



**GLOBAL NUTRITION CLUSTER
ANNUAL MEETING
22nd – 24th OCTOBER 2018**

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Day 1: Monday 22nd October 2018	
Chairs:	<i>Ruth Situma and Anna Ziolkovska</i>
Objective:	<i>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.</i>
08.00 - 09.00	Registration of participants
09.00 - 09.15	Introductions
09.15 - 09.30	Opening Remarks by <i>Victor Aguayo, Associate Director, Nutrition Section, Programme Division, UNICEF</i>
09.30 - 09.45	Overview of the 2018 GNC Annual Meeting objectives and focus (including introduction of market place) – <i>Ruth Situma, UNICEF</i>
09.45 - 10.30	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 – <i>Josephine Ippe, GNC Coordinator</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Summary of key outcomes of side event meeting on Yemen and Sudan (21 st October) – <i>Ruth Situma, UNICEF and Josephine Ippe, GNC Coordinator</i>
10.45 - 11.00	<i>Break</i>
Objective:	<i>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.</i>
11.00 – 11.30	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? <i>Cecile Basquin, NCC Niger.</i>
11.30 -12.00	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? <i>Abigael Nyukuri, NCC, Bangladesh</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Bangladesh (continuum of care) – Experiences of CMAM scale up during the Rohingya response in CXB, including institutional, programming and technical



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:	<i>Colleen Emary and Alex Rutishauser-Perera</i>
Objective:	<i>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.</i>
08.45 – 09.15	Summary and key highlights of Day 1 – <i>chairs of the day 1</i>
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? <i>Victoria Mwenda, Nutrition Sector Coordinator, Kenya - remotely</i>
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? <i>Senan Alajel, UNICEF, Co-chair, Yemen IYCF-E Working Group</i>
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). <i>Alessandro Iellamo, Save the Children</i>
11.00 – 11.30	South Sudan (Nutrition Information System) – Experiences on assessment, both progress and challenges. <i>Ismail Kassim, UNICEF</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Market Place
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Round Table Panel Discussion I (<i>facilitated by Ruth Situma and Carmel Dolan</i>) – 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)



- 16.00 - 17.15 **Group Presentations**
- 17.15 – 17.45 **Update on Mapping: Joint GNC- CDC project, Mija Ververs, CDC & John Hopkins University**
- 17.45 - 18.00 **Wrap-up – chairs of the day**

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*