



UGANDA Country Achievements

Project Year 5, October 2015 to March 2016



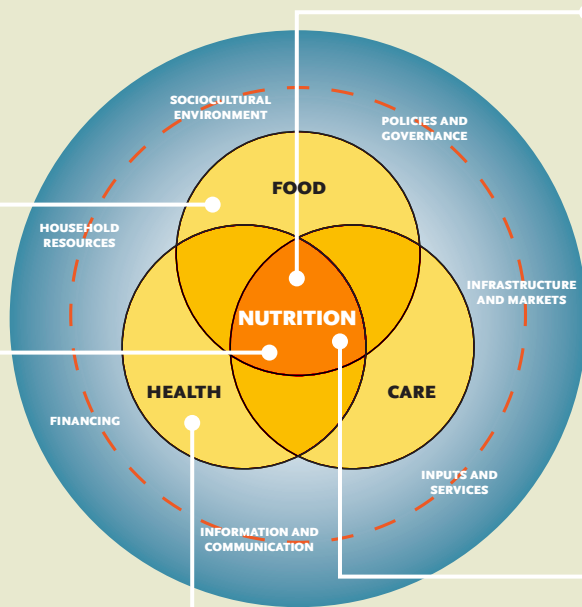
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SPRING IS WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE NUTRITION SYSTEM IN UGANDA

Played a critical role in **validating the accuracy of rapid test kits** to measure the levels of fortificants in industrially fortified foods and disseminated findings to national and international audiences

Launched the micronutrient powder (MNP) program in Namatumba District in conjunction with the Ministry of Health, district health team, and parliamentary representatives

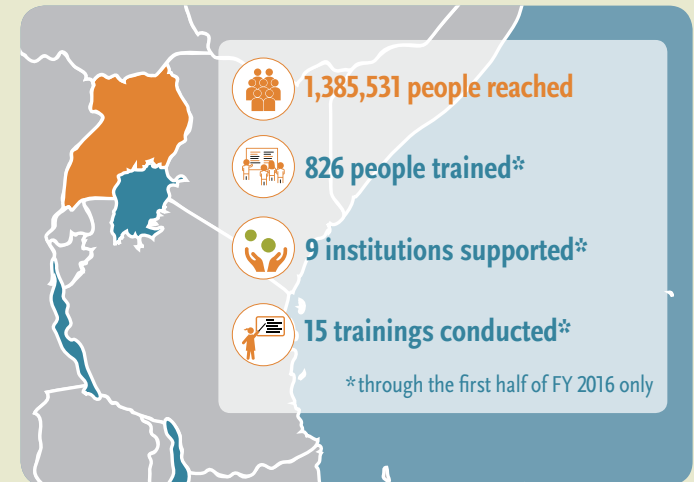


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Commenced data collection for the **impact of prepackaging IFA on compliance with treatment** at the Mulago National Referral Hospital under the Antenatal Care section. This study will inform national policy.

REACHING PEOPLE



SPRING/Uganda provides national-level technical support to the national government on large-scale food fortification to address stunting and micronutrient deficiencies, anemia reduction through multi-sectoral coordination, the introduction of a micronutrient powder program in Namutumba District, and national-level social and behavior change communication for nutrition.

EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS

