

**CCM Task Force
Tele-conference call
August 28, 2013**

Participants:

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IRC:	Yolanda Barbera	USAID:	Malia Boggs, Troy Jacobs, Kim Connolly
JSI:	Sarah Andersson		
MCHIP:	Jennifer Melgaard, Serge Raharison, Soo Kim, Yehuda Benguigui		

Minutes:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Group Reports 		
OR: D Marsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 18 July, 9-10 AM teleconference presentation by Jennifer Bryce, "Measuring Coverage for MNCH: Highlights for CCM." (found under Presentations at posted on http://ccmcentral.com/?q=links_and_documents) CHNRI research prioritization exercise is progressing with preliminary analyses on-going as last of surveyed sample responds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next subgroup meeting coming up September 4, 2013, 10-11am EST
M&E: S Raharison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCM Indicators Handbook updated with reviewers' feedback (includes some updates with pneumonia indicators) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After final editing, MCHIP will print Handbook Plans for official launch at December CCM Symposium; next steps to take Handbook to the country-level
SCM: S Andersson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continues to meet regularly Looking at tools available for SCM, open to other members and suggestions for areas of potential work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on Aug. 29, -10:30am with CORE Group: http://www.coregroup.org/component/events/event/93
Private Sector: J Melgaard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still trying to gauge interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If interested, email Kerry at Kerry_ross@jsi.com

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Costing and Finance: D Collins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subgroup is in initial stages of membership Costing and Finance guidelines will be posted on TrACTION website Three individual papers on results from Malawi, Rwanda, and Senegal will be published shortly, later followed by a summary paper Gates funding for a study which compares costs within impact evaluation studies going on in 7 countries with iCCM; waiting for cost data from Malaria Consortium in Uganda, hoping to get a study going for Uganda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If interested in joining subgroup, email David(dcollins@msh.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom (toconnell@unicef.org) is interested in joining/discussing other uses for tool David to talk to Shannon (sdowney@coregroupdc.org) about including a Costing and Finance session at CORE Group Fall Meeting (Oct. 16-17) Subgroup's work will be included in a Financing session at CCM Symposium in December Zina Jarrah (MSH) will be presenting at Costing tool at the Ottawa conference Contact Kate Wright (kwright@msh.org) if interested in reviewing the report (will be posted on MSH website) Kate to share final report with Soo to post on CCMCentral website (and any other relevant links)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on past and upcoming events 		
CCM Evidence Review Symposium: A Sharkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 4-6, in Nairobi, Kenya Goal: view current state of CCM implementation in key areas; bring together governments, implementers, and partners to review iCCM landscape; draw out priorities, lessons, and gaps to improve maternal and child health There are 8 main themes, plus sessions on Newborn, innovations, and Public Private Partnerships Targeting MOH staff, NGO, WHO, other researchers and donors; have asked UNICEF staff in-country to start reaching out to MOH and share objectives/themes, but not yet finalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soo will post the website link on CCMCentral when ready (ideally by end of first week of September)
GAPPD Advocacy Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ON HOLD UNTIL NEXT TELECONFERENCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

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CCM TF Steering Committee annual face to face meeting in DC: K Connolly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled for Oct 9-10 in DC • Yearly review of the task force and discussion of the annual workplan • All are welcome to send potential agenda items for the Steering Committee to discuss. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send potential agenda items to Dyness (dkasungami@mchip.net)
UN Commission on Life Saving Commodities meeting in Dakar: M Young	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ON HOLD UNTIL NEXT TELECONFERENCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Backpack Plus: C Qureshi and E Kochi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a joint initiative between UNICEF, Save the Children, the MDG Health Alliance, the One Million Community Health Worker Campaign, and many other partners – has created a set of tools, including a holistic framework and prototype kit – aimed at empowering and supporting Community Health Workers (CHWs). CHWs are widely recognized as a crucial resource to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) health goals. To increase their impact on child mortality, improve effectiveness and boost efficiency, Community Health Workers need holistic solutions that address their daily and long-term needs. Backpack PLUS (BP+) offers an approach towards a comprehensive and systemic solution to achieve these ambitious goals and is intended to support and work alongside existing tools and approaches used by partners and countries. • Other collaborations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uganda ministry would like a small proposal to take backpack plus concept forward ○ Troy has asked that concept paper is shared with Tanzania because its CHW TF is getting primed for this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn more, go to: http://unicefstories.org/2013/08/28/backpack-plus-toolkit-created-to-help-empower-community-health-workers/ • Concept Paper to be finalized in a week or two, Claire will share with CCM TF and Soo to put on CCMCentral website

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ great opportunity ○ Eric Swedberg: good to collaborate with CCM implementation handbook that D Marsh and WHO is currently working on 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publications 		
Ethiopian iCCM supplement to Ethiopian Medical Journal “under construction “: D Marsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UNICEF/Ethiopia engaged DM to guest edit a supplement to the peer-reviewed <i>Ethiopian Medical Journal</i>. He is supported by Rory Nefdt of UNICEF/ESARO and Elizabeth Hazel of JHU IIP, both familiar with Ethiopia. The supplement will feature “answers” to nationally prioritized iCCM research questions, such as the effect of various supervision strategies on case management quality, the effect of introducing iCCM on preventive coverage (also delivered by HEWs), etc.. ● The working list of titles includes 16 original reports, 2 brief communications and 3 editorials. ● Hoping to get published in first/second quarter of next year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
Generic CCM implementation guide: D Marsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A year’s partnership among WHO, UNICEF and Save the Children, plus MCHIP, USAID, JSI, and MSH to develop a guide for countries to introduce and/or scale up an integrated 3-part package (Caring for Newborns and Children in the Community) that includes: postpartum newborn and maternal care, CCM, and care of healthy child. ● Based on the 8 health systems components (from McGorman et al. in November <i>AJTMH</i> iCCM supplement) ● Patricia Shirey, long-standing consultant for WHO, will help produce final guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be a meeting in mid-September with partners at UNICEF/NY (Sept. 18-19) to finalize the guide ● Next step is to test the implementation guide at the country level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Mic 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nick Oliphant: work with University of Oslo on developing a national platform for (District Health Information System) DHIS II which aims to advocate for inclusion of CCM indicators and ability to disaggregate by IMCI facilities and CCM, address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact Nick (noliphant@unicef.org) if interested in collaborating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yolanda (Yolanda.Barbera@rescue.org) ○ D Marsh (DMARSH@savechildren.org):

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	bottleneck factors, and build CCM into DHS systems. The speed of adoption may impact shaping HMIS systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any other organizations doing similar work? 	good to include in implementation guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ S Raharison (Serge_raharison@jsi.com): M&E group is interested in collaborating ○ D Collins (dcollins@msh.org): interested in collaborating as costing and finance is related to DHISII
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORE Group meeting will be held Oct 16 and 17, in Washington DC • There will be a session on iCCM—anyone interested should contact Shannon Downey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Shannon Downey at CORE Group for more information, sdowney@coregroupdc.org
<p>*** Next Tele-Conference: Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 10-11am EST</p> <p>*** Other Upcoming Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mHealth Webinar on SCM for CCM with CORE Group: August 29, 2013 9-10:30am EST • Operations Research subgroup teleconference: September 4, 2013, 10-11am EST • CORE Group Fall Meeting: October 16-17, 2013 • CCM Evidence Review Symposium: December 4-6, 2013 		