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**CMAM scale-up meeting
An Emergency Nutrition Network (ENN) Initiative in collaboration with
the Government of Ethiopia
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Activity Update, Global Level, February and March 2011

This project started in January 2011, giving a current lead in time of 8 months from March 14th 2011.

The main activities undertaken in February and mid-March are:

1. Confirmation of Meeting date, to be held from **14th -17th November 2011**.
2. Agreements with the Ethiopian Federal Ministry of Health (F-MoH) have been secured for hosting the meeting.
3. An MOU has been agreed between ENN and F-MOH outlining roles and responsibilities.
4. An in-country Steering Committee of Government, UN and INGO staff to guide meeting activities and to feed information and link with the global CMAM ad-hoc group through monthly updates (this document) has been established and will be meeting in March.
5. Continuation of consultation through email with a wide range of key CMAM stakeholders in Africa and Asia (UN, INGO and individuals) to gather information about possible case-study countries and observer countries.
6. A spread sheet to monitor information on the list of countries put forward for case study selection according to pre-defined criteria for inclusion has been updated.
7. Short list of possible Meeting venues prepared following visits to all major hotels in Addis Ababa. Comparison of cost and available facilities underway to inform the final selection.
8. Countries identified for case-studies to date; Ethiopia, Malawi, Ghana, Niger, Somalia (Kenya, Sierra Leone and Pakistan possible additional countries, others being explored).
9. Principal Researcher visiting Malawi in March and Ghana in April.
10. An invite list is in preparation – numbers will be limited. Participants will largely be national stakeholders from case study and observer countries, and those directly contributing to the proceedings of the meeting. Proceedings of the meeting will be captured through online and print documentation for wide regional and international dissemination.

Next Steps for March and April 2011

1. Hold the first in-country Steering Group meeting
2. Short list other countries to be invited to learn from the meeting presentations
3. Confirm venue for meeting
4. Start supporting writing of country case studies
5. Send out a 'save the date' email message to key stakeholders

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