

MCH directorate, FMOH 21th ARM

NUTRITION GROUP DISCUSSIONS BRIEFING GUIDE

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA



Objectives

- To get input for the preparation of food and nutrition strategy and HSTP-II
- To discuss on the current status of nutrition situation particularly on implementation of multisectoral coordination & linkage.
- To create common understanding on the progress, existing policy landscapes challenges and way forward on stunting, Adolescent Nutrition focused on NTD and Multisectoral coordination and linkage.
- To enhance the involvement of key nutrition implementing sectors, academia and development partners

Expected outcome

- ❖ Input will be collected for the preparation of food and nutrition strategy and HSTP-II
- ❖ Discussants will have clear understanding and put their expertise feedback existing policy landscapes challenges and way forward on stunting, Adolescent Nutrition focused on NTD and Multisectoral coordination and linkage.
- ❖ Nutrition implementing sectors, academia and development partners will enhance their involvement towards ending all forms of malnutrition/successful nutrition implementation.

Panelists, presenters & session moderators

Name	Role	Qualification and Profession	Institution	Position
DR Firew Lema	Moderator	PhD. /MPH/MD/DLSHTN /Nutritionist	FMOH	Senior Advisor to state minster
Dr Sisay Sinamo	Moderator	MD.MPH.PhD in public health nutrition	FMOH	Sekota Declaration Federal Programme Delivery Unit Senior programme manager
Dr Afework mulugeta	Moderator	PhD.	Mekele university	
Yitayish Maru	presenter	Public Health Nutrition Specialist MPH,/ PhD Fellow .	UNICEF	Nutrition Specialist in UNICEF.
Maseresha Tesema	presenter	Public health nutritionist & researcher M.Sc. in Applied human nutrition/PhD Fellow	EPHI	Director of Food science & Nutrition Research directorate
Tariku Belachew	Panelist	MPH	Amhara RHB	Deputy Head
Dr Meseret Zelalem	Panelist	MD, Pediatrician	FMOH	MCH Directorate Director
Yohannes wogasso	Panelist	MA, educational leadership & management	MOE	Director, school improvement programme directorate.
Almsehay Sergawi	Panelist		MOA	Food & nutrition coordination office head
Dr abudulazizi Omar	Panelist	MD, pediatrician , Nutritionist	Alive & Thrive	country Program Director for Alive and Thrive Ethiopia
Israel Hailu	Panelist	Public Health Nutrition Specialist	ECSC-SUN	ECSC-SUN National lead and coordinator
Professor Tefera Belachew	Panelist	PhD.	Jimma university	

Method and organization of the discussion process:

- The discussions will be delivered as PPT and panel discussion as well as supplementary Video & booze also organized
- They will be assigned chairperson/Moderator and panelist for each of the topics
- There are three rapporteurs assigned to capture the discussion points and way forwards.
- Group discussion will be conducted for one day on **17, 2019** which will be starting at 08:30am and will continue until 6:00pm
- The group discussions will take place in syndicate rooms prepared for the group discussions at - hotel.
- List and composition of participants is attached:

List and composition of participants

- Federal NNP signatory sectors(7)
- Universities (4)
- Regional & city administration health bureaus(11)
- Agencies under MOH (2)
- Donors & Implementing Partners(10)
- Nutrition case team officers & advisors(6)

Nutrition presentation and panel discussion topics

Topics for Power point presentation

- Adolescent girl's nutrition and the need for Neural Tube Defect prevention
- The ongoing & unfinished agenda ... stunting!!!

Topics for panel discussion

“The status of Multisector Nutrition coordination and the way forward. ”

Nutrition Side meeting Agenda

October 16/17, 2019			
Rapporteur: FMOH			
Time	Activity	Responsible	Moderator
9:00 - 9:10	Welcoming speech	Dr. Meseret Zelalem Director of MCH Directorate, FMOH	Mrs. Hiwot Darsene(FMOH)
9:10 – 09:30	Adolescent girl’s nutrition and the need for Neural Tube Defect prevention	Mrs. Yitayish Maru (UNICEF)	Dr Frew Lema(FMOH)
9:30-10:00	Reflections & Question	Participants	
10:00-10:30	Discussion and Summary	Dr Frew , Mrs. Yitayish	
10:30 - 11:00	Nutrition Break(Video)		
11: 00-11:20	Ongoing & unfinished Agenda ... stunting!!!	Mr. Maseresha Tesema(EPHI)	Dr.Afework Mulugeta (Mekele university)
11:30-12:00	Reflections & Question	Participants	
12:00-12:30	Discussion and Summary	Maseresha , Dr.Afework, Birara	
12:30-1:30	Lunch break		
1:30 –:3:30	Panel discussion on The status of Multisector Nutrition coordination and the way forward.	Professor Tefera Belachew(Jimma university),Mr. Yasab Birkinah(MOE),Mrs. Almsehay Sergawi(MOA), Dr abudulazizi Omar(Alive& Thrive),Mrs. Israel Hailu(ECSC-SUN), Dr Meseret Zelalem(FMOH), Mr. Tariku Belachew(Amhara RHB).	<i>Dr. Sisay Sinamo(FMOH)</i>
3:30 - 4:00	Nutrition Break(Video)		
4:00-4:30	Discussions and Reflections	Participants	Dr. Sisay Sinamo(FMOH)
4:30-6:00	Over all discussion on nutrition issues & Way forward	Participants, Dr. Meseret Zelalem Director of MCH Directorate, FMOH	Mrs. Hiwot Darsene(FMOH)

Panel Questions/Guides

	Name of panelist and representation	Question
1	Dr. Meseret Zelalem, NNTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The NNCB and NNTC platforms were established in Ethiopia to strengthen nutrition governance and coordination. What are the successes so far and where do you think it will be in the coming years considering the approval of the FNP? 2. Considering the global experiences in multi-sectoral nutrition programming what are the areas that the food and nutrition program in Ethiopia should focus on?
2	Israel Hailu ECSC - SUN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECSC –SUN is a platform created to coordinate CSOs for Scaling up Nutrition. In this regard, what are the main achievements of ECSC-SUN so far? 2. What contributions do you envision from ECSC – SUN for the new FNP execution?
3	Dr. Abdulaziz Oumer Development Partners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development partners are the major food and nutrition stakeholders. What were the value additions (contributions) of development partners during NNP II implementation period? 2. What roles could development partners play as the country implements food and nutrition strategy and proclamation for establishment of food and nutrition agency?
4	Prof Tefera Belachew Academia & Research Institutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human resource development is one key focus areas of the food and nutrition policy. How is the universities preparedness to meet the human resource needs? 2. What are the major challenges human resources for nutrition in the past and recommendations that the government and development partners should implement for effective utilization of graduates on nutrition?
5	Tariku Regional Sector Offices – Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Considering your experience in Amhara region what are the progresses that the region has made during NNP II implementation? 2. What are the lessons that you learned and should be considered in FNP implementation?
6	Almseyhay Sergawi Sectors – Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture is one of the NNP II implementing sectors. In this regard, what are the major progresses that agriculture sector has made in the past years? 2. The Ministry has established food and nutrition coordination office. How are you cascading this into the regions and what are the lessons that you will share for other sectors to establish similar structures?
7	Yasabu Berkneh /yohannes wogasso Sectors – Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education is one of the NNP II implementing sectors. In this regard, what are the major progresses that education sector has made in the past years? 2. Home grown school feeding program is one key component of school health and nutrition program. What were the challenges and how is the ministry prepared to address these challenges?

Thank you

