

STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION MEETING TO OPERATIONALIZE THE NURTURING CARE FRAMEWORK WITHIN THE HEALTH SECTOR

14-16 October 2018
Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Objectives of the meeting:

- Orient countries on the Nurturing Care Framework for early childhood development
- Share country experiences in strengthening the role of the health sector to support Nurturing Care at national and subnational levels: lessons learnt and challenges
- Discuss a monitoring framework and draft indicators for assessing programme efforts in support of Nurturing Care and for child development outcomes at population and individual levels
- Develop or refine country-specific action plans to integrate and institutionalize Nurturing Care into national policies and health systems
- Agree on the steps for facilitating the implementation of the country plans.

Expected outcomes:

- Countries oriented on the Nurturing Care Framework
- Country experiences shared in i) introducing interventions that support Nurturing Care and in ii) strengthening the role of the health sector to support families and children in the early years, at national level and subnational levels
- Countries aware of existing technical expertise, policies, tools, job aids, and materials in other countries that can be leveraged and adapted
- Draft measurement framework and indicators for assessing programme implementation and child development at population and individual levels presented and discussed
- Country specific action plans developed to integrate and institutionalize Nurturing Care for early childhood development in national policies and health system, and key next steps agreed upon.

Draft Agenda

Day 1 : 14 October, 2018		
<u>12:00- 13:15 Lunch</u>		
<u>Chairperson:</u> Constance Shumba		<u>Co-Chair:</u> Geoffrey Bisoborwa
Time	Topic/Activity	Presenter or facilitator
13:30 – 14:00	Registration	WHO Kenya- secretariat
14:00 – 15:00	Welcome and introduction of participants Objectives and expected outcomes Brief remarks Official opening	Master of Ceremony – Dr Kabaka/MOH/Kenya. Teshome Desta, WHO/AFRO Representatives from <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Maniza Ntekim- UNICEF• Dr. Cyril Engmann- PATH• Dr. Rudy Eggers-WHO • Dr. Peter Cherutich-MOH, Kenya
15:00 – 15:30	The Nurturing Care framework & evidence to support it	Bernadette Daelmans
15:30 – 16:00	Group photo and Coffee/Tea Break	
16:00 – 16:15	Administrative briefing Security briefing	WCO Kenya UNDSS
16:15 – 16:45	Interventions for responsive caregiving and early learning: What do they look like and how can they be integrated into existing services	Sheila Manji
16:45 – 17:10	Proposed implementation approach to meet the needs of all children (universal, targeted and indicated support)	Tarun Dua
17:10 – 17:40	Audio-visual presentation on the role of the health sector in supporting nurturing care: What might it look like?	Svetlana Drivdal
17.40 – 18.00	Plenary discussion and key messages of the day	Maniza Ntekim

Day 2 : 15 October, 2018		
Chairperson: Sheila Manji		
Co-Chair: Shekufeh Zonji		
Time	Topic/Activity	Facilitators
08:30 – 08:40	Introduction of Day 2	Chairperson
08.40 – 09.00	INTEGRATING NURTURING CARE WITH MCH SERVICES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya experience (20 min) 	MOH-Name TBD
09:00 – 09:20	INTEGRATING NURTURING CARE WITH NUTRITION SERVICES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mozambique experience (20 min) 	MOH -TBD
09.20 – 09.40	INTEGRATING NURTURING CARE WITH CHW SERVICES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zambia experience (20 min) 	MOH -TBD
9:40 - 10:10	Discussion on relevant experiences from countries	
10.10 – 10.45	Panel discussion on strengthening health services	Matthew Frey and Teshome Desta (facilitators) Representatives from Ethiopia, Malawi, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:15 – 11.45	Country profiles for monitoring country progress and accountability	Linda Richter
11:45 – 12.00	Introduction of group work 1	Debjeet Sen
12:00 – 13:00	Participants work in mixed country groupings to discuss at least one of the following themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting governance and leadership and multi-sectoral collaboration for Nurturing Care – Teshome, Ana. Strengthening MCH and nutrition services to support Nurturing Care and creating a well-prepared health workforce – Lana, Sheila Engaging families and communities in designing Nurturing Care interventions and creating demand for these services- Maureen, Debjeet Ensuring quality, scalability and sustainability of health interventions for Nurturing Care- Tarun, Tanya. 	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 – 15:00	Groups finalize discussions and prepare a short presentation	
Chairperson: Andrea Torres Co-chair: Ana Nieto		
15:00 – 16:00	Feedback from the groups Discussion	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:30 – 17:15	Parental mental health and caring for children with developmental difficulties or/and disabilities	Tarun Dua
17:15 – 17:45	Implementation of interventions to improve the developmental outcomes of young children affected by HIV and AIDS - lessons learnt	Linda Richter
17:45 - 18:00	Market place pitch – each country team in 1 minute to make a case why people should come to your table!	Each country
18:00 – 19:30	Reception and Market place	Country teams and partners

Day 3 : 16 October, 2018		
Chairperson: Rob Hughes		Co-chair: Bernadette Daelmans
Time	Topic/Activity	Facilitators
08:30 – 08:40	Key messages of day 2 – online survey introduction of day 3 agenda	Chairperson of the day
08:40 – 09:20	Global monitoring and development of indicators for assessing early childhood development at population level	Tarun Dua Ana Nieto
09:20 – 10:05	Summary of the landscaping of monitoring, screening and counseling for child development Discussion	Manjari Quintanar
10:05 – 10:45	Opportunities for resource mobilization and investment	Amanda Devercelli – World Bank Inputs from the floor Discussant Andrea Torres
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee/Tea break	
11:15 – 11:20	Introduction of group work -2	Teshome Desta /Matthew Frey
11:20 – 12:30	Group planning in country teams and next steps	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:15	Country teams prepare a short presentation on next steps	
14:15 – 15:30	Country presentations Questions and answers	Teshome Desta, Matthew Frey (facilitators)
15:30 - 15:45	Evaluations	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:15 – 16:45	Reflections and key take home messages	Lisa Bohmer (Facilitator)
16:45 – 17:15	Closing	WHO, UNICEF, PATH, MOH

Instructions to country teams for market place (Day 2):

Please bring to share/exhibit key MOH materials from your country that already integrate Nurturing Care. These may include:

- Policies / Strategies / Plans
- Service guidelines /norms / flowcharts (ex., IMCI, Nutrition, HIV, CHW etc.)
- Provider job aids
- Training packages
- Supervision tools
- Service registers (sample pages)

Additional instructions to :

- 1). **Kenya, Mozambique, and Zambia MOH teams:** Please bring with you the workplans developed at the Nurturing Care meeting in Geneva in 2017.
- 2). All country teams should bring copies of their ECD or ECD related action plans for 2018-2019.

Overall rapporteurs from day 1-3:

1. Bettina Schwethelm - WHO
2. Jennifer Barak-UNICEF
3. Katelin Gray- PATH