

RC/RC WASH AND NUTRITION FORUM

IFRC / FrRC – WASH & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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KEY OUTCOMES AND FOLLOW-UPS



INTRODUCTION

This note captures the main outcomes¹ of the RC/RC working session on WASH&NUT co-organised by the IFRC and FRC. Our sincere thanks to French Red Cross for hosting the forum.

PARTICIPANTS

IFRC, ICRC, French Red Cross and following NS have attended the session, Chad, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Zambia; Canada; Cambodia; Austria, Belgium (Flanders), Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland.² (Total of 17 NS).

WASH & NUTRITION STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT

6 strategic directions (5 years vision) have been established to implement a successful collaboration for WASH&NUT each of them with key actions points

- 1. Training & Guidance:** Establish list of existing technical resources and training packages within RCRC Movement for (i) a first advocacy step, and (ii) to identify gaps. Participate (or produce) Guidelines on how to integrate WASH&NUT programme step by step, E-learning/ training packages WASH&NUT adapted to RCRC context. Mobilize funds for development E-learning trainings and technical resources.
- 2. External Coordination:** participate to working groups WASH&NUT at International, Regional and National levels to improve RCRC Movement visibility, share our experience and expertise on this field. Engage in platforms, forums/conferences with external stakeholders
- 3. Strategic Leadership:** Establish a TWG WASH/NUT/Health/Food security, Establish a "technical monitoring committee" INT / Regional Organize one or more strategic workshops with the objectives of defining: role focal points, RCRC Movement strategy: adheres or not to the ACF / UNICEF / Disengagement package, develop WASH'NUT Strategic guidelines based in evidence and with a clear roadmap by using what already exist from ACF on who is doing what and their competences, by collecting RCRC experiences/projects and mapping of resources/expertise, areas of needs, and where are the niches and where we are operational. , Identify a focal point by SN "WASH'NUT",
- 4. Building on existing capacities:** Capitalize on existing initiatives, e.g. Forecast based financing, CBHFA, PHAST, CLTS, WASH and Health surge mechanism , register in Susana
- 5. Integrated programming for public health:** Key agents advocate for integrated programming (institutionalize), Keep focus on basic community development (VCA), Involve Minister of Health and Water in our exercises
- 6. Impact delivery:** Consortia facilitated by IFRC and/or NS; joint funding mobilization, Flagship projects (large & sensible) (include. ACF), develop a research- pilot Project in 2018

AGREEMENT AND MOBILISATION AROUND NEXT ACTIONS POINTS

From the last working session and including the feedback of the participants all actions points on strategic direction have been sorted according to two axes (**IMPACT and FEASIBILITY**). This enabled to prioritize actions points as follows:

- MoU available to NS to disseminate and promote new opportunities is available.
- Establish technical working group on WASH'NUT between WASH/NUT/Health /Food security Increase Involvement of Minister of Health and Water at country in our exercises

¹ Detail facilitation report can be find in <http://watsanmissionassistant.wikispaces.com/WASH+and+Nutrition>

² List of participants, agenda, speakers and presentations <http://watsanmissionassistant.wikispaces.com/WASH+and+Nutrition>

- Mobilize funds for trainings in order to launch the E-learning WASH'NUT for RCRC Movement³ ;
- Share trainings modules on NUT-FrRC-IFRC and ; NUT/DET-ICRC
- Participate and share minutes of Working Group WASH and/or NUT at international, regional and national levels
- Next WASH & Nut meeting in Q3 or Q4 2018 – More balance between WASH and Health people, more representation from health sector, more nutritionist and public health, medical and nutritionist, more field people, National societies and field advisors.

	<i>High-Low</i>	<i>High - Mod. Low</i>	<i>High - Mod. High</i>	<i>High-High</i>
HIGH		Disseminate guidelines on how to integrate WASH'NUT programme step by step (use what exists : ACF)	Develop a research project in 2018 Identify one or two pilot projects WASH'NUT Lead PNS ? Co-funding ? (flagship) Flagship projects (large & sensible) Develop a advocacy strategic plan based on evidences	MoU available to NS ; disseminate and promote the opportunities Small technical working group (champions) on WASH'NUT Involve Minister of Health and Water in our exercises Establish a TWG with ToR between WASH/NUT/Health /Food security Mobilize funds for trainings Launch ACF E-learning WASH'NUT at RC/RC MVT Participate to Working Groupe WASH and/or NUT at Int - Reg - Nat Share training Module NUT - FrRC and NUT/DET - ICRC
IMPACT	<i>Mod. High - Low</i>	<i>Mod. High - Mod. Low</i>	<i>Mod. High - Mod. High</i>	*
	Identify a focal point "WASH' NUT » for each NSs	Establish a « Technical monitoring committee » INT/REG	Strategic Guidelines (roadmap) IFRC leads the inclusive process of writing a WASH'NUT Strategy	Mapping of resources/expertise, areas of needs, where we are operational Organize one or more strategic workshop ACF survey tool helps mapping who does what and competences CoP collectfs experiences/projects on WASH'NUT
LOW			<i>Mod. Low - Mod. High</i>	<i>Mod. Low - High</i>
			Key agents advocate for integrated programing (institutionalise) Produce and share 2 case study on Wash&Nut experiences with MVT CR/CR	Capitalize on existing initiatives
	<i>Low - Low</i>			<i>Low - High</i>
				Register in Susana



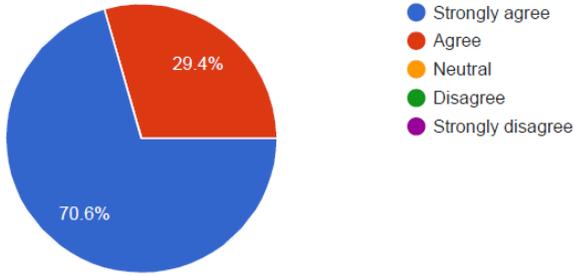
Figure 1: Day 3 working session

³ Support what already exist – ongoing ACF- FRC and IFRC elearning

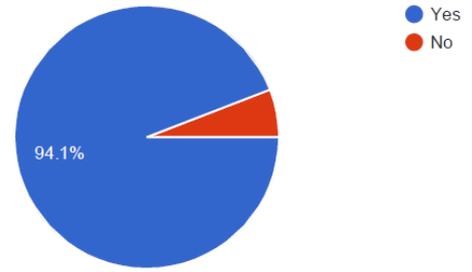
FEEDBACK PARTICIPANTS OF THE WASH & NUTRITION FORUM

17 RCRC responses from 21 RCRC participants = 80 % participants

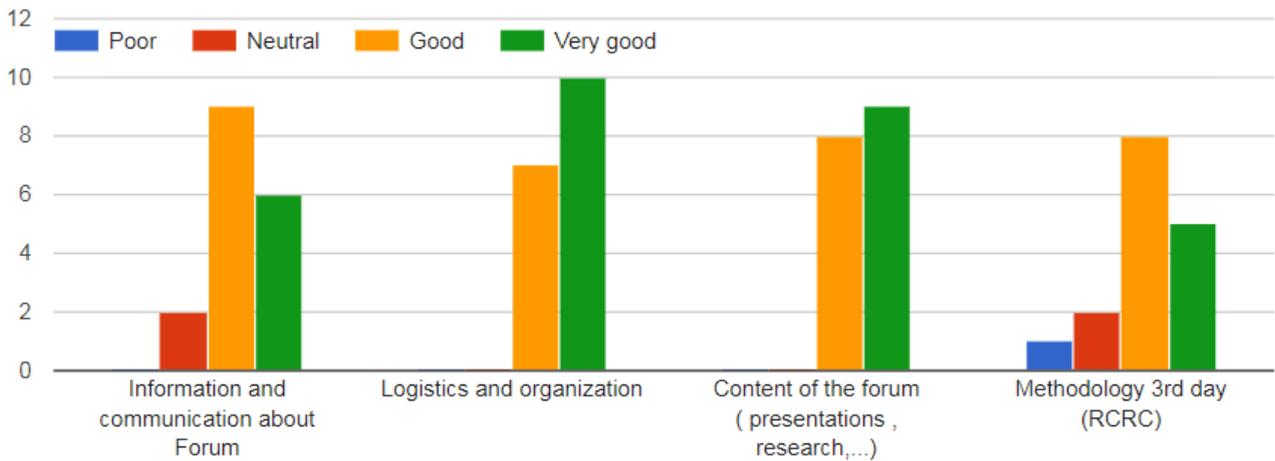
Overall, I found the WASH and nutrition Forum was helpful and informative.



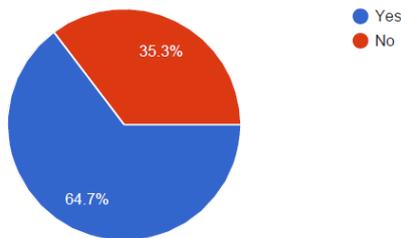
Were your expectations of the forum met?



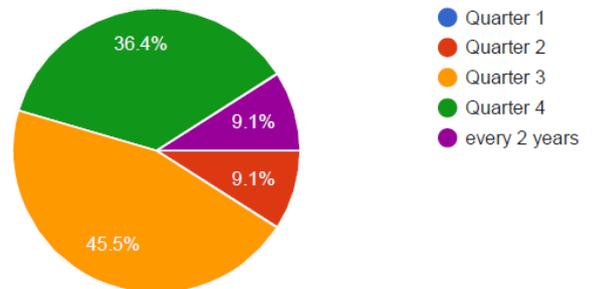
How do you rate the WASH & Nut Forum?



I believe we should continue WASH & Nut meetings on an annual basis

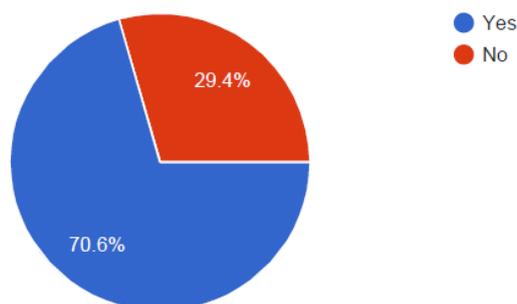


If yes when ? 11 responses



Do you think the right people attended the forum ?

If no , which should we encourage to participate ?



More balance between WASH and Health people, more representation from health sector, more nutritionist and public health, medical and nutritionist, more field people, National societies and field advisors.

Please provide any other comments or feedback that can improve the quality (including suggestions for future meetings/trainings/workshops)

- It is great to engage with People from other organisations, RC/RC tends to look inwards so this was a great initiative.
- In 2018, two events should be organized, one has to be with ACF (hosted by ACF) based on the forum and discussion we had with research/university on evidence, the second should internally for the RCRC Movement to finalize the strategic direction, framework on Wash & Nutrition initiated day 3.
- Next meeting should have **more discussion on content** (what means Nutrition sector for RCRC) rather than process.
- If a second coordination meeting would be held, **more case-studies and field examples** might be useful.
- The workshop was very well organized. However, a few **more resource persons** from for ex. UNICEF, WHO, World Bank or African Development Bank could have been useful; to get more input on ongoing work of **other partners**.
- The meeting was a good starting point and I loved the research-input that we usually don't get that much. However, I had hoped that we would get to agree on **more precise actual action points** by the end of day 3...
- it would be good to set up formally a **TWG on WASH and Nutrition**. Thanks
- What about creating a **working group** within the movement to move on this thematic?
- To decide the next date for the annual meeting - with external people - we need to start working on the thematic ourselves
- The research presentations were quite heavy (although very interesting) and very technical - it might have prevented people from engaging in questions and discussions....
- I thought we would learn **more about prevention of undernutrition** e.g. experience of ACF and others on what really works in terms of prevention of undernutrition in difficult Sahel settings.