Maximizing Nutrition Impact through Feed the Future

A Framework for “How”
How do we get from inclusive agriculture sector growth to improved nutritional status?
Feed the Future invests in the entire range of activities:
- Production
- Marketing/Sale
- Processing
- Preparation for consumption

Value chain actors are in each part of a food system.
Linking Food Systems and Nutritional Outcomes is a Key Challenge

- Increased Food Production
- Increased Agricultural Income
- Women’s Empowerment

Objective
Improved Nutrition Status (Women and Children)
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Agriculture to Nutrition Pathways

Key components of the enabling environment:
- Food market environment
- Natural resources environment
- Health, water, and sanitation
- Sociocultural context
Building the Evidence
Planning for Success

SPRING Engagement with BFS

Technical assistance to Missions and Implementing Partners
• Process monitoring
• Context assessment
• Nutrition-sensitive behaviors along the pathways

Field work to build evidence base and share better practices
• Nutrition messaging
• Integrating agriculture, health, nutrition
Who we are

- Strengthens global & country efforts to **scale up** high impact nutrition practices
- Focuses on the first 1,000 days to prevent stunting and anemia
- Partners – JSI, Save the Children, Helen Keller International, Manoff Group and IFPRI
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