



WHOLE OF SYRIA (WoS)
FOOD SECURITY SECTOR
Strengthening Humanitarian Response

Building capacities in multisectoral programming for nutrition and nutrition-sensitive agriculture

Training Workshop: 14-16 March 2016, Hotel Kempiski, Amman, Jordan AGENDA - OVERVIEW

The agenda below is designed to meet the **workshop objectives** which are:

- 1) A shared understanding of the linkages between nutrition, food security and agriculture, and identified opportunities for collaboration across sectors
- 2) Strengthened skills in needs assessment, design, implementation and, monitoring and evaluation of nutrition-sensitive food security and agriculture interventions
- 3) Learn from experiences on successful (and unsuccessful) practice in integrating nutrition in food security and agriculture interventions in the Syrian context

To achieve this objective, the workshop will alternate between plenary and group work sessions. Emphasis will be given on maximizing the sharing of experiences between participants and on practically experimenting a methodology for joint planning.

The workshop will be facilitated by 2 consultants working in the FAO Nutrition Division (Rome). The workshop agenda is organized around 5 main sessions:

Session 1 “Setting the scene”: This section looks at what participants from different backgrounds already know about food security and nutrition, and provides basic knowledge of the concepts. It allows participants to identify what the obstacles for better nutrition-sensitive programming are.

Session 2 “Situation analysis”: This session helps better understand the principal causal pathways of malnutrition and how they are related to people’s livelihoods. This section also deals with information and indicators for comprehensive nutrition situation analysis, including assessment of malnutrition causes.

Session 3 “Response analysis and project design”: The objectives of this session are to understand how professional from different sectors and institutions can contribute to achieve common nutrition outcomes, and to learn from and discuss examples of activities and programmes to maximise nutrition outcomes.

Session 4 “Monitoring and evaluating nutritional outcomes”: This section clarifies the concepts of monitoring and evaluation and allows participants to discuss and learn on how to define indicators to measure the nutrition outcomes of interventions along the result chain (process/output/outcome/impact).

Session 5 “Next steps”: Participants look back at the ground that has been covered during the workshop and prepare how they will apply what was discussed to their programmes. They work on action plan taking on board recommendations coming out from the workshop and identifying key opportunities and challenges to better integrate Nutrition and Food Security/agriculture programmes (including required resources and possible constraints).

Time	Monday 14 th March	Tuesday 15 th March	Thursday 16 th March
9:00-10:30am (approx.)	Registration of participants	Session 3: Response analysis and project design	Session 4 Monitoring and evaluating the nutritional outcomes of interventions
	Opening and presentation of the workshop facilitators, objectives of the workshop and introduction of participants	<i>Group exercise – Agreeing on causes of malnutrition for joint action: Building a solution and intervention tree for malnutrition by livelihood groups</i> Identifying project objectives and possible interventions	<i>Presentation – Key concepts for monitoring and evaluation</i>
	<i>Tea break</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
10:45am-12:30pm (approx.)	Session 1: Setting the scene	<i>Presentation – Key concepts and main entry points for Improving Nutrition through Food Security and agriculture</i> <i>Group exercise: Applying the 10 key recommendations for improving nutrition through agriculture</i>	<i>Group exercise: What indicators to monitor nutrition outcomes of interventions?</i>
	<i>Presentations - Key concepts for nutrition, Food and Nutrition Security, nutrition-sensitive programmes; and current Nutrition challenges</i>		
	<i>Group exercise: What are the obstacles / barriers for more nutrition-sensitive programming?</i>		
	<i>Presentation – Current Food security situation and populations' livelihoods</i>		
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30-3:00pm (approx.)	Session 2: Situation analysis	<i>Participants' presentations – Sharing experiences on nutrition-sensitive interventions implemented by organisations</i>	Session 5: Next steps: <i>Group exercise: Definition of next steps and follow-up mechanisms: key actions to be taken</i>
	<i>Group exercise – Agreeing on causes of malnutrition for joint action: Building a problem tree for malnutrition by livelihood groups</i> Identifying main malnutrition problems by livelihood groups in the Syrian-crisis context		
	<i>Tea break</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
3:15-4:30pm (approx.)	<i>Presentations – Situation analysis, some methodologies and indicators</i>	<i>Group discussion: What opportunities for maximizing nutritional outcomes of FS and agriculture interventions</i>	Conclusion of the workshop
4:30-5pm	Conclusion of the day	Conclusion of the day	

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