Regional Consultation on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS in French Speaking Countries in Africa Region

Evidence, lessons and recommendations for action

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
17-20 November 2008

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 17 November 2008

16:00 - 17:30 Registration
17:30 - 18:30 Opening Ceremony*
18:30 - 19:30 Reception

Tuesday 18 November 2008

09:00 - 09:30 Objectives of the consultation
Introduction of the agenda and participants selection of Chair and rapporteur
Abel Dushimimana

09:30 - 10:00 Nutrition and HIV: Where do we stand and what are the gaps?
Burden of disease in the region - Epidemiology of HIV and Nutrition
ATM/AFRO representative

10:00 - 10:30 Nutrition cost of HIV in the individual – summarize evidence
Randa Saadeh

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30 Nutrition and ART: Overview of current regimens in the Region and update on the evidence base
Dan Raiten (NIH)

11:30 - 12:00 Update on micronutrients and HIV/AIDS
Mark Manary (Washington University, St. Louis, USA)

12:00 - 12:15 Pregnant and lactating women in HIV setting
Macoura Oulare (WCARO, UNICEF)

12:15 - 12:30 Overview of progress made on Nutrition and HIV in West Africa
Sergei Diennee (FANTA/FINSA)

* Details to be given in due time
12:30 - 13:30  Lunch
13:30 - 14:00 Integrating nutrition and food assistance into HIV care and treatment
The WHO/WFP manual
Micheline Diepart
14:00 -14:30 Group Work 1: Country based work group on integration
Why the integration? How is it done? Can we have a framework for priority actions?
Randa Saadeh
Integrating nutrition and HIV for children - a guidance note
(UNICEF)
14:30 - 16:00 Introduction to working groups
Randa Saadeh,
Countries to be divided into three working groups to discuss the following questions:
- What are the mechanisms that help to integrate nutrition and HIV plans and actions?
- What you foresee as gaps, constraints and strengths for this integration process?
- What are the resources, knowledge, tools needed to facilitate this integration

(Guidelines to be shared with participants and sign off sheets)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 17:00 Experiences from the field
Burkina Faso
TBD
Côte d'Ivoire
TBD
Integrated Package of Essential Nutritional Services (IPENS) as national strategy to strengthen Nutritional Care and Support for People Living with HIV in Senegal.
Djibril Cissé (HKI).

Wednesday 19 November 2008
08:00 - 09:00 Feedback from country based group work on integration
09:00 - 09:30 Experiences from the Region - Have we been successful after Durban 2005 and ECOWAS in 2006?
Ismael Thiam (WAHO)
09:30 - 10:00 Nutrition considerations in HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections (TB and malaria)
Roland Kupka (UNICEF)
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
(Distribute initial draft of Participants' Statement)

10:30 - 12:30 Infant and young child nutrition in the context of HIV and child survival
1/ Global Strategy for infant and young child feeding and child survival
   Randa Saadeh (20 mins)

2/ Regional perspective on infant feeding and PMTCT (Implementation of a National Strategy for infant and young child feeding in the context of HIV and child survival by countries in the African region)
   Charles Sagoe-Moses (20 mins)

   Jean Humphrey (20 mins)

Discussion on first 3 presentations (15 mins)

4/ Country experience on Infant and Young Child Nutrition (2 x 15 mins)
   • Niger
   • Senegal

Discussion (15 mins)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
(Collecting initial feedback on participant statement)

13:30 - 14:30 Infant and young child nutrition in the context of HIV and child survival (Cont'd)

5/ Nutritional care of children with HIV - a case study
   Carmen Casanovas (25 mins)

6/ How does HIV influence the treatment of malnutrition in children?
   Mark Manary (25 mins)

Discussion (10 mins)

14:30 - 16:30 Thematic Group Work 2: Action Plan Development

Introduction to working groups
   Carmen Casanovas

- Nutrition and PMTCT
- Management of malnutrition in the context of HIV
- Nutrition, ART and co-morbidities (HIV, TB and malaria)

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break
Panel Session: Resource mobilization for addressing nutrition problems in WHO/AFRO Region.

Integrating nutritional interventions into funding proposal - Did we make a difference?

Global Perspective Randa Saadeh
Regional Perspective Charles Sagoe-Moses

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Dan Raiten, Randa Saadeh (facilitators)

Thursday 20 November 2008

08:00 - 09:00 Feedback from day 2 group work

Release second draft of Participant Statement

09:00 - 09:30 New approaches to the care on nutrition and HIV

Stable isotope techniques to develop and evaluate nutrition interventions
Lena Davidsson (IAEA)

09:30 - 10:00 Nutrition and HIV: ensuring continuum of care
Kathy Krasovec (PATH)

10:00 - 10:30 How modern improvement methods help integrate nutrition assessment, counselling and care into clinical management of HIV/AIDS patients
Jorge Hermida (HCI)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 Monitoring and evaluation in the context of nutrition and HIV
Carmen Casanovas (40 mins)

Issues to consider:
- Nutrition assessment, use of data for programme development/review
- Monitoring and evaluation clinical issues on nutrition and HIV
- Monitoring nutrition and HIV programme, use of data
- Indicators for monitoring and evaluation nutrition and HIV

Discussion (20 mins)

12:00 - 12:30 Regional Strategy on HIV - Implementation of food and nutrition interventions in response to HIV in West and Central Africa
Olivier Nkakudulu (WFP)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 Voices from the field
(2 x 20 minutes presentations individual and country)
TBD
14:45 - 15:30  Proposed next steps and moving forward - Panel
*WHO, UNICEF, WFP, HKI, NGO*

15:30 - 16:15  Review of Participants' Statement

16:15 - 16:30  Closing ceremony

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