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Comments on the "[Discussion paper](#)"

General comments : Please comment on the clarity and comprehensiveness of the approach

Discuss paper is well understood and straight forward. But internal conflict of interest management system should not be totally left to the discretion of member state. There is need for the External Actors to access the internal conflict of interest management of member state. This help achieve maximum success of the goals of nutrition/NCDs programmes/intervention at country level.

Specific comments

There is need for member state to have a thorough need assessment done by nutrition/public health expert domicile in member state before engaging an external actor. This will help to provide nutrition intervention that is sustainable and meet the desire goals. Report of Needs assessment should always form the basis of initiating short or long term nutrition programmes in member state. This can help alleviate and safeguard possible conflict of interest in nutrition programmes.

Comments on the "[Introductory paper](#)"

General comments : Please comment on the clarity and comprehensiveness of the introductory paper

Introductory paper is very comprehensive and straight forward. Roles of none - States/Independent Organisations involve in nutrition programmes should be clearly stated and documented by the External actors before engaging in any nutrition intervention or programmes in member state. This will prevent conflict of interest among government/none governmental organisation in member state and ensure transparency and accountability.

Specific comments

Feed back channels should be created in a way that the ultimate beneficiaries of the nutrition programmes/intervention are also able to make an input that provides information for analyzing the overall benefits of the nutrition programmes/intervention.

Comments on the "[Tool](#)"

General comments : Please comment on the clarity and practical value of the tool

The tools are clearly and comprehensively analyzed to prevent/safeguard conflict of interest at country level. And also among Ministry of Health in member state and none state stakeholders/organisation.

Specific comments

The External Actors should be able to access the data base of previous or ongoing nutrition programmes/intervention in member state before engagement. This can prevent conflict of interest and multiplicity of programmes or intervention, especially due to changes that may occur in government/leadership in member state/Ministry of Health at country level.