



NUTRITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EMRO, Cairo, 1-2 June 2009

Provisional Programme

Monday, 1 June 2009

13 May 2009

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:30 Address of Dr Hussein A. Gezairy, Regional Director, WHO-EMRO
Message of Regional Director, WFP
Opening remarks, objectives of the committee
By Dr Haifa Madi, Director Health Protection and Promotion
Introduction of participants
Review of agenda and programme
- 09:30 – 09:45 Guiding principles for developing the Regional Strategy
By Dr Ayoub Aljawaldeh, Regional Advisor Nutrition
- 09:45 – 10:15 Break**
- 10:15 – 10:45 WHO Global Nutrition Strategy
By Dr Francesco Branca, Head of Nutrition Department, WHO HQ
- 10:45 – 11:15 Nutrition Situation in the Region
By Dr Nahla Houalla, Professor and Dean Department Nutrition and Food Sciences, AUB, Beirut
- 11:15 – 11:30 Nutrition Situation in GCC: challenges and joined programmes
By Dr Nadia Gharib, Head Nutrition Section, Ministry of Health, Bahrain
- 11:30 – 11:45 Food Security and Safety in the Region: Situation Analysis
By Dr Fatimah Hachem, FAO RNE
- 11:45 – 12:00 Discussions
- 12:00 – 12:15 UNICEF strategy on child malnutrition and related programmes
By Dr Mahendra Sheth, Regional Advisor Nutrition, UNICEF
- 12:15 – 12:30 WFP Monitoring of Regional Food Security
By Ms Sally Gregory, Consultant WFP

- 12:30 – 12:45 Nutrition Situation Analysis among Refugees and related programmes
By Dr Ali Khader, UNRWA
- 12:45 – 13:00 GAIN strategic priorities
By Dr Mohammed Mansour, Consultant, GAIN
- 13:00 – 13:15 Discussions
- 13:15 – 13:30 Situation of Iodine Deficiency in the Region and strategies for future programmes
By Dr Izzeldine Hussein, Regional Coordinator ICCIDD, Oman
- 13:30 – 13:45 Nutrition through-out life cycle: strategic targeting
By Dr Raanda Saadah, Nutrition Department, WHO/HQ
- 13:45 – 14:00 Success nutrition programmes from India and Egypt
By Mr Gian Pietro Bordignon, Country Representative, WFP
- 14:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break**
- 14:30 – 14:45 Nutrition Situation Analysis in Saudi Arabia: strategic plans for future programmes
By Dr Khaled Madani, Consultant in Clinical Nutrition, SAA
- 14:45 – 15:00 Discussions
- 15:00 – 15:15 Success stories from Oman in the area of developing national nutrition strategies and policies
By Ms Deena Alasfoor, Ministry of Health, Oman
- 15:15 – 15:30 National nutrition strategies and food safety programmes in Egypt
By Dr Azza Gohar, NNI Egypt
- 15:30 – 15:45 Nutrition Situation Analysis in Sudan under both development and emergency: role of civil society in addressing malnutrition
By Dr Amani Mostafa, Sudan
- 15:45 – 16:00 Experience of Kuwait in Nutrition Surveillance System and its impacts: lessons learnt could be considered at the regional level.
By Dr Nawal Al-Hamad, Kuwait
- 16:00 – 16:15 Discussions
- 16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break**

Tuesday, 2 June 2009

09:00 – 10:30 Identification of strategic priorities, goals and tools (working groups)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Identification of key features of the action plan: brain storming for the way forwards (working groups)

12:00 – 13:00 Group presentations

Closing ceremony

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break