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Response: Update on the Feed the Future Nutrition Portfolio in Ethiopia

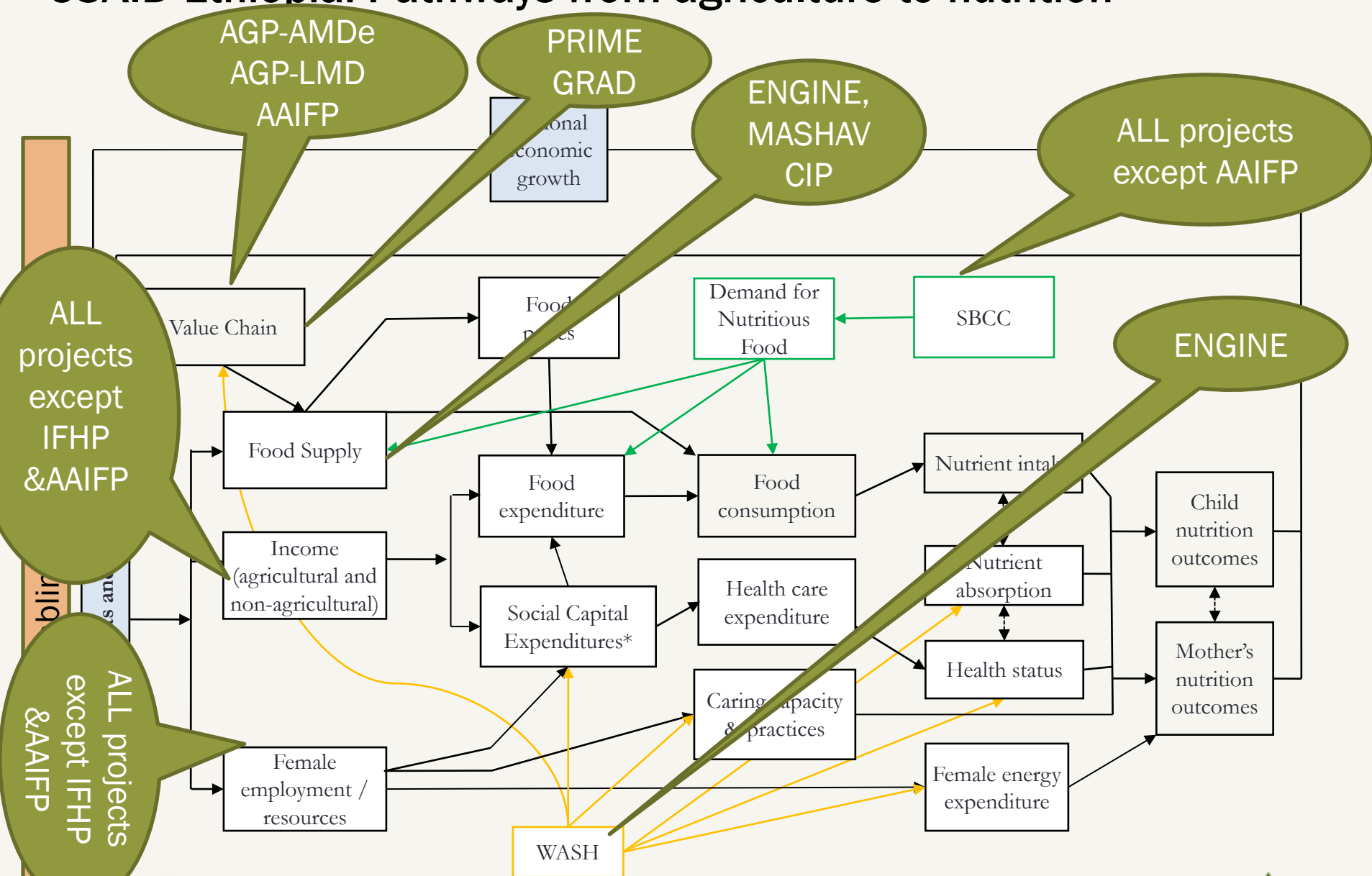
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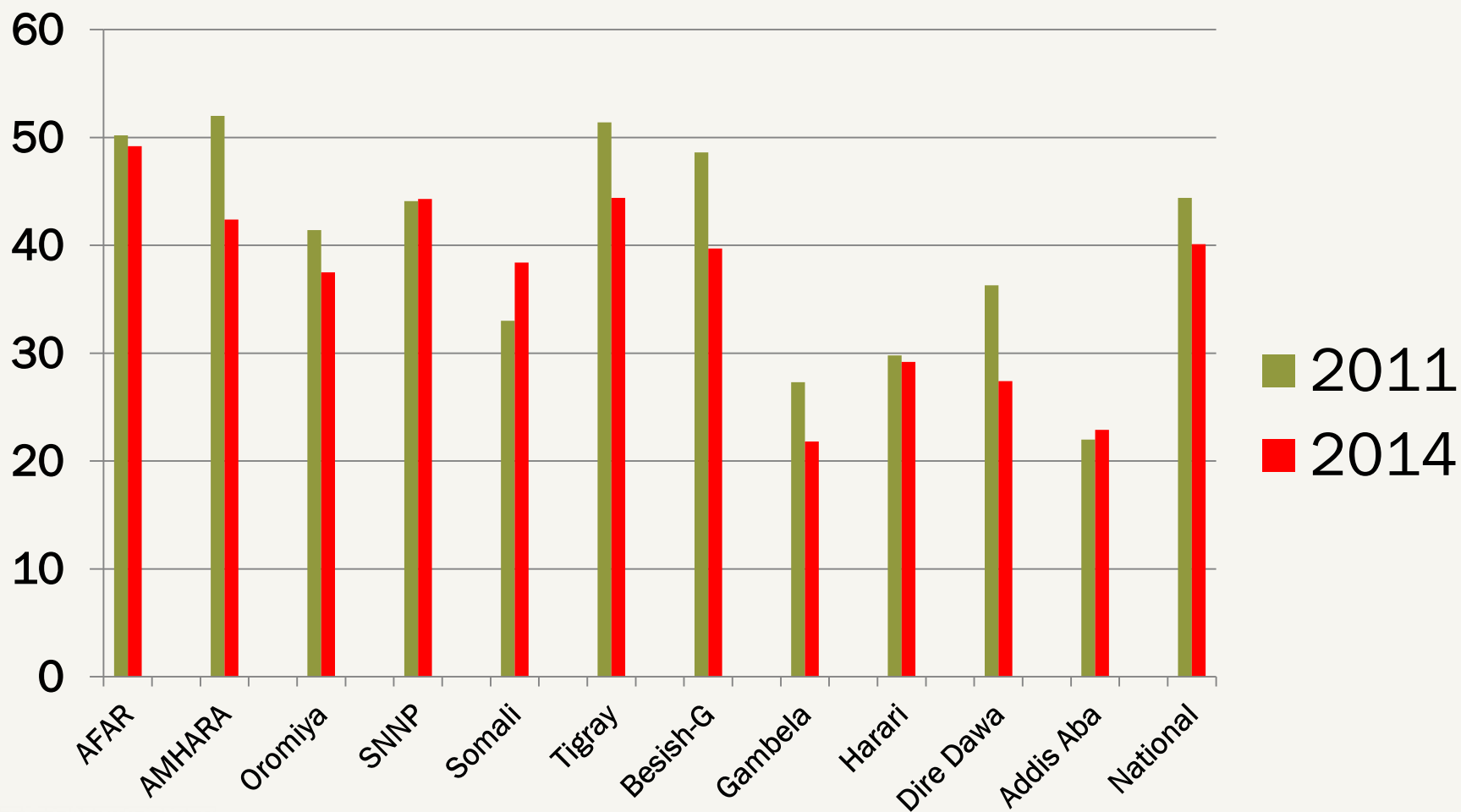
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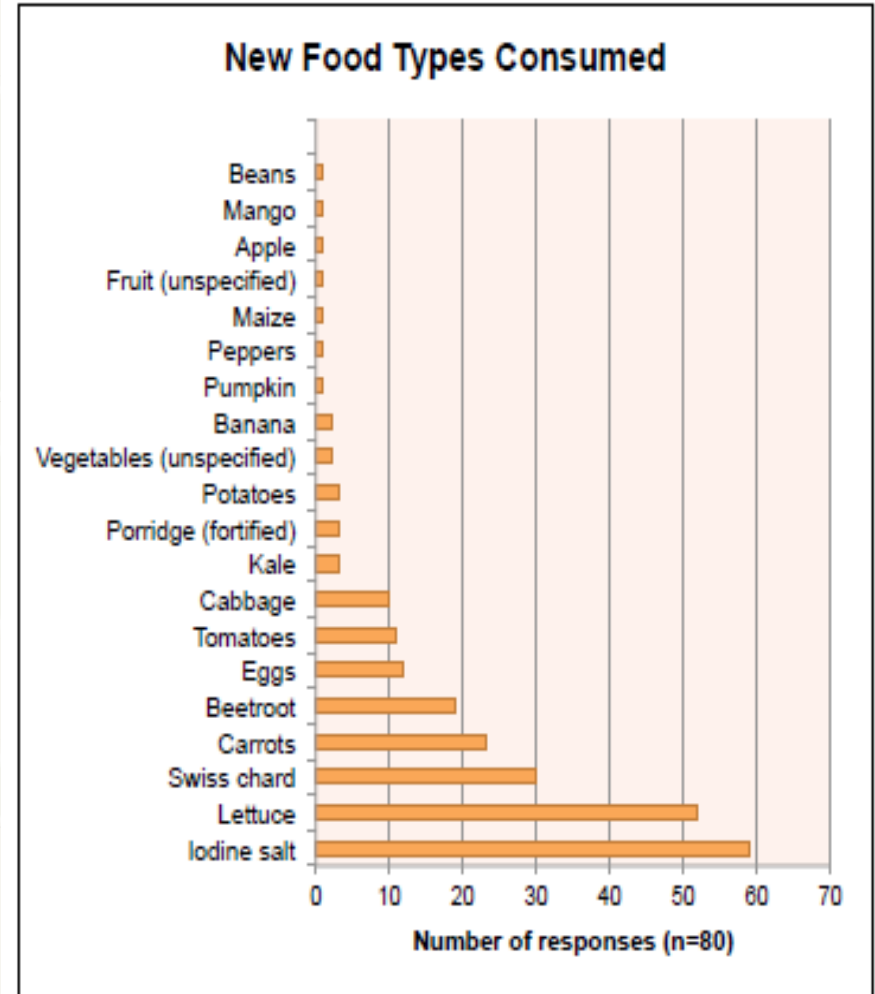
Trend of stunting in Ethiopia

Stunting Rates Across Regions, EDHS 2011 and Mini-DHS 2014



Lessons learned

Indicators	Baseline (Data source)	LQAS	Midline target
% of women 15-49 years with children 6 to 18 months who took iron/folate supplementation during their last pregnancy	21%	60%	40%
% of children 6-36 months who received vitamin A from ENGINE supported programs in the previous six months	54%	80%	75%
% of children 6-36 months with breastfeeding initiated in the first hour	40%	59.8%	50%



Challenges (ENGINE)

- Increased access to and consumption of animal source food (ASF)
- Intervention to improve access to improved latrines
- Cultural barriers: pregnant and lactating women are not eating alone; decreased amount of food; and long fasting seasons
- Health Development Army capacity to counsel and change women's and children's feeding practices

Way forward

- Private sector or value chain intervention to increase access to ASF at rural community with affordable price: LMD?
- SBCC material targeting and focusing on ASF
- Working with religious leaders and local NGOs