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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

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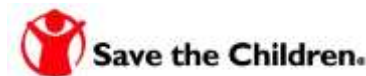
Who We Are

- A 5-year, USAID-funded Cooperative Agreement to strengthen global & country efforts to scale up high impact nutrition practices
- Provides state-of-the-art technical support focusing on the prevention of stunting and maternal/child anemia in the first 1,000 days of life
- Significant SBCC component



The Dynamic SPRING Team

- JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI, prime)
- Helen Keller International (HKI)
- The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- Save the Children (SC)
- The Manoff Group (TMG)



SPRING approach to achieving better nutrition during the first 1,000 DAYS

With these strategies...

Strengthen policy, advocacy, and stewardship for nutrition

Promote communications and other approaches to social and behavioral change

Enhance systems and capacity for delivery of quality nutrition services

Foster integration of agriculture and nutrition

Engage in strategic partnerships with the public and private sectors

Expand learning for designing, planning and managing effective nutrition programs

and these principles...

Country owned

Scalable

Multi-sectoral

Community-directed

Gender-equitable

SPRING will achieve these results...

Improved country programs, policies, and systems to scale up high impact nutrition interventions

Expanded global evidence base, advocacy platforms, and policies for improving nutrition

that contribute to these outcomes...

Increased access to nutritious and diverse foods

Improved maternal and child care practices

Increased access to quality nutrition services and a healthy environment

and these impacts.

Stunting and anemia prevented

SPRING Field Presence



SPRING Areas of Expertise

- Implementing proven effective nutrition actions
- Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) especially infant and young child feeding
- Integrating Nutrition with Agriculture
- Integrating HIV and nutrition
- Knowledge management, sharing and learning
- Implementation research, with a focus on scaling up nutrition





Agriculture and Nutrition Expertise

Post AgN-Glee

- Detailed knowledge of FTF investments from the Landscape Analyses to support ongoing learning, TA and support
- Establishing a knowledge management function for AgN-GLEE follow-up and continued learning



Agriculture and Nutrition Expertise

Implementation Expertise

- In Uganda, promoting large scale fortification of staple crops to enhance nutrition along the value chain
- In Bangladesh, an integrated agriculture nutrition program promoting homestead gardens via Farmer Field Schools and strengthening maternal infant-young child feeding practices through women's groups



Agriculture and Nutrition Expertise

Creating new evidence and testing strategies:

- Partnership with Digital Green, which has proven the successful use of community video and human-mediated digital learning approach, to promote integration of nutrition practices using an agricultural extension platform
- Working with IFPRI to implement research on the integration of agriculture and nutrition programs and their impact on undernutrition



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Thank You!
