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1	How is your collaboration with ENN and other online platforms as a means of supporting professionals in the field?	Thanks Hailu. We aim to bring outstanding technical questions coming up via the en-net platform (which any practitioner can access) together with questions coming into the Alliance to GTWGs so that expert guidance can be provided. In that way make sure that the GTWGs are working on areas that are a priority for those professionals working in the field. Does that answer your question?
2	Could you expand on who exactly can request support from the Alliance? Thanks	Thanks for your question Eleonor. The short answer is anyone. Our objective is to support all practitioners working in any context preparing for, responding to, or recovering from a crisis. Our support is focused on humanitarian, so if the request is development focused, we will use our network to connect you to others who are able to support. We particularly want to support local and national organisations who may have less technical support available to them within their own organisations.
3	can you please give me a chance to share South Sudan nutrition program challenges	Dear colleague, please do reach out to us by going to the GNC-Technical Alliance website and clicking on the orange button 'Request Support', you can write your question in the contact form, submit it and we will answer you directly. Thank you.
4	Hi, thanks for this session, very interesting. As many of us are moving towards localisation, would you be able to explain how the alliance is supporting the localisation agenda?	Thank you for the question. This is really important conversation within the alliance. What we agree on is that we are here to support practitioners who need support. we know that some needs of those in Local or national organisations may be different to those in larger or INGOs. We are giving a lot of thought to how we can make the Alliance as accessible as possible. Still lots of work to be done in this space but one of our key objectives. We are also thinking through how we provide remote and in-country support. What we are aiming to move towards is a model where we utilise strong capacity at regional and country level as a priority. We are working on different mechanisms but watch this space.
5	Have you published any of the material/responses and learnings on the covid-19 support? Thanks (Abby Kaplan Ramage, TASC Project with DAI Global Health)	Hi Abby, Thank you for your question, yes indeed a number of material/responses and learnings are available on the GNC-TA website. The GNC Review on awareness and use of the COVID-19 related guidance is available. i am just checking where to find it on the website. There will be a bigger learning piece shared in 2021. Learning are also reflected in a number of the podcasts.
6	Bonjour est-ce que le Global cluster intervient en Mauritanie ?	Bonjour Mohamed, Le cluster nutrition, un groupe formé des acteurs en nutrition dans le pays, n'est pas actif en Mauritanie.
7	Do you have a limit/max number of technical assistance requests that you are planning to respond to each year? And will your assistance be focused on fragile and conflict affected states	Hi Debora. There is no maximum. As the Alliance is a collaboration, our capacity to respond to questions and requests is high. Yes, as we know that the support needs in FCAS is generally high. But our support is open to all humanitarian contexts.
8	Also, how have requests differed in the second wave that many countries are experiences now? And, have you been able to track the adaptations of the guidance you have provided?	This is a really good question Abby. For en-net there was quite a drop-off in questions coming in specifically related to COVID-19. We would hope to have more questions coming in also through the GNC-Technical Alliance portal now so will be more able to see trends there. We have asked partners to share their experiences of adapting guidance via the website however as part of the learning exercise planned early 2021 we will be more actively reaching out to partners on the ground to understand more and to document some of those experiences. i hope that answers your question.
9	Where does the funding come from to cover the technical support?	Thanks Jen. Your answer is, partially, on the last slide. However fundraising is on-going. Some technical support requests are partially or completely covered by the requester.
10	Je veux échanger d'une manière approfondie avec l'actuel presentateur de la RDC sur l'ANJE. Pourrais-je avoir son adresse en privée? zola.ndonita.2019@etu-usenghor.org	Son email est: ksagno@unicef.org
11	Whats your initiative in Kenya as far as nutrien is concerned?	Dear colleague, our alliance supports all nutrition practitioners in all countries, including Kenya, nutrition practitioners in Kenya can reach out to us by going to the GNC-Technical Alliance website and clicking on the orange button 'Request Support', write questions or requests in the contact form, submit it and we will answer directly. Thank you.

12	<p>Hi thank you for the session, does the Alliance plan to develop tools or to develop analysis aiming to better assess the consequences of the C19 on Nutrition ?</p> <p>Indeed, in WCARO for instance, we observe a drop in New SAM Admissions in 2020 compared to previous years (while prevalence of AM is stagnant and access to IMAM services remains equal), we have a lot of assumptions, but it remains difficult to connect the dots and really deeply understand such trends.</p>	<p>Dear colleague, a very good question indeed. We will reach out to you separately for a call to better understand the issue and the need. Thank you.</p>
13	<p>Can the support from the technical support team be provided in Spanish? For example, the deployable advisers?</p> <p>Also, can the deployable advisers be able to work on different topics, e.g. IYCF-E and nutrition coordination?</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	<p>Thanks Yvette for the question. We have various advisors with different language skills within the team. We also have the ability to reach out to Alliance partner organisation who are interested to provide support with personnel with different language skills. If those options are not appropriate or available we also have a Consultant Roster who have a range of profiles. These can be hired when needed or can be directly hired by the requester.</p> <p>Commonly requested skill sets are available as full time advisors but we have the alliance partners that have a even wider range of skill sets within NiE that can be called upon. Again, where we are not able to find the right skill set we can go to the rosters. Any request is welcome and we do our best to find the solution that fits your need.</p> <p>We have 6 standby staff who have various experience with NiE, that also include both IYCF-E and nutrition coordination within the same person. So yes, deployable advisors could work on different topics but depends on the topics and the profiles available. Again, we have access to many experts so are likely to be able to fulfill the requirement.</p>
14	<p>Congratulations for this initiative and for the support you are already giving to the international community. I think the challenge is to make this platform more accessible: Links, easily accessible platforms, language. What is being done about it?</p>	<p>Thanks Alex for your questions. You are absolutely right we need to be doing more to make the website (platform) and information on the Alliance more accessible to non-english speakers. Whilst some of our documents (e.g. 1 pager, generic ToRs, technical 1 pagers, evaluation documents) are available in French, Spanish and Arabic (as well as English) our website is not. We are looking at ways to rectify this, as accessibility is</p>
15	<p>It is nice to see such unique alliance on nutrition.</p> <p>Is it possible you can share which countries are suffering and undergoing from mild to severe micronutrient deficiencies?</p>	<p>Dear colleague, we do not have this analysis at hand. Would you kindly reach out to us via the website and we will attempt to answer your request with support from other colleagues in the GNC-Technical Alliance. Thank you.</p>
16	<p>Hi, thank you all for the valuable presentations made. Actually I didn't hear of nutritional specificity or advises targeting Covid-19 patients in Lebanon. Did you have a mission in Lebanon through UNICEF or is it through the Health Working Group.</p>	<p>Dear colleague, our colleagues in Lebanon from UNICEF and Action Against Hunger are leading the coordination of the nutrition response in Lebanon with the nutrition partners. Our colleagues from UNHCR are leading the nutrition response to the refugees. A number of guidelines have been published on infant feeding and/or wasting and covid-19. Contact us directly via the website should you need additional information or have a specific question about the Lebanon response. Thank you</p>
17	<p>Congratulations for this initiative. I am very interested in the links between WASH and Nutrition initiatives and COVID-19 responses for example what is being done for Malawi?</p>	<p>Dear colleague, our colleagues in Malawi from UNICEF are leading the coordination of the nutrition response in Malawi with the nutrition partners. Contact us directly via the website should you need additional contacts in Malawi, information or have a specific question about the Malawi response. Thank you</p>
18	<p>Can you clarify, whether groups "join" the Alliance? Or is it a pre-determined core group?</p>	<p>To be a partner of the Alliance is similar to the GNC. We don't have any criteria. We encourage you to reach out to participate. It's a broader inclusion. Our strength as the Alliance comes from our partners in having the broadest representation and participation across the sector. In our strategic intent document we have articulated our Alliance partners and strategic partners. We recognise that we work in a diverse landscape of actors and we need to work together. A question that comes a lot is around how we work with our development colleagues so we are forming strategic partnerships and linkages with other organisations so when we realise a request is not within our remit we have that relationship to be able to refer the request and we would expect that vice versa as well.</p> <p>In terms of how you can engage, there are a variety of ways if you are interested in participating in the Alliance. Under the Technical Support Team there is a group of Advisors that are available and we have also reached out to Alliance partners who have put forward experts willing to provide support to the Alliance.</p> <p>If you wanted to join one of the GTWGs that would be another way to engage.</p> <p>In all cases please submit your request via the website contact form and you will be contacted.</p>

19	The covid-19 pandemic has triggered the global health emergency, it makes the one health concept more important to achieve optimal health of people and prevent the pandemics, what's your opinion about this?	Dear colleague, one health is an interesting concept that was not discussed within the Global Nutrition Cluster Technical Alliance, hence the GNC-TA does not have an official position in this regard. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us via the GNC-TA website should you have additional questions. Thank you.
20	I would like to clarify one point please ,Is their experience was using RRT in treatment and provide services to malnourished children and PLW .	Dear colleague, the rapid response team colleagues have knowledge and experience in a wide range of fields and can support you in the assessment, planning, implementation and monitoring of a range of nutrition in emergency interventions including treatment of malnourished children and services to pregnant and lactating women. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us by going to the global nutrition cluster technical assistance website and clicking on the orange button on the upper right corner of the screen. After you fill a short questionnaire and submit it, we will then receive your request and will answer you. Thank you.
21	is it possible for the Alliance to share us technical tools and guidelines used to implement the nutrition activities in order to support our programs technically and properly particularly in case we want to implement a new nutrition project to serve the targeted communities through Community health workers?	Dear colleague, yes, the alliance can definitely share with you guidelines and tools to support you in your new nutrition program. Here is a link to guidelines that just came out this year by UNICEF and WHO on prevention, early detection and treatment of wasting in children 0-59 months through the national health systems in the context of covid-19 https://www.nutritioncluster.net/node/19161 . Here is also a toolkit for CHW community based treatment of uncomplicated wasting for children 6-59 months in the context of covid-19: https://mcusercontent.com/fb1d9aabd6c823bef179830e9/files/a7f85a4b-074c-4f7c-b0bf-f4d793db9f21/CHW_community_based_treatment_toolkit_COVID_FULL.pdf . We are always happy to provide additional support, please don't hesitate to go the GNC-TA website and write to us by clicking on the orange button on the upper right corner of the screen, then filling and submitting a short form. Thank you.
22	I am Liban from WARO -Somalia Does the alliance allow us making capacity buildings for the local NGO'S?	Thank you for your question. Everyone can request support. Especially local and national organisations. Not only do we do capacity building for local NGOs but supporting local capacity is a priority of the GNC Technical Alliance. Where possible this is done through support existing coordination mechanisms such as the Nutrition Cluster. If you would like support please request via the GNC Technical Alliance website.
23	How is the GNC-TA linking up with other non nutrition mechanisms if mechanisms/request relates to nutrition and health/WASH/health system strengthening/education etc.	Dear colleague, this is a very good question. This is also something the mechanism is still working on. We will reach out to you separately to gather some of your thoughts on how best to do that. Thank you.
24	Are there any obesity and overweight projects in Africa bearing in mind that obesity is rapidly growing in African countries?	Dear colleague, the alliance is the coordination and collaboration of over 40 agencies to respond to needs of countries facing a nutrition in emergencies. The alliance itself does not implement projects but the partners that are part of the alliance do. Please do reach out to us via the GNC-TA website should you have a question or need information. Thank you.
25	Bonsoir chers facilitateurs. Félicitation pour cette initiative. Juste savoir comment fonctionne concrètement ce soutien technique apporté aux organisations ou au Pays ? Est-ce-que ce sont les organisations ou pays qui manifestent les besoins ? ou c'est l'inverse ? Dr Patrice KAZADI depuis Mbuji Mayi en RD Congo.	Bonjour Patrice, merci pour les encouragements, toute entité peut accéder au support. Vous pouvez aller sur le site web de l'alliance et demander du soutien.
26	Sometimes we request support from such technical alliance but expert starts asking for so many information which increase workload to existing team already overstretched due to emergency. How are we going to balance this?	Hi there Sanjay, thank you for your question. We aim to help as much as we can, given your busy workloads. It is about understanding well the needs and trying to fit in with what is going on. Its a balance as you said, that requires good communication to navigate.
27	Hello, how can we participate and request support from the alliance as SBC consultants?	Dear Prince, yes you can! Please post your request on the Alliance website: https://ta.nutritioncluster.net/ by clicking on the orange button on the upper right corner of the screen and filling a short questionnaire. Thank you.
28	Is there specific guideline how to continue the feeding program during covid -19?	Dear colleague, thank you for this great question. Would you please submit your request via the REQUEST SUPPORT button on the website? Here is the link to the website: https://ta.nutritioncluster.net/ .In addition, here is a link to guidelines that just came out this year by UNICEF and WHO on prevention, early detection and treatment of wasting in children 0-59 months through the national health systems in the context of covid-19 https://www.nutritioncluster.net/node/19161 . Here is also a toolkit for CHW community based treatment of uncomplicated wasting for children 6-59 months in the context of covid-19: https://mcusercontent.com/fb1d9aabd6c823bef179830e9/files/a7f85a4b-074c-4f7c-b0bf-f4d793db9f21/CHW_community_based_treatment_toolkit_COVID_FULL.pdf . We are always happy to provide additional support, please don't hesitate to go the GNC-TA website and write to us by clicking on the orange button on the upper right corner of the screen, then filling and submitting a short form. Thank you.

29	How do you join the working Groups? Are they open?	Dear Jen, please do write to us via the website on your interest to join a group. Thank you
30	Est ce que l'alliance apporte l'appui aux pays qui n'ont pas de cluster nutrition. Comment l'alliance peut accompagner les pays dans la preparation de la reponse aux urgences?	Cher collègue, merci pour votre question, tout à fait: l'alliance peut soutenir les pays qui n'ont pas de cluster nutrition et aussi les aider à se préparer à l'urgence. Ecrivez nous vos questions et vos besoins de support en allant sur le site du global nutrition cluster technical alliance et en cliquant sur le bouton orange qui doit s'afficher en haut et à droite de la page puis en remplissant le très court formulaire en Français ou dans la langue de votre choix. Nous vous répondrons alors dans les plus courts délais. Merci.
31	So it there a process defined for joining the different streams?	Dear colleague, do write to us via the website if you would like to join one of the groups and we can discuss it with you. The processes are still being constructed and are flexible.
32	How can we participate as M&E and SBC consultants? is there platform that GNC is providing?	Hi Prince. You can apply to be part of the Consultant Roster via the website: https://ta.nutritioncluster.net/
33	How do you organize link with other technical platforms, as the IFE group?	the IFE core group serve as one of the Alliance GTWG's - covering infant and young child feeding
34	bonjour, je suis medecin en charge de la recherche à la division de Lutte contre le Sida, l'alliance fait il des formations et mise à niveau sur la nutrition ?	Bonjour Kouro, Oui c'est possible vous pouvez nous envoyer vos demandes de formation sur notre site.
35	What does it cost to recieve support?	We dont want cost to be a barrier to accessing support so we do have a variety of options available from 100% covered (by GNC TA funds) to cost-sharing (requester and GNC-TA funds), and 100% cost recovered. We dont want cost to be a barrier so we encourage you to come to the alliance with your need and we can dsicuss what options are available to address that and what the cost options are available.