Supported Uganda’s National Working Group on Food Fortification to strengthen efforts to institutionalize a mandatory food fortification program in Uganda.

Initiated the procurement of micronutrient powders and developed a research protocol for pilot testing their distribution in Namutumba District.

Provided nutrition assessment, counseling, and support (NACS) training to 189 health workers across 61 SPRING-supported health facilities and reached another 329 health workers through continuing medical education.

Collaborated with the Ministry of Health and the National Anemia Working Group to develop a national anemia strategy aimed at streamlining anemia activities in Uganda.

In Uganda, SPRING provides national-level technical support to the national government on food fortification and the prevention and control of anemia. We also deliver nutrition services across 10 districts in the Southwest and East Central regions of Uganda.

REACHING PEOPLE

- 832,690 contacts made
- 4,766 people trained
- 18 institutions supported
- 77 trainings conducted

EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS

- December: Launched “Great Mothers, Healthy Children” campaign
- April: Conducted second Anemia Stakeholders Meeting
- August: Participated in World Breastfeeding Week
- September: Began iron-folic acid operations research in partnership with Mulago Hospital
- September: Presented at Future Fortified Global Summit on Food Fortification