Nutrition Security at the Household Level: Nutrition-sensitive agriculture helps

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Conceptual Framework of the Nutritional Status at Household Level

- Food Security
- Nutrition Security

Nutritional status

- Food intake
- Health status

- Food availability
- Caring capacity
- Health services
- Environmental conditions

- Production
- Purchase
- Donation

United Nations System

Standing Committee on Nutrition

Dr. Marzella Wustefeld, UNSCN Meeting of the Minds, Nutrition Impact of Food Systems, 25-28 March 2013, Geneva
Conceptual Pathways between Agriculture & Nutrition

Key components of the enabling environment:
- Food market environment
- Natural resources environment
- Health, water, and sanitation
- Nutrition/health knowledge and norms

Influencing Nutrition Security at the Household Level...

- What you grow
- How you grow it
- Who decides
How Agriculture Can Enhance Nutrition Security

1. Increase availability of and access to diverse, nutritious food
2. Increase and diversify farm families’ income, and direct it toward food, health, and care
3. Ensure food and environmental safety at home and on farms
4. Improve labor efficiency to save time and energy for family members
5. Generate demand for safe and nutritious foods
6. Support a broad, multi-sectoral view of nutrition
Thank you!

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