A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Oral rehydration solution promotion - Diarrhoea cases

Programme: A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness

Programme Data

Programme Description
A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness Project consolidates, builds, and expands on USAID's long-term investment in micronutrients, child survival, and nutrition. A2Z takes proven interventions to scale, introduces innovation, expands services, and builds sustainable programs to increase the use of key micronutrient and blindness interventions to improve child and maternal health. With work in vitamin A supplementation of children, newborn vitamin A, food fortification, maternal and child anemia control, monitoring and evaluation, and health systems strengthening, A2Z's focus countries have included Bangladesh, Cambodia, the East, Central and Southern Africa region, India, Nepal, Philippines, Tanzania, Uganda and West Bank.

The objectives of A2Z's program in Uganda are to support increased vitamin A supplementation coverage in selected districts, expand coverage of fortified foods, improve coverage and adherence to anemia protocols for pregnant women, and support development of guidelines to include zinc in diarrhea case management for young children.

Program type
Multi-national

References
- http://www.aednutritioncenter.org/programs/a2z-the-usaid-micronutrient-a...
- http://www.a2zproject.org/node/21
- http://www.a2zproject.org/pdf/Uganda_Food_Consumption_Survey_Final_08152...
Implementing organisations

- Government
  - Consumer affairs
  - Details:
    - more National Working Group in Food Fortification

- UN agencies
  - United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

- Research / Academia
  - Details:
    - more Makerere University

- Private Sector
  - Details:
    - more MSH/RPM+

Funding sources

- Bilateral and donor agencies and lenders
  - US Agency for International Development (USAID)
    - Details:
      - more A2Z

Action data

- Start date: January 2005
- End date: January 2011
- Country(ies): Uganda
- Status: Completed
- Area: Urban, Rural, Peri-urban
- Topic: Oral rehydration solution promotion
- Target group: Diarrhoea cases
- Delivery: Community-based
- Implementation details: A2Z provided assistance to the MOH in reviewing the plan for revitalization of oral rehydration therapy and advocated for the inclusion of zinc as an adjunct therapy for diarrhea treatment. Zinc therapy as part of diarrhea management was accepted as national treatment in December 2006.

- Outcome indicator(s): Diarrhoeal cases
- Outcome reported by social determinants: Vulnerable groups

Other actions from same programme

- A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Vitamin A supplementation - Preschool-age children (Pre-SAC)
- A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Wheat flour fortification - All population groups
- A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Deworming - Women of reproductive age (WRA)

Links to policies in GINA

- The foods and drugs (marketing of infant and young child foods) Regulation 1997
- The National Food and Nutrition Strategy
The Uganda Food and Nutrition Policy
National Health Policy

eLENA Link

Zinc supplementation in the management of diarrhoea