CALL TO ACTION

NUTRITION GENDRATED AREA

ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIP

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FUNCTIONALITY

INSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN CAPACITIES

SYSTEMS CAPACITY BUILDING

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

COMMUNICATION FOR NUTRITION SOCIAL BEHAVIOR CHANGE

FINANCE AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

CALL TO ACTION

GOVERNANCE AREA

CHALLENGES/ GAPS CALL FOR ACTION RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

Favorable environment for doing business.
Enjoy a cordial relationship, which offers a
positive nutrition behavior
Community wide sensitization and dialogues on positive
behavioral change on nutrition
CBO, DHO

Generating periodic advocacy and policy briefs for politicians
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DNFP, CAO

Advocacy

Community wide sensitization and dialogues on positive
behavioral change in nutrition
DNFP, CAO

Engagement of nontraditional departments on nutrition
Integration of nutrition activities with other departmental
interventions from nutrition stakeholders
DNFP, CAO

Integration of nutrition focal persons and nutrition
programmers to make better use of nutrition data.
Building capacity of nutrition focal persons and nutrition
programmers to make better use of nutrition data.
DNFP, CAO

Building capacity of the coordination
mechanisms that foster regular engagements for joint
working, monitoring and technical support supervision at subcounty level
DNFP, CAO, DMP

Newsletter (DNFP) not well
Adhere to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
Assimilate SDGs for nutrition governance
MUSA, DNFP

Availability of nutrition governance
Resource material for reference in e-
GIACs
MUSA, DNFP

Nutrition data & other monitoring data within the
Department.
Basic capacity of nutrition focal persons and subcounty
levels to assess progress of program implementation
DNFP, CAO, DMP

Mitigation of nutrition risk factors
and practices that affect nutrition
and food insecurity
DNFP, CAO

Monitoring, evaluation, surveillance and research
Inadequate use of nutrition data & other
monitoring tools are currently in use by the district for program
implementation
MUSA, DNFP

Ten sub counties and one town council all
had their Nutrition Action plans approved
by the District Council.
The 2019/2020 annual workplan
for implementation of multisectoral
nutrition actions was approved by
the Chief Administrative Officer
(Population 2020-2025), to support the implementation of
multisectoral nutrition actions was approved by the District
Council.
The Yumbe DNCC was supported to develop annual
workplans to assess achievement of health, nutrition and WASH
indicators in subsequent FSNAs. Bi-annual
visits and quarterly meetings to assess progress
of program implementation
DNFP, DCC, SNCC, TNCC, MNCC and DiNCC

The DNCC was supported to develop annual
workplans for implementation of multisectoral nutrition
actions. The 2019/2020 annual workplan
was signed by the Chief Administrative Officer
Population 2020-2025, to support the implementation of
multisectoral nutrition actions was approved by
the District Council.
The Yumbe District Nutrition Action Plan
Population 2010-2015 was aligned to the Agenda
Nutrition Action Plan II. The DNAP was also
approved by the District Council.
The Yumbe DNAP not well
Regional Nutrition (SNA) and Town council Nutrition Action Plans
(TNAPs) respectively. The DNAP is under implementation.
The DNCC, SNCC, TNCC, MNCC and DiNCC
does not have due monthly, monitoring and supervision
and quarterly meetings to assess progress
of program implementation
DNFP, DCC, SNCC, TNCC, MNCC and DiNCC

District should align the DNAP 2020-25 with the Yumbe DDP
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Yumbe DNCC has been trained on nutrition
programme planning and implementation
ASN staff District Nutrition Coordination Committee
(DNCC) were trained to develop their DNAPs
for the nontraditional departments.
Training of nontraditional departments on nutrition
sensitive approaches/actions to ensure their implementation
in the district subcounty, division and municipality level.
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The Yumbe DNCC, SNCC, TNCC, MNCC and DiNCC
conducted monthly monitoring and supervision
and quarterly meetings to assess progress
of program implementation
DNFP, SNCC, TNCC, MNCC and DiNCC

National nutrition indicators in subsequent FSNAs. Bi-annual
visits and quarterly meetings to assess progress
of program implementation
DNFP, SNCC, TNCC, MNCC and DiNCC

Integration of nutrition activities with other departmental
operations.
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operational activities.
DNFP, DCC, SNCC, TNCC, MNCC and DiNCC

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10-24 years

Adolescents 10-18 years

Children 0-5 years

Infants 0-1 year

Women of reproductive age

Refugees

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Commission for nutrition social behavior
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Sorry to trouble you, but I’d like to ask you a few questions about your role and responsibilities. Are you familiar with the concept of nutrition governance and how it applies to your district? What specific actions are you taking to improve nutrition governance and promote multisectoral nutrition actions in your district?
NUTRITION, WASH AND HEALTH STATUS OF THE DISTRICT

NUTRITION STATUS

- INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING PRACTICES
  - Continued breast feeding (2yr)
  - Exclusively breast feeding
  - Breast feeding within first 1 hour

- WASH STATUS
  - Latrine coverage
  - Safe water access

NUTRITION GOVERNANCE

WHAT IS NUTRITION GOVERNANCE AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Good nutrition governance entails making adequate policy decisions in a timely manner, committing the necessary financial and organizational resources to their effective implementation, i.e. ensuring that benefits reach most of the population, preferably the most vulnerable. It also entails a sustained political commitment to ensure that nutrition programs and policies can withstand threats and constraints from changes in district leadership, political and socioeconomic upheavals. Nutrition governance encompasses making adequate policy decisions in a timely manner, committing the necessary financial and organizational resources to their effective implementation, i.e. ensuring that benefits reach most of the population, preferably the most vulnerable. It also entails a sustained political commitment to ensure that nutrition programs and policies can withstand threats and constraints from changes in district leadership, political and socioeconomic upheavals

NUTRITION GOVERNANCE ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN THE DISTRICT

Coordination and Partnerships

- Stakeholder mapping: In order to improve coordination and partnerships, a stakeholder mapping was conducted in Yumbe district. Yumbe District Local Government has 25 stakeholders either overseeing or implementing Nutrition specific and sensitive interventions. As of 2019, 61 stakeholders are for Nutrition specific activities and 16 are for Nutrition sensitive activities. It is crucial to involve a diverse group of stakeholders to ensure that interventions are developed and implemented effectively.

- Nutrition Stakeholder Mapping in Uganda Report. In 2019, 25 stakeholders from Nutrition specific interventions were involved and 13 from Nutrition sensitive interventions. Stakeholder mapping is crucial for ensuring that all sectors and stakeholders are aware of the interventions and can work together to achieve the desired outcomes.

- Nutrition Governance Framework: The Nutrition Governance Framework includes the following pillars:
  - Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination
  - Resource Mobilization
  - Policy and Legal Framework
  - Advocacy
  - Monitoring and Evaluation

- NUTRITION GOVERNANCE ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN THE DISTRICT

- INTERVENTIONS
  - FSNA: Food Security and Nutrition Assessment
  - DPT3: Third dose of Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus vaccine
  - VIT A SUPPLEMENTATION: Vitamin A supplementation
  - IMMUNISATION: Immunization

- TARGET GROUP

- YUMBE DISTRICT MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF NUTRITION SPECIFIC, NUTRITION SENSITIVE AND GOVERNANCE INTERVENTIONS

- PILLARS OF GOVERNANCE

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