INCREASE ACCESS TO DIVERSE, SAFE & QUALITY FOOD
Why Growth through Nutrition works on access

Diets of 93% of children <2 did not fulfill MADS

- 86% Staples
- 8% Oil crops
- 4% Pulses
- 2% Fruits & vegetables
Intervention pillars to increase access to diverse, ...
Promote sustainable approaches to produce diversified food

Prep
- Prepared agro-ecology specific NSA packages

CD
- Train AEWs, farmers, input dealers & teachers

Demo
- Demonstrate homestead gardening, biofortified crop production, multiple cropping, small animal rearing…

Input
- Strengthen local level input supply system
Promote post harvest handling technologies & practices

Potato harvester
Metata ayib
Solar drier

Dried product
Drying
Drying sample
Increase Women’s Participation in IGA

**CD**
- Train >19600 MVHHs on NSA & IGA

**Input**
- Provide inputs of NSA as startup

**SG**
- Organized them into saving groups

**Results**
- Started diversified food production & consumption
- Income increased bought heifer
- Engaged in various IGA using their saving
Strengthen Government Systems & Private Sector

Gov.

- Trained > 5600 AEWs on NSA

Private

- Trained > 100 private input dealers
- Linked them to importers & farmers

Results

- NSA input supply & extension service strengthened
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR CHANGE COMMUNICATION (SBCC)
WHY NUTRITION SBCC?

The conceptual model for undernutrition

- **Undernutrition**
- **Inadequate food intake**
- **Disease**

**Immediate causes**
- Underlying causes
  - Household food insecurity
  - Poor social and care practices
  - Poor public health

**Basic causes**
- Formal and informal infrastructure/ political ideology/ resources

**Causes are behavioral**

**Require behavioral intervention**
WHOLE-HOUSEHOLD APPROACH

Some household members are more vulnerable to malnutrition.

Families and communities protect vulnerable household members.

All household members require good nutrition according to their stage of lifecycle.
WHOLE-HOUSEHOLD APPROACH

Individuals act in contexts

A need more than information

Multiple approaches and multiple channels, for multiple actors at multiple levels
WHOLE-HOUSEHOLD APPROACH

School radio

In-School/out of school platforms

M-nutrition

ECC

Counselling

Religious leaders

1000-day radio

Model family
INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

School Radio
18,000,000 students

SCHOOLs
187,500 Adolescents

EOTC
30,000 HHs

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Growth through Nutrition Activity
Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene
The ‘Why’ WASH

**Poor WASH**

- Water source far from home
- High water price
- Poor water quality
- Unimproved sanitation
- Inadequate water

**Health factors**

- Less time for food preparation, productive activity & child care
- Less money for food purchase
- Poor hand washing

**Economic factors**

- Fecal contamination
- Malnutrition

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Growth through Nutrition “WASH”

1. Increased Access to Safe, Adequate and Sustainable Water Supply

2. Increased Demand and Access to improved WASH Products & Services
The ‘How’ of Water Supply System

- Capacity gap assessment conducted
- Manuals & CQCP developed

- Woreda WASH team revitalized
- Experts trained

- WASHCos established
- Women participated

- 107 WSS more than 47,000
The ‘How’ of Improved WASH products and services

- Private sector engagement strategy & PPP established
- Supply & demand side challenges identified
- Improved sanitation products & promotional materials developed
- Training for private sectors & local partners
- Product promotion
- Wholesalers, retailers, slab manufacturers,
- More than 13,000 using improved sanitation facility
The ‘How’ of WASH-Nutrition Integration
WORLD WATER DAY & NATIONAL WATER EXPO
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LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

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