



Agenda

Objectives of the meeting:

The GNC Annual Meeting 2021 will be a key consultation space for the development of the **Nutrition in Emergencies (NiE) Road Map** and the new **GNC Strategy (2022-2025)**, as well as opportunity to **reflect on current GNC initiatives** and possible changes needed to align them with the new Strategy.

The Annual Meeting will consist of two parts:

- Part 1: Visioning the future (Days 1-2) – development of the NiE Sector Road Map
- Part 1: Visioning the future (Day 3) – development of the GNC Strategy (2022-2025)
- Part 2: Satellite events (Days 1-3) – reflections on key GNC initiatives and their alignment with the new GNC Strategy (2022-2025)

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GNC Annual Meeting 2021 - 15-17 June 2021

Part 1: Visioning the Future

15 June 2021

DAY 1 – Developing the NiE Sector Road Map:

What are the key challenges?

> **Time: 13:00-16:00 CEST/07:00-10:00 EDT** – [Link to register and join \(same link for the three days\)](#)

> **Chairs: Colleen Emary, GNC-TA co-chair and SAG member, WVI & Erin Boyd, SAG member, BHA**

Expected outputs:

- All participants are familiar with the key GNC achievements in the past 5 years
- Key challenges for the NiE sector developed and agreed upon

Key resources:

- Summary of the GNC's progress towards 2017-2021 Strategy
- Challenges in NiE – draft for discussion
- GNC Strategy and NiE Road Map development process

Agenda for DAY 1

- 20 minutes - Opening
 - Introductory Remarks:

- Henrietta Fore, UNICEF Executive Director (3 min)
 - Gerda Verburg, SUN Movement Coordinator (3 min)
 - Meritxell Relano, Deputy Director, Emergency Operations, UNICEF (3 min)
 - Saul Guerrero, Senior Nutrition Advisor, UNICEF (3 min)
- Agenda and ground rules (8 mins)
- 40 minutes – Progress to date
 - Summary of the GNC's progress towards 2017-2021 strategy in the last 5 years - Anna Ziolkovska (20 min)
 - Q&A (20 min)
- 40 min – Introduction to the group work
 - Process for developing the NiE Sector Road Map and the new GNC Strategy (2022-2025) – Anna Ziolkovska, GNC-CT & Saul Guerrero, UNICEF (20 min)
 - Q&A (20 min)
- 10 min – break
- 60 minutes – Group work to refine key challenges for the NiE sector in the following domains. Participants will be able to select a group to which they are interested in contributing.
Key deliverable: presentation with up to 3 key challenges for each NiE domain (based on survey of GNC partners & UNICEF review)
Groups:
 1. *Nutrition information and data for decisions*
(Louise Mwigiri, UNICEF & Hassan Ahmed, ACF – co-chairs of the NIS GTWG)
 2. *Preparedness (and transition)*
(Kate Golden, Concern, SAG member & Anteneh Dobamo, GNC-CT)
 3. *Human Resource: people and skills*
(Anna Ziolkovska, GNC-CT, SAG member & Andi Kendle, IMC, GNC-TA)
 4. *Communication & Advocacy*
(Saul Guerrero, UNICEF, SAG member & Elena Gonzalez, independent)
 5. *Programming approaches*
(Megan Gayford, UNICEF, GNC-TA & Natalie Sessions, GNC-TA, ENN)
 6. *Knowledge management, evidence generation & research*
(Tanya Khara, ENN, GNC-TA & Sahar O'Flynn, SCI)
 7. *Financing*
(Erin Boyd, BHA & David Rizzi, ECHO - SAG members)
 8. *Cross-cutting issues including gender, disability, localization, etc.*
(Ben Allen, IMC, GNC-TA & Alex Rutishauser-Perera, ACF, SAG member)
 9. *Ways of working: internal partnerships and collaboration*
(Colleen Emary, WVI, GNC-TA and SAG member & Terry Njeri Theuri, UNHCR, SAG member)
 10. *External partnerships and collaboration*
(Nicolas Joannic, WFP & Linda Shaker Berbari, GNC-TA, IFE Core Group)
- 10 min – Wrap up & group photo - chairs of the day

16 June 2021

DAY 2 – Developing the NiE Sector Road Map:

What are the key solutions?

> **Time: 13:00-16:00 CEST/07:00-10:00 EDT** – [Link to register and join \(same link for three days\)](#)

> **Chairs: Megan Gayford, GNC-TA co-chair, UNICEF & Alex Rutishauser-Perera, SAG member, ACF**

Expected output:

- Draft NiE Sector Road Map agreed upon

Key resources:

- Challenges in NiE – draft completed after the group work on day 1
- Solutions for NiE – draft ready for discussion

Agenda for DAY 2

- 10 min – opening and summary of the day 1 - Chairs of the day 1
- 50 min – 10 groups x 4-5 min presentation on the challenges from day 1. Feedback through the chat and whiteboard (group members to take notes as needed)
- 60 minutes (including possible break) - Group work to develop a NiE Sector Road Map: key initiatives, and indicators

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- 50 min – 10 groups x 4-5 min presentation on the NiE Sector Road Map. Feedback through the chat and whiteboard (group members to take notes as needed).
 - 10 min – Wrap up – chairs of the day

17 June 2021

DAY 3 – Developing the GNC Strategy (2022-2025)

> **Time: 13:00-16:00 CEST/07:00-10:00 EDT** – [Link to register and join \(same link for three days\)](#)

> **Chairs: Anna Ziolkovska, Acting GNC Coordinator/Deputy GNC Coordinator & Nicolas Joannic, SAG member, WFP**

Expected outputs:

- Key initiatives and indicators for the GNC Strategy (2022-2025) agreed

Key resources:

- Solutions in NiE – draft after the group work
- Draft GNC vision, mission, goal and strategic pillars

Agenda for DAY 3

- 10 min – summary of the proposed road map for the sector - chairs of the day 2
- 20 min – presentation of the 2022-2025 GNC vision-mission-goal-strategic pillars-outcome indicators - Anna Ziolkovska, GNC-CT
- 60 min – group work to discuss the key GNC initiatives for the next 4 years. Based on the vision-mission-goal and the sector road map developed on day 2.

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- 10 min – Break & socializing
 - 60 min - 10 groups x 4-5 min presentation on key GNC initiatives and indicators as related to the sector Road map.
 - 10 min – Wrap up: Next steps, Evaluation and thank you! - chairs of the day
 - 10 min - Closing remarks:
 - Stefano fenele, GNC Coordinator
 - Manuel Fontane, Director – EMOPS, UNICEF

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GNC Annual Meeting 2021 - 22-24 June, 2021

Part 2: Satellite Events

22 June 2021

DAY 1

Session 1

> 13:00-13:50 CEST/07:00-07:50 EDT

Capacity Development: Stepping back to look forward

Organizer: GNC-CT & GNC-TA

Capacity Development is a top priority for the GNC. This session gives an update on progress to date, then engages participants in reflecting on key focus areas, including rollout of the GNC e-learning platform, revision of coordination and information management components and the role of the GNC Technical Alliance in capacity development for Nutrition in Emergencies.

Session 2

> 14:00-14:50 CEST/08:00-08:50 EDT

Intersectoral coordination: the way ahead (with country insights from Yemen)

Organizer: GNC-CT & GWC & gFSC & GHC

Join a discussion with representatives from the WASH, Health and Food Security Clusters on how sectors are coordinating action in situations of fragility at global level and in the field. The session includes the experience of Yemen's nutrition cluster in leading a multi-sectoral coordination response at subnational level.

Session 3

> 15:00-15:50 CEST/09:00-09:50 EDT

Emergency Response Preparedness: GNC roll out and experiences from the field (with country insights from Myanmar)

Organizer: GNC-CT

Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) is a key focus of the GNC's current work. This session presents an overview of the approach, an introduction to GNC ERP tools for rollout at country level and country experiences (e.g. Myanmar) on putting ERP plans into action.

Session 4

> 16:00-16:50 CEST/10:00-10:50 EDT

Information Management: Aligning Information Management with the Humanitarian Programme Cycle

Organizer: GNC-CT

The GNC provides a comprehensive package of Information Management (IM) products to support nutrition clusters effectively deliver on core cluster functions. Find out how these products are aligned with the Humanitarian Programme Cycle (HPC), and hear more about the GNC'S IM Operational Support Framework.

23 June 2021

DAY 2

Session 1

> 13:00-13:50 CEST/07:00-07:50 EDT

GNC Technical Alliance: Progress update + Q&A

Organizer: GNC-TA

The GNC Technical Alliance was officially launched in December 2020, after a period of development. This session will provide insights on the Alliance's work to date, including technical support for NiE during COVID-19, and give an update on its support services and work in the pipeline.

Session 2

> 14:00-14:50 CEST/08:00-08:50 EDT

Nutrition Information Systems: the pandemic, the present and the future (with country insights from the Central African Republic)

Organizer: NIS GTWG

The COVID-19 pandemic called for a sharpened focus on Nutrition Information Systems (NIS). This session explores recently developed NIS guidance, including a panel discussion with representatives from the Central African Republic (CAR) and the IPC Acute Malnutrition (IPC AMN), and breakout rooms on upcoming NIS initiatives.

Session 3

> 15:00-15:50 CEST/09:00-09:50 EDT

Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies and the IFE Core Group: Strategies, directions and opportunities for engagement

Organizer: IFE Core Group & IFE GTWG

This is an interactive event designed to gather participants' views on how the IFE Core Group is currently meeting country and regional needs on IYCF-E, and what more it could be doing to address national and regional concerns in this area.

Session 4

> 16:00-16:50 CEST/10:00-10:50 EDT

Refugees and migrants: Role of nutrition sector in refugee response (with country insights from Bangladesh and Ethiopia)

Organizer: GNC-CT & UNHCR

How is the nutrition sector's response affected by an increase in demand for services by refugees and migrants? This session draws on the experiences of nutrition clusters in Rohingya camps in Bangladesh and in response to migration in Ethiopia.

24 June 2021

DAY 3

Session 1

> 13:00-13:50 CEST/07:00-07:50 EDT

Gender Based Violence: Evidence generation for gender-based violence (GBV) risk mitigation in nutrition programming (with country insights from South Sudan)

Organizer: UNICEF and Havard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI)

GBV/Nutrition research and the UNICEF/HHI workstream is focused on measuring the effectiveness of GBV risk mitigation in nutrition programming. Colleagues are invited to participate in next steps for refining and applying the methodology in their respective contexts via an interactive Q&A. The session includes country insights from South Sudan on developing a Nutrition GBV Safety Audit.

Session 2

> 14:00-14:50 CEST/08:00-08:50 EDT

Cash and Voucher assistance: Designing CVA programmes to contribute to nutrition outcomes

Organizer: Cash and voucher GTWG

What is the evidence on the impact of CVA on nutrition outcomes? Join this session to hear about global and regional initiatives, then take part in break-out groups to discuss gaps, challenges and opportunities.

Session 3

> 15:00-15:50 CEST/09:00-09:50 EDT

NiE coordination and programing in the context of COVID-19 (with country insights from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Myanmar)

Organizer: GNC-CT & GNC-TA

The COVID-19 pandemic had (and continues to have) a profound impact on NiE, both in terms of nutrition cluster coordination and programming. The session will focus on the GNC support provided to the countries in support of response to COVID-19 pandemics. DRC and Myanmar share their experiences of how this plays out at country level.