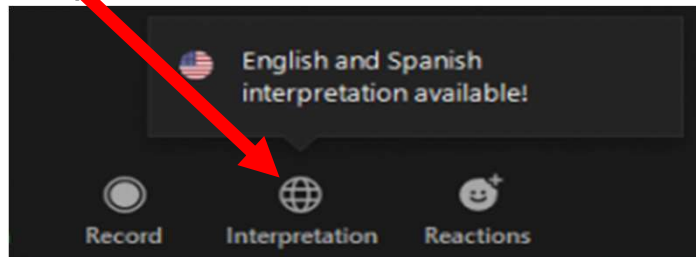


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# **GNC Consultant Roster: a resource for Nutrition in Emergency Practitioners**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024      14:30 (GMT+1/CET/Geneva Time)**



## Organisations that help vet applicants to the GNC Consultant Roster



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## **Objectives:**

- **An understanding of what the consultant roster can offer requesters.**
- **An understanding of the application process to become a GNC consultant.**
- **Increasing visibility and reducing barriers for consultant roster use.**



## **Webinar Agenda**

- Introduction
- Presentation: GNC Consultant Roster: a resource for Nutrition in Emergency Practitioners
- Meet a few GNC consultants
- Application process
- Q&A
- Closing



## Today's Presenters



**Lindsay Baker**  
**GNC Consultant Roster Manager**  
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**Clementina Ngina**  
**Public Health and Nutrition Consultant**  
GNC Roster Consultant



**Abbas Kedir Jelde**  
**SMART + and Coverage Survey Specialist**  
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**Armelle Sacher**  
**Social and Behavior Change Specialist**  
GNC Roster Consultant



**Elsa Al Maalouf**  
**Food Security and Nutrition Consultant**  
GNC Roster Consultant



**Mustafa Abidoglu,**  
**Pediatrician, Msc Public Health , Health  
and Nutrition specialist**  
GNC Roster Consultant



**Berissa Abdella Mohammed, MPH**  
**Public Health and Nutrition Specialist**  
GNC Roster Consultant



## What is the Global Nutrition Cluster (GNC) Consultant Roster?

The GNC maintains a roster of approximately 200 consultants which provide technical support to actors working in Nutrition in Emergencies (NiE) in preparedness, response, and recovery.



## Areas of expertise

### Prevention and management of malnutrition in emergencies

- Detection and Treatment of Wasting in Children;
- Management of Complicated Wasting;
- Simplified Approaches;
- Maternal, Adolescent and Infant and Young Child Feeding and Nutrition;
- Micronutrients;
- Multisectoral Programming and
- MAMI (*management of small and nutritionally at-risk infants under six months and their mothers*)





## Areas of expertise (continued)

### **Cross-Cutting Approaches and Modalities Applied to Nutrition**

- Social and Behavior Change;
- Cash/Voucher Assistance;
- Nutrition Advocacy;
- High Level Leadership, facilitation and engagement for nutrition programming;
- Nutrition Cluster Coordination;
- Information Management and
- Needs Assessment and Analysis



## Who can use the GNC Consultant Roster?

Any partner, agency, cluster, sector or technical working group at global, regional or country level that identifies a need for a consultant.



## What is the vetting process for the GNC Consultants?

Each application to the UNICEF hosted platform undergoes the following vetting process:

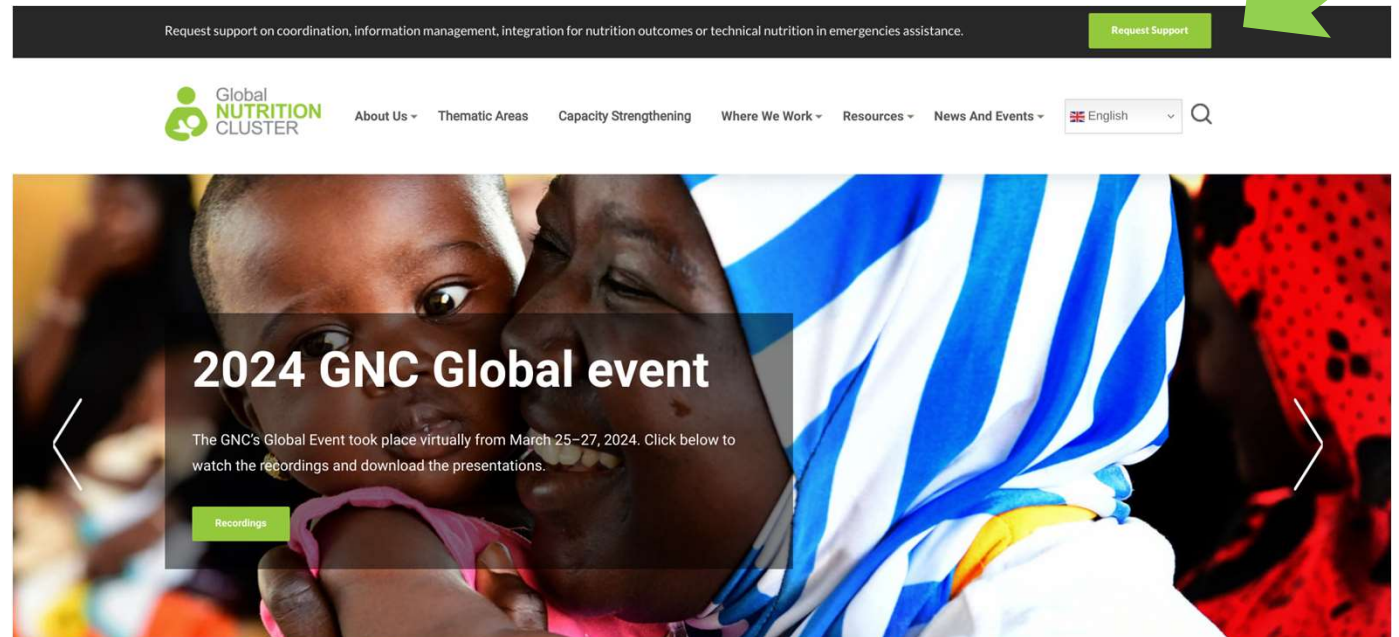
- Initial screening based on Terms of Reference (TOR) outlining pre-determined criteria on level, type of education, and experience;
- Detailed screening of profiles by relevant subject matter specialists;
- Technical testing, review of work samples and interviews, where applicable.



# How do I place a request to the GNC Consultant Roster?

Visit the Global Nutrition Cluster webpage at: <https://www.nutritioncluster.net/>


Click the green *Request Support* button on the top banner



# How to Access Support

Request support on coordination, information management, integration for nutrition outcomes or technical nutrition in emergencies assistance.

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## Request form

Fill in the form below to get in touch with the **Technical Alliance Team**

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I want to enquire about accessing a consultant



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## What is the process after I place a request?

1. The Roster Manager will contact you within one working day after a request is submitted to review any additional information needed and to explain next steps.
2. Within 3 working days the Roster Manager will write back to you to recommend consultants for the position.
3. **It's now up to you to review the candidates and make a selection!**



## What are the benefits of using the GNC Consultant Roster?

1. Placing a request and receiving recommendations of consultants from the Roster is free of charge.
2. Technical vetting and initial background checks completed.
3. Ability to liaise with the Roster manager throughout the selection process to navigate the profiles and find the right consultant.
4. Once consultant is identified, then it is up to the requester to follow their own human resource guidelines for the hiring process (that may include further interviewing, rate negotiation and further background checks)



## Elsa Al Maalouf

# GNC Consultant Roster Profile



- Vetted for Detection and Treatment of Wasting; Multisectoral Programming and Nutrition Advocacy
- Elsa (BS & MSc. in Nutrition and MSc. in Public Policy) has more than 8 years of experience in the Middle East and Africa (East and West) designing and implementing various nutrition specific and sensitive interventions.
- During the most recent assignment, as CMAM Advisor for Syria, Elsa contributed to strengthening the CMAM response through the development of a training package and its delivery to key stakeholders. Elsa was also responsible for reviewing the CMAM technical guidelines and tools to make it more contextualized and operational.
- Languages – Fluent in Arabic, French and English





# GNC Consultant Roster Profile

**Elsa Al Maalouf**



Nutrition stakeholders at end of a five-day CMAM training in Syria

## **GNC Consultant Roster Profile**



### **Mustafa Abidoglu**

- Pediatrician with MSc in International Public Health
- Launch of Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) program at National Level NWS.
- With over 12 years of experience in humanitarian and development contexts, I have successfully led and implemented more than 21 integrated health, nutrition, and MHPSS programs.
- Participated in translating and contextualizing CMAM guidelines to the Syrian context under the supervision of UNICEF and the nutrition cluster.
- Hands-on experience in the field and certification in SMART and KAP surveys.
- Completing the GNC Mentoring Program, I acquired Training of Trainers (TOT) in CMAM, IYCF, SMART, CHWs and IMCI.
- Chairing in CMAM and MIYCN Technical Working Groups for 5 years for NWS.
- A member of the Strategic Advisory Group for Northwest Syria, contributing insights and expertise to strategic decision-making processes in health and nutrition programming.



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**Mustafa Abidoglu**



SMART Survey Training - Turkey Gaziantep 2023

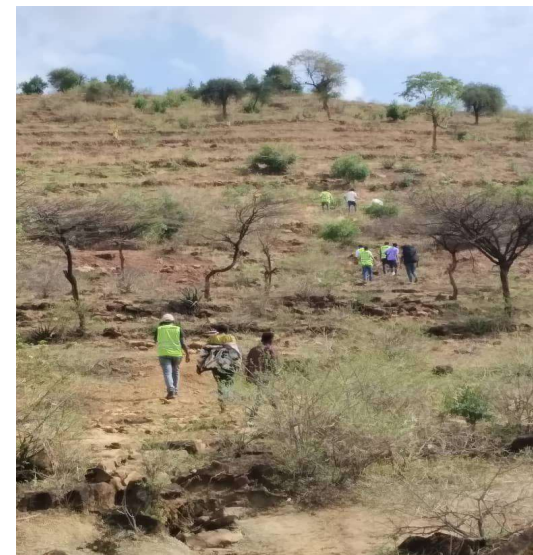


## GNC Consultant Roster Profile



### Abbas Kedir Jelde

- Vetted for Nutrition Assessment and Analysis specifically in SMART + and Coverage Surveys.
- Has more than 12 years working as a biostatistician with expertise in SMART, ArcGIS, SPSS and STATA
- Recent assignment - SMART + Manager in East Hararghe, East Bale and Borena of Ethiopia and completed a coverage survey in Darfur and South Kordofan, Sudan.
- Languages – English, Afan Oromo, Amharic, and Arabic (speaking only)



SMART+ is an all-in-one digital infrastructure which provides a real-time global view of malnutrition on the ground. Standardization test results are available immediately ensuring smooth coordination of data collection quickly.



# GNC Consultant Roster Profile

Abbas  
Kedir Jelde



2024 - Harar, Ethiopia - Government enumerator team at the end of an eight-day training on SMART + data collection before heading out to districts for data collection



## Clementina Ngina



- Vetted for Leadership - Nutrition in Emergencies
- Over 16 years of experience with specialized expertise in leading international and national level engagement of government agencies, stakeholders and working with development partners and networks on decentralized services.
- Extensive experience in Maternal, Infant, Young, Child and Adolescent Nutrition programming as well as multisectoral nutrition programming.
- Very successful in developing, reviewing and rolling out policy and training documents.
- Recent Assignment - MIYCN-E Advisor, Somalia Responsible for strengthening MIYCAN response by reviewing available materials and tools, developing operational and programmatic guidelines with a monitoring and evaluation framework for Somalia. Additionally, building on the existing guidelines, protocols, best practices, and pilot study information available from government and other Nutrition Cluster partners.

## GNC Consultant Roster Profile





## **GNC Consultant Roster Profile**

### **Berissa Abdella Mohammed, MPH**



- Vetted for multisectoral programming, Nutrition Advocacy, Social Behavior Change and Leadership.
- Berissa is a Public health and nutrition expert with 23 years of work experience, including 13 years in senior leadership, advisory, and advocacy roles with various INGOs and the UN in Ethiopia, Malawi, and Timor-Leste.
- Notable expertise in integrating SBC interventions in Nutrition and Health programs. Led the design and implementation of nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific programming in Ethiopia and Timor-Leste.
- Integrated IYCF-E in CMAM projects in Afar and Somali region of Ethiopia.
- Managed community-based nutrition programming, including infant and young child feeding in emergency and non-emergency settings.
- Berissa's recent assignment (not through GNC) is working as an SBC consultant for UNICEF in Malawi. He provides technical support for the SBC interventions in the Polio outbreak response and demand for immunization. Active member of the UNICEF Malawi SBC team.
- Languages – Fluent in English, Afan Oromo, and Amharic, Intermediate in Tetum.



# GNC Consultant Roster Profile

## Armelle Sacher

- Vetted for Social and Behavior Change (SBC) and Gender Transformative SBC approaches to promote nutrition and health.

Armelle holds a Public Health master and has more than 12 years of experience designing and implementing SBC and community mobilization approaches in West and East Africa, Cambodia and Mexico. She provides technical support to nutrition partners to integrate SBC in nutrition responses. Her support includes conducting formative research to identify factors influencing behaviors, designing SBC strategies, training field teams on SBC concepts and techniques, and evaluating SBC interventions. She is an experienced trainer, with great skills in participatory methods and she uses her graphic design background to create effective visual aids when needed.

- In December 2023, Armelle remotely supported State of Palestine to design SBC guidance and job aids to promote the adequate use of fortified nutrition supplementary products to be distributed during the emergency response. During this short assignment, she was able to work against the clock to quickly and effectively design and tailor SBC tools to the specific field constraints and needs of requesting partners.
- Languages – Fluent in French, English and Spanish.



Field promoter job aid







## Applying to the GNC Consultant Roster

- Applicants with specific profiles are encouraged to apply for the Roster based on trending requests with consideration of human resource gaps on the Roster.
- Please follow updates from GNC's newsletter and social media channels (LinkedIn: Global Nutrition Cluster and X: GNCGENEVA), or contact the Roster at [GNCroster@nutritioncluster.net](mailto:GNCroster@nutritioncluster.net) to find out which specific profiles are currently being considered.
- Being part of the Roster means that your profile is available to any NGO, UN agency or government partner worldwide who regularly seeks consultants.
- Once a person is placed on the roster, he/she will remain listed for up to 36 months, unless requested to be removed earlier.



## Q&A

If you have issues filling out the request form or any additional questions, then please let us know at [GNCroster@nutritioncluster.net](mailto:GNCroster@nutritioncluster.net)



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