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USAID Advancing Nutrition

An Overview

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USAID Advancing Nutrition

The Agency's flagship multi-sectoral nutrition project that builds on the Agency's past nutrition investments through the lens of the USAID Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy to address the many causes of malnutrition.



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Project at a Glance

Implementation Period

- Sept 2018 – August 2023

Agreement Type

- Contract; centrally-funded with USAID Mission Buy-Ins

USAID Funding Sources

- Bureau for Global Health
- Bureau for Food Security
- Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, Office of Food for Peace
- USAID Center on Children in Adversity (CECA)
- USAID Missions (Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique, Tanzania)

Partner Organizations

Prime Organization



JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.

Subcontractors



Goals

USAID Advancing Nutrition undertakes a range of activities to achieve three broad goals:



Scale up high-impact nutrition interventions and services



Strengthen country commitment and capacity for multi-sectoral nutrition programming



Generate evidence and facilitate learning and innovation for improved nutrition

Focus Areas



Nutrition and Health

Applying a systems lens to nutrition strategies and interventions aimed at strengthening nutrition



Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

Collecting data, generating learning and applying evidence to support decision making for nutrition policies and programs



Food Systems and Nutrition Transitions

Addressing program challenges to nutrition outcomes through multi-sectoral and human capital project support, enabling a sustainable transition to a resource-rich context



Social and Behavior Change

Engaging households, consumers and communities, service providers and market actors, and policymakers with state-of-the-art behavioral science, tools and approaches to catalyze sustained social and behavior change outcomes for nutrition



Food Systems

Strengthening food systems to improve nutrition, meat and fish intake, and implementing sustainable practices that support food security and access to nutritious



Knowledge Management

Documenting multi-sectoral nutrition implementation and connecting people working across sectors with resources to apply learning and evidence for improved nutrition



Early Childhood Development

Building evidence and promoting integration of early childhood care and nutrition programs, especially for vulnerable groups

Examples of USAID Advancing Nutrition activities

- Improving the continuum of care for acute malnutrition in DRC through strengthening coordination and collaboration among programs
- Building capacity to design, implement, and monitor SBC activities for nutrition across sectors
- Integrating early childhood development into the IYCF package in Rwanda
- Analyzing and developing market assessment methods to better understand how markets can be leveraged to improve diets

USAID Advancing Nutrition in Tanzania

Period of Performance

- October 2019 – August 2023

Implementation lead in Tanzania

- Helen Keller International

Purpose

- Support the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and the Tanzania Food and Nutrition Center (TFNC) to facilitate effective coordination and technical assistance to nutrition sensitive sectors for successful implementation of the National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP) July 2016-June 2021

USAID Advancing Nutrition in Tanzania, cont'd

Objective 1: Strengthen appropriate combined use of the nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific components of the NMNAP

- Under this objective, the activity will work closely with the PMO and TFNC to support them to:
 - Lead and coordinate the overall NMNAP
 - Provide strategic technical leadership and support to nutrition-sensitive sectors in coordination with nutrition-specific activities

Objective 2: Support the development of the NMNAP II and its Common Results Framework

- Under this objective, the activity will work closely with the PMO, TFNC, and other donors and key stakeholders involved in nutrition to provide technical support towards development of the NMNAP II and the Common Results Framework

USAID Advancing Nutrition in Tanzania, cont'd

Scoping Visit

- November 11-20, 2019

Objectives of the scoping visit

- Develop the year 1 work plan for the activity
- Plan start up operations

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Questions?

USAID Advancing Nutrition Scoping Team Questions for DPG

1. What is working well in the implementation of the NMNAP and what has helped make that happen?
2. What are the gaps in NMNAP implementation and why?
3. What is needed to overcome the gaps?



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