



USAID Advancing Nutrition

Technical Assistance to the Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance DFSA and RFSA Implementing Partners

USAID Advancing Nutrition, the Agency's flagship multi-sectoral nutrition project, helps improve the quality of USAID-funded Development Food Security Activities and Resilience Food Security Activities programs that address the immediate, underlying, and root causes of malnutrition and food insecurity in non-emergency contexts. We also support multiple USAID Bureaus to assist program implementers with strategy, design, implementation, learning, evaluation, and capacity strengthening.

Available to USAID and its partners, USAID Advancing Nutrition provides technical assistance at both the global and country levels. We assess and offer solutions for evolving implementation issues, convene technical discussions, create tools, and develop guidance. Because our team of staff and consultants have roots in both emergency and development approaches, they are uniquely suited to provide implementation programming support in fragile and low-resource environments across sectors to support better nutrition outcomes.

USAID Advancing Nutrition can ensure that nutrition outcomes are optimized through nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive approaches, are appropriate for the context, and align with best practices and USAID policy.

With a presence in the U.S., Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Mozambique, Kyrgyz Republic, Niger, Burkina Faso, and Tanzania we tap a wide range of expertise to assist USAID Washington, Missions and partners in the technical and operational areas described below. This includes providing long-distance support and e-consultations.

We offer:

- Capacity Strengthening
 - Best practices, tools, guides, training
- Technical sector leadership and support
 - Program guidance and tools
 - Sectoral and policy briefs
- Convening, sharing, and collaboration
 - Strategy and process for coordination and collaboration
 - Evidence-based implementing standards
 - Consultations with partners and stakeholders



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- Learning and documentation
 - Operations research for targeted learning
 - Sector approach and intervention packages
 - Implementing partner learning processes
 - Cost effectiveness analyses

Current Initiatives and Accomplishments:

- Provided collaborative learning support to USAID and implementing partners to strengthen the acute malnutrition continuum of care in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Conducted food assistance modality consultations and analyses to maximize nutrition outcomes to inform USAID decision making in emergency and development setting
- Created and piloted curriculum and tested a design guide for nutrition-sensitive agriculture
- Initiated learning processes for nutrition-sensitive agriculture interventions in protracted crises
- Facilitated consultations and technical and methods reviews for implementer-led operations research for two Kenya DFSAs
- Strengthened coordination and implementation of national nutrition policies in Mozambique
- Designed COVID-19-specific nutrition counseling materials for adaptation at the country level

Our Expertise

- Cash, voucher, and in-kind food assistance modalities
- Early Childhood Development
- Gender and youth integration
- Health systems integration
- Markets and food systems
- Maternal, Infant & Young Child Nutrition
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Nutrition-sensitive agriculture
- Research and learning
- Social and behavior change
- Treatment of Acute Malnutrition
- Water sanitation and hygiene

For More Information:

To access technical assistance, contact USAID Advancing Nutrition [here](#). See also www.advancingnutrition.org.

Project Partners

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