Otuke District Nutrition coordination committee (DNCC), seven (7) sub counties and one Town Council trained on multi sectoral nutrition for implementation for improved nutrition outcomes.

The district conducted quarterly DNCC meetings and support supervision activities aimed at strengthening the accountability framework for Multisectoral nutrition actions implemented in Otuke district.

Systems capacity building (functional, institutional and Human capacities)

Otuke district local government was supported to build the capacity of the coordination structures at district level and respective lower local governments to plan, budget, implement, and monitor multisectoral nutrition actions.

A total 15 staff members of District Nutrition Coordination Committee (DNCC) were trained to develop their DNAP while 135 technical staffs from 7 sub counties and one Town council were trained on DNAP.

DNCC/DNAPs to develop nutrition action plans (DNAP/SNAP 2020-2025) and advocate for approval by district/city council.

Policy development, implementation and legal framework

Otuke District Nutrition Coordination Committee developed a Four year District Action Nutrition Plan (DNAP FY 2020-2025) was approved by the District council for operation as a district guide regarding multi sectoral nutrition programming.

At seven (7) sub counties and one Town council were supported to develop Sub County Nutrition Action Plans (SNAPs) and these were approved by their respective councils.

Information management (monitoring, evaluation, surveillance and research)

Otuke district was supported carrying out a Nutrition Causal Analysis (NCA) to understand the food and nutrition security situation and to explore the causal pathways for malnutrition in the district. Data from the NCA will be used to support program implementation.

Otuke was also supported to conduct a Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSSA) and FSSA data was not available previously unreliable therefore this FSSA data will be used as a baseline to compare progress in achievement of health, nutrition and WASH indicators in subsequent FSSAs. Annual FSSA will be conducted to assess annual progress.

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Financial and resource mobilization

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The Ndebe District Nutrition Action Plan 2020-2025 to support the implementation of multisectoral nutrition actions was approved by the District Council.

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Nutrition Governance Area

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- 85% of households are food insecure
- 2.9% of households have food stocks

WASH STATUS

- 96% of communities have access to safe water
- 67% of communities have improved sanitation facilities

NUTRITION GOVERNANCE ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN THE DISTRICT

- Stakeholder mapping: Otuke District Local Government has 14 stakeholders either overseeing or implementing Nutrition specific and sensitive interventions in Otuke district.

NUTRITION GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

- PILLARS OF GOVERNANCE
  - Information
  - Service Delivery
  - Social Cohesion
  - Technical Capacity

- Stakeholders:
  - Nutrition specific
  - Nutrition sensitive


HEALTH INDICATORS

- Common childhood illnesses in Otuke district include:
  - 7% Malaria
  - 2% Diarrhea

INFLUENCE ON CHILDREN

- Continued breast feeding (2yr) 25%
- Exclusive breast feeding 3%
- Breast feeding within first hour 80%
- Min. meal frequency 60%
- Min. acceptable diet 40%
- Min. diversity (6-23mo) 4%

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 Framework
  - NUTRITION GOVERNANCE ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN THE DISTRICT
  - Nutrition Governance Framework

- Intervention Focus:
  - Sustainable Funding
  - Advocacy
  - Policy and Legal Framework
  - Monitoring

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