EXPERT MEASUREMENT ADVISORY GROUPS IN MNCAH AND NUTRITION

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Presentation

• Mother and Newborn Information for Tracking Outcomes and Results (MONITOR)
• Child Health Accountability Tracking (CHAT)
• Global Action for Measurement of Adolescent health (GAMA) Advisory
• MNCAH Quality of Care Measurement Working Group
• Technical Expert Advisory group on nutrition Monitoring (TEAM)
Mother and Newborn Information for Tracking Outcomes and Results (MONITOR)

What?
An Advisory Group on measurement, metrics and monitoring on maternal and newborn health (MNH) convened by WHO

Objectives
- Provide independent advice on guidance, norms, and data collection platforms for MNH
- Coordinate MNH measurement initiatives
- Offer advice on metrics-related research priorities and capacity building

Activities – 2019/2020
- Indicator mapping conducted and published, updated
- Development of Toolkit to support MN measurement at country level, including online indicator prioritization tool, indicator reference sheets, and guidance on MN indicator validation studies
MoNITOR - Plans for 2021

- Second phase of MoNITOR awarded (2020-2023)
- Call for additional technical advisors to fill gap areas
- Next meeting – December 2020
  - Review existing activities
  - Develop priorities for second phase
- Planned Activities – 2021
  - Pilot test Toolkit
  - Others to be finalized

Child Health Accountability Tracking (CHAT)

What?
An Advisory Group on measurement, metrics and monitoring on child health and well-being convened by WHO and UNICEF

Objectives
- Advise on rational indicators to measure & monitor health outcomes for children aged 1 month to 9 years
- Prioritize indicators & identify measurement gaps
- Provide guidance on needed tools, evaluate existing tools for data collection & indicator development

Activities – 2019/2020
- Indicators prioritized across three domains- acute conditions & prevention, promotion & development, and chronic conditions injury, disability and violence
- Joint development (with MoNITOR) of a on-line indicator database tool
- Providing input into the paediatric quality of care indicators developed by WHO
- Development of effective coverage of care cascades for child health services & guidance to countries on their use.
CHAT- Plans for 2020-21

- Advise WHO quality of care measurement expert technical working group
- Review and make recommendations for the SPA revision
- Publish guidance on use of cascades for measuring effective coverage of care
- Publish indicator mapping and review of child health initiatives papers
- Review Nurturing Care Framework indicators for *responsive caregiving* and *early learning*

Next meeting – November 2020

- Review existing activities
- Finalize priorities for 2021

Planned Activities – 2021

- Pilot test Toolkit with MoNITOR
- Others to be finalized

https://www.who.int/data/maternal-newborn-child-adolescent/chat
Global Action for Measurement of Adolescent health (GAMA) Advisory Group

What?
An Advisory Group on adolescent health (ADH) measurement established by WHO, supported by UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, the World Bank Group, the WFP

Objectives
• To improve and harmonize ADH measurement globally
• To define a set of priority indicators for ADH measurement and develop and promote measurement guidance

Activities – 2019/2020
• Identification of priority areas for measurement, considering input from young people, countries, ADH burden and existing initiatives
• Mapping of >400 ADH indicators
• Selection of a draft set of priority indicators within these priority areas, and identification of measurement gaps
GAMA - Plans for 2020-21

- Finalization of the draft set of priority indicators for ADH measurement (currently up for public feedback: https://www.who.int/data/maternal-newborn-child-adolescent/gama/indicators-public-feedback)
- Indicator meta-data database for priority indicators
- Development of measurement guidance for priority indicators
- Publications on:
  - Selection of priority areas for ADH measurement (under review)
  - Indicator mapping (under review)
  - Selection of priority indicators (under development)
- Next meeting: mid-December 2020

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Quality of Care (QoC) Measurement Working Group in MCA

Scope Under Refinement

- Align the three expert measurement groups (MoNITOR, CHAT, GAMA)
- Development of normative guidance and tools on MNCAH QoC measurement, monitoring, reporting and strategic information use
- Technical support to member states on the adoption, adaptation and scale up on normative products around MNCAH QoC measurement

Key activities – 2018/2020

- WHO-led and partner-supported development and operationalization of a global MNCH QoC monitoring framework currently in use in select member states in the QoC network:
  - Common MNH QoC indicators and a suite of MNH quality improvement measures, and QoC program management indicators
  - Data collection, management, and visualization tools for MNH QoC metrics
  - Ongoing technical support to countries on the operationalization of the QoC monitoring framework

- Development of paediatric and young adolescent quality of care core indicators and quality improvement measures
- Effective coverage measurement framework and key concepts in RMNCAH+N
QoC Measurement – Plans for 2021

- Small and Sick Newborn QoC indicators development
- Harmonization of the MNCH QoC monitoring framework to include all metrics across MNCH and SSNB spectrum
- Comprehensive QoC measurement toolkit and guidance for countries
- Implementation research to strengthen the normative work around MNCH QoC measurement
- Expansion of the QoC measurement work to high-income countries.
- Input and advise on SPA revisions
Technical Expert Advisory group on nutrition Monitoring (TEAM)

What
An advisory group jointly convened by WHO and UNICEF in 2015 to advise on priorities in global nutrition monitoring

Scope
• Advise WHO and UNICEF on how to improve the quality of nutrition monitoring efforts at all levels
• Identify emerging research questions and needs related to the implementation of monitoring initiatives and to communicate these to appropriate partners

About TEAM
• 12 members – co-chairs elected by members for 2 years; managed by joint WHO-UNICEF Secretariat
• Meet twice a year – 9th meeting held in June and 10th will be in December 2020
• TEAM is well recognized by the global nutrition community and considered as a monitoring & evaluation reference group
• More information of TEAM and its activities are available at https://www.who.int/groups/who-unicef-technical-expert-advisory-group-on-nutrition-monitoring-(team)
TEAM workplan
2020-2021

Key achievements

Global Nutrition Framework Operational Guidance for Tracking Progress in Meeting Targets for 2025

Recommendations for data collection, analysis and reporting on anthropometric indicators in children under 5 years old

Working groups
1. Antenatal iron supplementation
2. Breastfeeding counseling
3. Revised IYCF indicators guide
4. Diet quality measurements
5. Guidance on nutrition information system
6. Quality-adjusted/effective nutrition coverage measurements
7. Anthropometry Data Quality Research Questions
8. Haemoglobin assessment/anaemia estimates
9. COVID-19 working group
10. Extended set of GNMF indicators
11. TEAM Global Engagement
12. TEAM Strategic planning
13. Joint malnutrition estimates (JME)/IYCF database/School-age/adolescent nutrition

Developing and validating an iron and folic acid supplementation indicator for tracking progress towards global nutrition monitoring framework targets

Methodology for monitoring progress towards the global nutrition targets for 2025: technical report

Use of nutrition data in decision making: a review paper
Proposed Role and Interaction with STAGE

• Provide expert advice on measurement in MNCAH and Nutrition

• Provide updates on work to STAGE periodically

• Respond to any measurement questions from STAGE