**National Nutrition Cluster (NNC) Meeting, 18 September 2020**

**Updates from Technical Working Group in National Nutrition Cluster Meeting**

**IMAM Technical Working Group**

**(18 September 2020)**

**A. Major highlights (Maximum three short bullets):**

1. ‘Operational guidance on family MUAC (Mid Upper Arm Circumference) in the context of COVID-19’ (submitted to the National Nutrition Cluster (NNC) on 23 June 2020) has not been endorsed yet. As per the NNC Co-lead, it is under discussion at higher level and will be shared once available.
2. Evidences from past assessments (six SMART Surveys) on MUAC cut-off adjustment was presented by Action Against Hunger | ACF. The preliminary findings was presented on SAM and MAM detection, false positive rates on MUAC-only extended criteria and concordance between MUAC and WHZ. Further analysis is ongoing.
3. A pre-feasibility study on family MUAC with objectives to explore acceptance of family MUAC by mothers / caregivers and document learning for further scale up of the approach in the context of COVID-19 was shared by Action Against Hunger | ACF. TWG members raised queries on coverage, cost, differences between different models of interventions (Family MUAC by FCHVs vs. project / programme team, literate vs. illiterate FCHVs etc.), training rolling plan etc., which may be answered by broader piloting of the approach.

**B: Status of agreed action points of previous meeting**

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| **S.N.** | **Action points** | **Progress** | **Remarks** |
| 1 | Follow up with NNC for the guidance note of family MUAC approach | Ongoing |  |
| 2 | Work together with BCC TWG to develop a short video to train mothers / caregivers on MUAC assessment | Ongoing |  |

**C. Major issues and mitigating measures (maximum three major issues)**

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| **S.N.** | **Major issues** | **Mitigating measures** | **Remarks** |
| 1 | Finding agency to support assessment of NRHs | NNC needs to support to identify an agency / person(s) to support | Dropped |
| 2 | Pending endorsement of key technical document (Operational guidance on family MUAC in the context of COVID-19 | Timely endorsement of pending technical documents by the NNC |  |