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What are we trying to achieve?

Provide technical cooperation to:

1. **Improve the nutritional status of women of reproductive age and children under five** by implementing Essential Nutrition Actions, focusing on “the first thousand days”

2. **Strengthen essential maternal, neonatal and child health care and family planning services** at the community level with a permanent health care presence in target communities, and

3. **Engage communities** in active solutions to their health care and nutrition needs through community mobilization and linkages to local government structures.
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¿En dónde trabajamos?
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How do we work? Lines of Action

1. **MOH – Strengthening of the first level of care**
   - Strategy for Communities (2041)
   - Strategy for Extension of Coverage NGOs (19 NGOs, 69 jurisdictions, 408 Convergence Centers)
   - Strategy with Health Posts (126 health posts)

**Collaboration** with other USAID health projects.
Examples:

- **URC/ TRAction** for second and third level of care linkages
- **APROFAM** and **PSI/ PASMO Plan Fam** for family planning
- **DELIVER** for logistics of drugs and other supplies
Using BCC to foster collaboration

Together we are stronger and better
2. Municipalities – Improving knowledge about health and nutrition problems and solutions; investment in health (water quality and community health centers); involvement of System of Development Councils

Collaboration with other USAID projects
Examples:
- MOU with DevTech/PGL – Local Governance Project
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How do we work? Lines of Action

3. Ag-N Collaboration (RVC and Title II)
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Some topics in which to collaborate?

- Targetting
- Women’s empowerment
- Water and sanitation (Example: hand washing)
- Growth monitoring and promotion
- Training project teams, facilitators, families/women
- Tools
- Nutrition Social and Behavior Change Communication (N-SBCC)
SBCC
Using the milpa (or maybe other crop) metaphor

Stunting highly correlated with subsistence farming**

- Soil
- Water
- Light
- Timing, spacing
- Growth
- Pests
- Supplements
- Care
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How do we work?  Lines of Action

4. Private Sector Alliances
   - FUNDESA – Alliance for Nutrition (Andrés Botrán)
   - Grants to non-PEC NGOs (ex. Tula Salud for decentralized training of new health workers)

5. Universities and Schools
   - Consortium of Highland Universities
   - Departments of Medicine, Nutrition, Public Health, School of Professional Nurses
   - Schools of Auxiliary Nurses