TST Workstream
Accountability to Affected Populations

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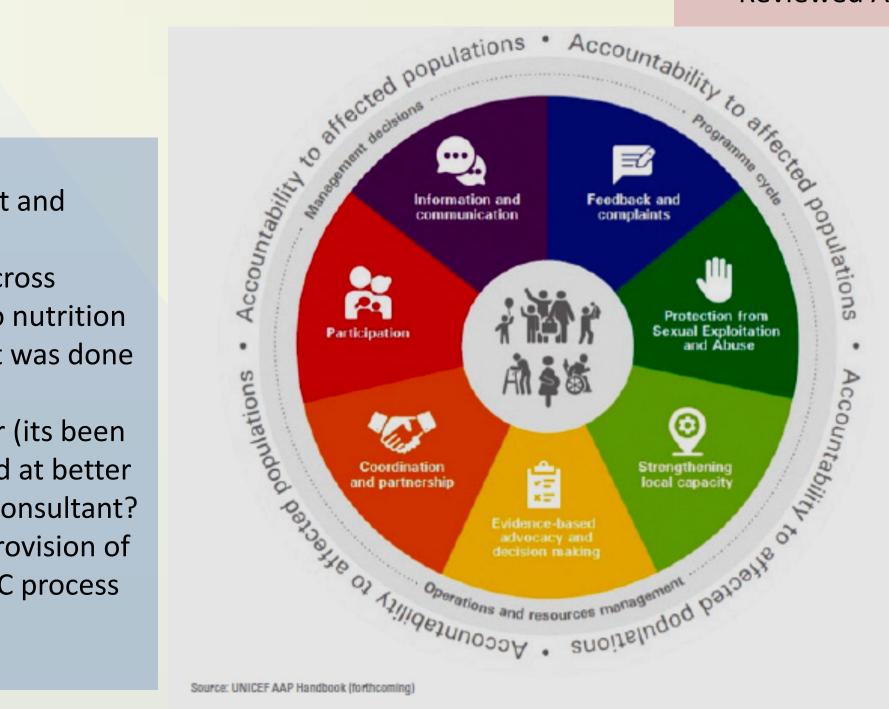
Workstream Objectives

- ❑ Enhance capacities of the Technical Support Team members on AAP for NiE to incorporate AAP principles and actions in the coordination and technical support to NiE practitioners
- ❑ Increase availability of technical support, resources and capacity to integrate AAP within NiE programs for practitioners
- ❑ Expand the AAP agenda within the NiE sector to increase focus on AAP within planning, implementation and evaluation of nutrition programs.

What have we done?

- ✓ Formed group – including strong representation from both coordination and technical sides (and AAP Key resource people)
- ✓ Seven meetings
  - Finding our feet – what is AAP? What has been done in AAP in GNC/NiE to date? what should we do as a workstream?
- ✓ Developed ToR and workplan
- ✓ Organised workstream capacity strengthening (orientation held, more detailed training scheduled for December '22)
- ✓ Engagement with AAP team in UNICEF (Key resource people)
- ✓ Reviewed AAP stocktake ToR (analysis of AAP across UNICEF-led clusters)

Reflections

- ▪ Strengthening capacity of AAP Workstream members first and foremost
- ▪ Ensuring that we are not re-inventing the wheel – AAP across sectors is likely the same, so identifying what is unique to nutrition
- ▪ Ensuring whatever this workstreams does, builds of what was done before (a fair amount in GNC)
- ▪ Availability of members to contribute to work done so far (its been slow) – need dedicated resource in order to drive forward at better pace – can this be added to someone's JD/ToR and/or a consultant?
- ▪ How AAP Workstream works with UNICEF AAP team in provision of support – in particular review of HRPs and support to HPC process
- ▪ How does AAP relate to other thematic areas e.g. SBC, localisation….

Source: UNICEF AAP Handbook (forthcoming)

Core functions (internal to TST)

1. Be a resource for TST members on AAP and support them to integrate the principles into the support they provide at country level.
2. Facilitate trainings, webinars and orientation on AAP for TST members.
3. Put into place practical actions to ensure that AAP principles are incorporated into the ways of working of the TST.
4. Coordinate with other Workstreams when needed, and share ideas where there is overlap (e.g., HDPN and Anti-racism & Localisation Workstreams)

Core functions (for NiE sector)

1. Be a resource to provide technical support for AAP alongside the UNICEF AAP team, when requested. This could be Helpdesk (quick remote) or in-depth support (either remote or in-country) and could include:
   a) Providing tools and guidance
   b) Support AAP integration into entire HPC process including HNOs and HRPs
   c) Supporting Nutrition Cluster Coordination teams with AAP strategy development
   d) Supporting Nutrition Cluster partners with AAP
   e) Supporting any other partner seeking to achieve nutrition outcomes, with AAP.
2. Raise awareness of nutrition practitioners on the importance of AAP in NiE through orientations/trainings.
3. Act as a champion for AAP in nutrition including building linkages with AAP coordinating bodies (e.g. IASC Task Force), Technical Working Groups, donors, and other key stakeholders.

Plans for AAP Workstream

November 2022
Focal points to manage/respond to AAP requests

December 2023
Strengthening capacities of members as a resource pool for AAP in NiE

January 2023
Incorporate AAP principles into ways of working of the TST

April 2023
Map, review and adapt AAP tools and guidelines for NiE practitioners

May 2023
Develop FAQ on AAP for NiE practitioners

December 2023
Pilot AAP tools within NiE in one/two countries and incorporate lessons