18.00  **Cash and nutrition study from Somalia**, *Shannon Doocy, John Hopkins University*

18.00 – 18.30  **Wrap Up – chairs of the day**

18.30 – 20.30  **Reception**
Day 2: Tuesday, 23rd October 2018

Chairs: Colleen Emary and Alex Rutishauser-Perera

Objective: To examine country level experiences and global level programming initiatives on High Impact Nutrition Interventions (HINI), IYCF-E and Assessment, and explore practical actions for global partners and countries to address challenges to achieve scale.

08.45 – 09.15 Summary and key highlights of Day 1 – chairs of the day 1

09.15 – 09.30 Break

09.30 - 10.00 Kenya (High Impact Nutrition Interventions) – Enabling factors and challenges in scaling up HINI package and integrated nutrition specific/sensitive programming in an emergency. What can the GNC learn from Kenya to enable nutrition interventions beyond CMAM in emergencies? Victoria Mwenda, Nutrition Sector Coordinator, Kenya - remotely

10.00- 10.30 Yemen (IYCF-E) – Progress and challenges in IYCF-E scale up in Yemen, including coordination, working with government, programming models and assessment. What are the challenges specific to IYCF-E and what national and international actions are needed to overcome them? Senan Alajel, UNICEF, Co-chair, Yemen IYCF-E Working Group

10.30 -11.00 Global overview of IYCF-E response (IYCF-E) – Key successes and challenges in translating the Ops Guidance on IYCF-E into effective and at scale programming (HRP analysis, system requirements for IYCF-E response). Alessandro Iellamo, Save the Children

11.00 – 11.30 South Sudan (Nutrition Information System) – Experiences on assessment, both progress and challenges. Ismail Kassim, UNICEF

11.30 – 12.30 Market Place

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Round Table Panel Discussion I (facilitated by Ruth Situma and Carmel Dolan) – on IYCF-E, HINI, Nutrition Information systems (CAR, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Whole of Syria)

14.30 – 16.00 Group Work

HINI in emergencies, IYCF-E, Nutrition Information systems

15.30 - 15.45 Break (included in the time allotment above)
Day 3: Wednesday, 24th October 2018

**Chairs:** Nicolas Joannic and Caroline Wilkinson

**Objective:** To review key updates on the implementation status of the GNC projects and other initiatives

08.30 - 09.00  Summary and key highlights of Day 2 – Chairs of the day 2

09.00 – 10.00  Brief Global Updates on IPC AM, DHIS II Indicators - Douglas Jayasekaran, IPC-FAO Rome and Ruth Situma, UNICEF

10.00 – 10.30  Update on the Inter Cluster Working Group, feedback from the piloting of the integration training package and next steps – Caroline Abla, ICNWG Consultant

10.30 – 11.00  Break

11.00 - 12.00  Update on Famine Action Mechanism and Round Table Panel Discussion II (facilitated by Ruth Situma and Carmel Dolan) – update from four countries threatened by famine in 2016 (Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and NE Nigeria)

12.00 – 13.00  Global Technical Mechanism progress update and 2019 priorities - Ruth Situma, UNICEF, Yara Sfeir, GNC Technical help desk and Andi Kendle, IMC

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 15.00  Global Technical Mechanism progress update and 2019 priorities continued (including group work)

15.00 – 15.30  Discussion on fundraising initiatives and key actions needed moving forward – Josephine Ippe, GNC Coordinator

15.30 - 15.45  Break

15.45 – 16.30  GNC looking ahead – Key actions – Josephine Ippe, GNC Coordinator

16.30 - 17.00  Wrap Up and Closing Remarks – Josephine Ippe, GNC Coordinator