GROWTH THROUGH NUTRITION ACTIVITY

Agriculture and Livelihoods

To increase access to diverse, safe, and quality foods

Capacity building

- Provide Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture (NSA) training for Agriculture Extension Workers, Development Agents, Model Farmers, School Teachers, and Woreda Education Office staff.
- NSA gardening & cooking demonstrations in model schools, farmer training centres, and health facilities.
- Business management training for model farmers & private agro-input dealers.
- Support trainings, workshops, and experience sharing on nutrient-dense crops for Seqota Declaration woredas.

Most Vulnerable Households

- Provide agro-ecologically based package of vegetable seeds, fruit seedlings, poultry, and sheep/goats to targeted 1000-day households.
- Train households on NSA, gardening, animal husbandry, and saving.
- Organize households into village savings groups.
- Ensure regular mentoring by frontline workers.

Research and Innovation

- Small holder farmer production barrier analysis (poultry, sheep, goat, fruits, vegetables, and legumes).
- Conduct desk review and landscape analysis on food safety.
- Assess animal source food & fresh produce postharvest loss and handling practices.
- Pilot post-harvest handling technologies and practices.
- Develop seasonal food production and consumption calendar to improve decision making on growing, selling, and consuming nutrient rich foods.
- Support increased availability of improved chicken breed through private sector out-growers.

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