## **UGANDA** Country Achievements Nov. 2016





## **EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS**

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April 2016



Launched operations research to inform national distribution strategy testing homebased and facilitybased delivery mechanisms



SPRING Pathways to Better Nutrition case study informed the Multi-sectoral Uganda Nutrition Action Plan



Conducted a study on the efficacy of iCheck rapid-test kits to ensure proper food fortification levels



Integrated anemia prevention and control topics in a healthcare worker training curriculum



Supported the GoU

to develop their five year multi-sectoral National Food Fortification Strategy and multi-sectoral National Anemia Prevention and Control Strategy

## SPRING WORKS ACROSS SECTORS TO STRENGTHEN NUTRITION

Developed a national nutrition behavior change campaign with over 1,800 radio spots delivered through 14 radio stations across the country to promote surement standards, healthy growth in the first 1,000 days and eating a healthy Ugandan diet

Trained 94 health inspectors from Uganda National Bureau of Standards and the National Drug Authority in food fortification regulations and measupported the first-ever national market surveillance of fortified foods in 91 districts of Uganda and helped train 308 employees from different food industries in fortification standards and food safety

Introduced micronutrient powders in Namutumba District, distributing 20,165 packets to eligible children and training 2.014 health workers to counsel on their use

Piloted a multisectoral framework to prioritize and monitor anemia prevention and control initiatives



In Uganda, SPRING has achieved significant progress towards improving the demand, quality and accessibility of high impact nutrition interventions to build capacity at the national, facility, and community levels.



1,729,054 people contacted



institutions supported



people trained