Growth through Nutrition Activity

Increased Utilization of Quality Nutrition Services
Growth Through Nutrition works with the Health Sector towards …

**IR 3: Increased Utilization of Quality Nutrition Services**

**WHY support to the health system is CRITICAL**

- **Nutrition- Specific Interventions require HIGHER coverage for max effect.**
- **Nutrition services already institutionalized but in need of better integration.**
- **QUALITY of nutrition services key for effective coverage: National Priority**

**Reduced Stunting**
HOW Growth through Nutrition supports the health system

- Increased Utilization of Quality Nutrition Services
  - Delivery of Quality Nutrition Services
  - Improved access to Nutrition Commodities
  - Better Use of Quality Nutrition Data

Application of **Quality Improvement Models** at selected PHCUs + capacity building at all Woreda health offices and PHCUs
WHAT Growth through Nutrition is doing to support the Health System in the three priority areas...

**Delivery of Quality Nutrition Services**
- National level: Material Development
- Trainings on QI to woredas and PHCUs
- Model QI PHCUs in 101 Woredas
- Technical trainings to >1200 HWs and >7000 HEWs and AEWs

**Better Use of Quality Nutrition Data**
- National level: Forecasting and quantification (2017-2020)
- Nutrition supplies monitoring
- Coaching PHCU staff on supplies management
- National level HMIS revision, 2017
- Coaching staff on application of data for continuous

**Improved access to Nutrition Commodities**
- The case of Gino Health Center

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**PDS A1: Collect IFA from other facilities**

**PDS A2: Quantify based on the caseload & request woreda timely**

**Pregnant Women who received iron folate supplementation at least for three months at Gino HC**

*East Oromia Region*
Working through the Health system……

Sustained Stunting Reduction

Reaching >6 million mothers and children
Strengthened Multi-Sector Coordination and Capacity to Implement Effective Nutrition and WASH Programs
WHY MULTI-SECTORAL COLLABORATION?

Difference in Capacity

HOW?

Strengthening

➢ National Nutrition Program
➢ One WASH National Program

Multi-sector coordination

Gov’t Capacity to Implement

Policies and Strategies

Nutrition & WASH technical expertise
Multi-sector coordination at national, regional, and local levels

WHAT?

➢ Increased accountability in nutrition governance
➢ Strengthened 101 Woredas multi-sectoral coordination
➢ Supported regional review meetings
GoE capacity to implement NNP and OWNP

WHAT?
- Seconded Staff to Federal, Regional and Zonal
- Provided strong TA through task force, TWGs on various initiatives
- Capacitated National Nutrition Technical Committee
WHAT?

Policies and strategies across sectors

Food and Nutrition Policy of Ethiopia
Strengthened nutrition technical expertise across sectors

**WHAT?**

Nutrition HR needs Assessment

19 Higher Education Institutions (Agriculture, Health, Nutrition, Water)

8 Courses

>1300 Instructors

7 Skills Lab
Woliso Polytechnic College Water Analysis Lab

Before

After
CROSS-CUTTING COMPONENTS

MONITORING AND EVALUATION, LEARNING, GENDER, AND LAYERING AND CONVERGENCE
MONITORING AND EVALUATION

What?
- Data management for timely decision making

How?
- Online data base- DHIS 2
- Capacity building
- Monitoring: SS, JJS, RM
LEARNING: GENERATING AND DISSEMINATING RESEARCH FINDINGS & LEARNING

Operational Research
• Assessing Multi-sectoral Coordination for Nutrition Policy Effectiveness
• Evaluating Effectiveness of SBCC VF approach in improving nutritional status

Platforms
• https://gtn-learning.org/
• Research and Learning working group

Feed the Future Ethiopia
Growth through Nutrition Activity

Growth Through Nutrition Hosts Third Project Research & Learning Working Group Workshop: Seasonal Calendar Study
See the article
LEARNING: CAPACITY BUILDING

Online Training Modules

1. Nutrition and Food Systems;
2. Nutrition sensitive interventions;

Small grant program

Learning event
GENDER & WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT
To address immediate barriers, and the long-term needs of women
GENDER AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

**Agriculture and Livelihoods**
- Agricultural input provision
- Gender-sensitive technologies

**WASH**
- Accessibility
- Feasibility of water points

**SBCC & Health**
- Better decision-making power
  - Improved dietary diversity
  - Access to health facility

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**Feeds The Future**
The U.S. Government’s Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

**USAID**
From The American People

**Save the Children**
100 Years
To maximizing nutrition implementing partners effort for malnutrition reduction rather than duplication

With effective collaboration 1+1 is >2
LAYERING AND CONVERGENCE
Together to improve nutrition!