

Nutrition Specific Platform

Meeting Schedule:

Meeting	Date
1st Meeting	25.11.2018
2nd Meeting	07.03.2019
3rd Meeting	22.07.2019
4th Meeting	19.12.2019

Platform objectives:

- **To review the progress in implementation of Nutrition Specific Policy/Activities and provide recommendations in light of Second National Plan of Action for Nutrition (NPAN2).**
- **To take appropriate measures to increase investment and raise awareness in Nutrition Specific activities.**
- **To assist Bangladesh National Nutrition Council to expand its knowledge on Nutrition Specific activities.**
- **To provide support for overall nutrition development activities.**
- **To conduct the responsibilities vested upon by Bangladesh National Nutrition Council.**
- **If necessary the committee can Co-opt up to 3 interested specialists as members.**
- **The committee shall meet at least two monthly; the quorum will consist of at-least one-third members of the committee present in the meeting.**

Activities till date:

- **16 nutrition specific indicators among 25 priority indicators have been identified in different sectors related to NPAN2.**
- **Regular monitoring of nutrition specific activities is being done.**
- **The nutrition specific-oriented OPs (09) have sent their annual workplan outlining their nutrition activities along with their budget in a tabular format in alignment with the Second National Plan of Action for Nutrition (2016-2025).**
- **Regular meetings are being done.**

Activities yet to be done:

- **To develop strategy to scale up nutrition-specific programs in the rural areas through co-ordination between NGOs and MoH&FW as well as the PHC services in the urban areas under the MoLGRD& cooperatives.**
- **To develop strategy to scale up nutrition-specific programs for marginalized persons in urban slums and people in hard-to-reach locations.**
- **To develop strategy to ensure and strengthen nutrition specific activities and WASH during humanitarian crisis conditions e.g: Disaster, Pandemic, etc.**
- **To review the financial progress of nutrition specific activities and identifying obstacles in its implementation.**
- **To strengthen adolescent and geriatric nutrition programs alongside the ongoing nutrition specific programs.**
- **Submit a report prepared by the committee consisting of 3 members for SUN Budget Tracking Mechanism.**

Challenges:

- **It has been difficult to make most out of platform meetings as it was not possible to make most of the members proactive and engaging in the platform meetings.**
- **Lack of financial resources to support the platform meetings.**