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RWANDA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH & IMPROVED NUTRITION PROJECT

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OVERVIEW OF COORDINATION STRATEGY: THE CHAIN PAD

- CHAIN: Community Health and Improved Nutrition Project
 - 2014-2018 lifespan
 - \$200 million LOP
 - 20 implementing mechanisms in all offices: some authorized in Project Appraisal Document (PAD), others “contribute”
- Led by CHAIN project manager (based in Health Office)+ AORs/CORs
- Organized around a team charter, annual work plan, + internal/external coordination meetings
- PAD Goal: *Increased use of quality health services/products by target populations and communities*

WHAT'S WORKING: WE'VE GOT THIS!

- Everyone believes in CHAIN
- On-going collaboration on new activity designs
- Makes us think about what we are doing and how it fits together



WHAT'S NOT WORKING: QUESTIONS STILL TO ANSWER

- Who is in charge? And what does that mean?
- Who should participate? To what degree?
- When is an activity part of CHAIN and when is it FtF?
- What does CHAIN look like on the ground?



BIGGEST CHALLENGES & KEY QUESTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- Remaining relevant
 - To the PMT members
 - Within USAID/Rwanda
 - For the partners
 - Within GOR structures
- Defining the end-state
 - What does effective collaboration look like?
 - What specifically do we want partners to be doing together?
 - How do we know when our partners are doing it?

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