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

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Trend of stunting in Ethiopia

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

- AFAR
- AMHARA
- Oromiya
- SNNP
- Somali
- Tigray
- Besish-G
- Gambela
- Harari
- Dire Dawa
- Addis Aba
- National

2011
2014
## Lessons learned

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