

Regional multisectoral meeting to promote nurturing care of early childhood development

Virtual: 27 to 29 April 2021

10.00 – 13.30 India Time

Day 1 – Tuesday April 27, 2021

10.00 – 13.30 India

Time (GMT+5.30)

Main Facilitator: UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)

| Opening session: 10.00 – 10.30 | | |
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| Inaugural | Opening remarks and Objectives (5 min) | Neena Raina WHO-SEARO |
| | Address by Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, Regional Director | WHO-SEARO |
| Introductory session | Icebreaker (10 min) 3-4 polls using mentimeter.com | Luula Mariano |
| | Overview of the workshop and agenda (5 min) | Rajesh Mehta |
| Setting the stage: 10.30 – 11.30 | | Plenary |
| Global Framework | Nurturing care for early childhood development (NC for ECD): Global perspectives (20 min) | Bernadette Daelmans Anne Detjen |
| Enabling policy environment | Rapid assessment implementation preparedness for Nurturing Care in SEAR: Key findings on Policy environment (20 min) | Rajesh Mehta |
| Discussion | Question and answer (20 min) | Luula Mariano |
| Stretch break 11.30 – 11.40 | | |
| Strategic action 1. Lead and invest: 11.40 – 12.35 | | Plenary |
| Introduction | Lead and invest: Overview, examples, resources, lessons (15 min) | Bernadette Daelmans Ana Nieto |
| Country Examples | Lead and invest: (20 min) Country presentations (5 min each) - Nepal: National multisectoral policy for ECD - Bangladesh: National multisectoral nutrition plan - Bhutan: Learning from evaluation of ECCE - ARNEC: Regional experiences | Zivai Murira Sita Thapa Dr Supta Chowdhury Karma Gayleg Evelyn Santiago |
| Discussion | Question and answer (20 min) | Zivai Murira |
| Strategic action 1. Lead and invest (continued): 12.35 – 13.30 | | Breakout |
| Breakout groups of 15 participants each (mixed countries/ stakeholders) | Group Work – Discuss the following 1. What did you learn from this morning's session? 2. What would you like to replicate and why? 3. What other ideas do you have? 4. Who will do it and how? <i>Keep your discussion focused on Strategic action 1. Lead and invest (governance, planning, finance)</i> | Pre-assigned group facilitators/note takers for each group (UNICEF/WHO) |

Debrief session for facilitators and note takers of breakout session on Strategic Action 1: 13:30 – 14:00.

Day 2 – Wednesday April 28, 2021

10.00 – 13.30 India

Time (GMT+5.30)

Main Facilitator: UNICEF East Africa and Pacific Regional Office (EAPRO)

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| Welcome Day 2: 10.00 – 10.15 | | Plenary |
| Recap Day 1 | Summary of group work on Day 1 (10 min) | Mita Gupta |
| Day 2 | Overview of the day (5 min) | Laura Fragiacomò |
| Strategic actions 2 & 3. | | Plenary |
| Focus on families and communities & Strengthen services: 10.15 - 12.00 | | |
| Introduction | Strategic action: Focus on families & Strengthen services: (35 min) Overview, examples, resources, lessons (15 min) | Anne Detjen Sheila Manji |
| Examples | Country presentations (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indonesia: Integrating health, nutrition and responsive care at Posyandu (5 min) • Pakistan: Updated IMCI - including responsive care (5 min) • India: Integrating health, nutrition, early learning and responsive care in home visiting (5 min) • Sri Lanka: Early detection of development delays and early intervention (5 min) | Laila Mahmudah Badar Uz Zaman Sumita Ghosh Asiri Hewamalage |
| Examples | Strategic action: Strengthen services-continued (20 min) Spotlight on services for caregiver well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal mental health (7 min) • Tools and resources (5 min) Adaptation of NC services during the pandemic: (8 min) | Laura Fragiacomò Jane Fisher Ana Nieto Vibha Krishnamurthy |
| Discussion | Question and answer (20 min) | Laura Fragiacomò |
| Stretch break (10 min) 12.00 – 12.10 | | |
| Strategic action 3. Strengthen services 12.10 – 13.10 | | Breakout |
| Breakout groups of 15 participants each (mixed countries/ stakeholders) | Group Work: Discuss the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did you learn from this morning's session? 2. What is/are the entry point(s) for youngest children (conception to age 3) that could be strengthened to provide nurturing care? (across sectors) 3. Choose one entry point - what could you do to make this/these entry point(s) more nurturing over the next 2 years? 4. What issues/challenges might you need to address to make this idea feasible? <i>Keep your discussion focused on Strategic action 3: Strengthen services (build systems, workforce, three-level support)</i> | Pre-assigned group facilitators/note takers for each group |
| Strategic action 2. Focus on Families 13.10 – 13.30 | | Plenary |
| Examples | Focus on Families (20 min) Country presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Moments Matter: <i>Using mass media to encourage nurturing care at home</i> (5 min) • Bangladesh: <i>Male engagement</i> (5 min) • India: <i>From pilot to scale</i> (10 min) | Laura Fragiacomò Maya Elliott, Radhika Mitter Saifullah Chaudhry Subodh Gupta |
| Discussion | Question and answer (15 min) | Laura Fragiacomò |

Debrief session for facilitators / note takers of breakout session on Strategic Action 3: 13:30 – 14:00.

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| Welcome to Day 3: 10.00 – 10.15 | | |
| Recap Day 2 | Summary of group work on Day 2 (10 min) | Erin Tanner |
| Day 3 | Overview of the day (5 min) | Sheila Manji |
| Strategic action 4. Monitor progress 10:15 – 10:45 | | Plenary |
| Introduction | Monitor progress of programmes for Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countdown profiles and findings from HGD work (10 min) Regional data and ECDI (5 min) Commentary on GSED and ongoing work on indicators (5 min) | Sheila Manji Linda Richter Claudia Cappa Tarun Dua |
| Discussion | Question and answer (10 min) | Rajesh Mehta |
| Stretch break (10 min) 10:45 - 10.55 | | |
| Country planning 10:55 – 11:50 | | Breakout |
| Country Teams | Prepare Country plans <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss new learnings from the meeting Identify up to 5 priority actions to be completed in the next 12 to 18 months Complete the PPT template provided <i>Regional staff and partners will be in a separate breakout room</i> | Facilitators from WHO, UNICEF, Partners |
| Report back: 11:50 – 13.00 | | Plenary |
| Country report back | Plenary: 5 min for each country team to present the filled-in powerpoint template <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief overview of the priority actions identified (up to 5) Support required | Sheila Manji |
| Partner reflections: 13:00 – 13.20 | | Plenary |
| Partners' reflections | Partners' reflections (20 min) <i>Reflections, opportunities, contributions / support for SEAR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francesca Vezzini - Generali Foundation, The Human Safety Net Sara Dang – Save the Children Evelyn Santiago – Asia Pacific Regional Network Sachin Gupta – USAID Ashi Kohli Kathuria – World Bank Elizabeth Lule – ECDAN | Bernadette Daelmans |
| Closing 13.20 – 13.30 | Conclusions and Recommendations from the Regional Meeting: Rajesh Mehta Remarks by George Laryea-Adjei Regional Director, UNICEF ROSA Closing remarks by Dr Neena Raina | |

WHO and UNICEF Secretariat meeting to discuss the experience of the Meeting and discuss next steps 13.30 – 14.00