

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC Country Achievements Nov. 2016 Susaid





EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS



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Presented at the Multi-sectoral **Nutrition Strategy** Global Learning Evidence Exchange in Bangkok, Thailand



Initiated the

Deworming

Working Group



Supported the Republican Center for Health Promotion of the Ministry of Health in developing its own urban nutrition

communication

strategy



Conducted a training of over 50 trainers on media and messaging in Bishkek and Naryn



Distributed 10,000 copies of the revised national anemia protocol to all government health facilities nationally and 2,000 technical guidelines to health facilities in SPRING's implementation areas

SPRING WORKS ACROSS SECTORS TO STRENGTHEN NUTRITION

Engaged 3,755 community activists to disseminate targeted messages on exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding, hand washing, dietary diversity and anemia, resulting in 412,448 contacts through household visits and community events

Trained 1,400 health workers on infant and young child feeding and counseled mothers of children under two through 142,957 contacts during routine health delivery

Completed training on Baby Friendly **Hospital Initiative** for health providers in all 17 targeted hospitals as well as 10 outpatient facilities, including 649 facility-based health providers — four hospitals awarded Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative certification

Built the anemia counseling skills of 656 providers based on a new national protocol, which includes iron folic acid supplementation for all pregnant women for the first time

REACHING PEOPLE (Life of Project)



SPRING is training health providers in the Kyrgyz Republic through a pool of trained national and regional nutrition trainers, and reaching thousands of households with critical nutrition messages through a network of community activist volunteers.



567,813 people contacted



institutions supported



people trained



urban campaigns carried out