**MENA REGIONAL NUTRITION COORDINATION CONSULTATION MEETING**

**VIRTUAL, 12th March 2024**

**Agenda and links to listen at recordings by session**

**Participation:** Cluster/sector coordination teams at the country level from both national and sub-national levels; key partners at the regional level; GNC team, GNC Global SAG members are the primary participants for this event. Participation at this event is online only.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this consultation meeting is to provide a platform for sharing experiences and knowledge between countries, strengthen collaboration between the sector/cluster coordination teams at all levels and key regional and global partners as well as provide feedback to global priorities for consideration during the upcoming 2024 GNC annual meeting.

**Objectives:**

* Share experiences, challenges, and priorities between countries, regional and global levels
* Update and share experiences on identified key thematic areas
* Update participants on global and regional-specific strategic priorities and shifts, to meet the current food and nutrition crisis

**Expected meeting outputs:**

* Context-specific and common strategic priorities are understood by all participants
* Priority areas of focus for each country understood, and support needed from the GNC, and regional level identified
* Collective actions and next steps clearly articulated in a workshop report

Moderators of the day: Rasha Al-Ardhi & Andi KENDLE

Timekeeper: Marie Cusick

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| Time (Geneve) | Min | | Session | Objectives | Facilitators | Links to listen at recording by session |
| 08:30-08:40 | 10’ | Welcome and opening remarks | |  | Aashima Garg, UNICEF nutrition advisor- MENA  Stefano Fedele- GNC | https://youtu.be/o3yMms4X6kw |
| 08:40-09:10 | 30’ | UNICEF&WFP’s Strategic Approach to address Wasting in Children and Women in humanitarian contexts: a reflection on the achievements, successes, and challenges  (includes 10’ Q&A) | | Take stock and experience sharing | Odai Abdel Rahman/Wigdan Madani (UNICEF-Mena)  Micheal Ohiarlaithe/ Zeinab Farahat ( WFP-Mena)  Notetaker: Cecile |  |
| 09:10-09:40 | 30’ | Localization  (includes 10’ Q&A) | | Best practices and lessons shared on co-coordination of nutrition cluster with national actors including Government agencies.  Opportunities for supporting clusters at country levels to promote localization | Alexandra Humphreys & Denis Kioko Matheka (GNC ARL WG)  Note taker: Rasha | <https://youtu.be/eiMw_kOu1Sc> |
| 09:40-10:10 | 30‘ | Advancing a HDP Nexus approach to nutrition  (includes 10’ Q&A) | | Share country experiences.  Discuss the role of the GNC at country, regional & global levels | Chris Leather, N4D (HDPN WG chair)  Note taker: Alexa | <https://youtu.be/0s5WtBkpdqo> |
| 10:10-10:40 | 30’ | Preparedness  (includes 10’ Q&A) | | Clarifying concepts  Importance of preparedness and the ERP approach  Gaps and challenges  Country experience on ERP approach | Geraldine Bellocq (GNC Coordination Team) and  Cecile Basquin (GNC NiE Helpdesk)  Note taker: Angeline | <https://youtu.be/EVprNxSebbg> |
| 10:40-11:10 | 30’ | Anticipatory Actions  (includes 10’ Q&A) | | A shared understanding of what Anticipatory Actions mean and an overview of the global, regional, and national contexts and trends for Anticipatory Actions; country experience on integrating nutrition into AA plans for both slow- and rapid-onset events | Domitille KAUFFMANN (WFP)  Note taker: Geraldine | <https://youtu.be/jo1atuCwHtc> |
| 11.10-11.40 | 30‘ | NIE and the climate crisis  (includes 10’ Q&A) | | Present global and regional overview of NIE and climate crisis issues and current workstreams | Diane Holland (GNC- Climate change & NiE)  Note taker: Geraldine | <https://youtu.be/jo1atuCwHtc> |
| ***11:40-11: 55*** | ***15*** | ***BREAK*** | |  |  |  |
| 11.55: 12:35 | 40’ | Sharing countries’ experiences  20’each  (10’ ppt presentation +10’ Q&A) | | Sudan: "Assessing functionality of nutrition services in conflict context"  Syria: "Earthquake Response Example from North West Syria" | Isaack Manyama. NCC- Sudan Koki Kyalo. NCC -Syria  Rewa Al-rass (former Deputy NCC-NWS)  Note taker: Elena | <https://youtu.be/g4SEk5fdxXU> |
| 12:35-12:55 | 30’ | Identifying collective actions - A session where each country discusses internally in breakout rooms | | To identify/formulate actions that can be taken collectively to make progress as well as areas that may require support from regional and global levels | Shabib Al-Qubati  Each country will send their collective actions by email |  |
| 12:55: 13:00 | 10’ | Pulling it All Together: Conclusion/Evaluation | |  | Stefano Fedele (GNC) | <https://youtu.be/UQCP76hVn1o> |