

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Deworming - Infants and young children

Programme: Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project

Programme Data

Programme Description

From January 2010 to December 2011, the Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project supported the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) and US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) partners in Ethiopia to improve maternal and child nutrition practices and increase HIV-free survival of children. Although Ethiopia has successfully integrated services for prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV with antenatal care (ANC) services, many facility-based providers lack nutrition counseling skills and access to tools and materials to help them offer adequate support to mothers and children. The project worked with the Ethiopian government and partners to improve the quality of nutrition assessment, counseling, and support services in several communities in Addis, Oromia, and Amhara regions where the HIV prevalence rate is disproportionately high. This included developing behavior change communication tools and materials for health workers, health extension workers, and mothers' support groups; updating the skills of agricultural extension workers to integrate nutrition education; and training health workers to better counsel mothers, particularly those who are HIV-positive, about optimal maternal, infant, and young child nutrition practices.

Program type

Multi-national

References

- Integrating nutrition into HIV and agriculture programs to prevent malnutrition and improve child survival (<http://www.iycn.org/resource/ethiopia-integrating-nutrition-into-hiv-and...>)

Implementing organisations

Funding sources

- Government
 - Health
 - Details:
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Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)
 - Bilateral and donor agencies and lenders
 - Other
 - Details:
more
US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
 - Research / Academia
 - Details:
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University Research Co., LLC.
 - Private Sector
 - Details:
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The Manoff Group
- Bilateral and donor agencies and lenders
 - US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Action data

Start date	January 2010
End date	January 2011
Country(ies):	Ethiopia
Status:	Completed
Area:	Urban Rural
Topic:	Deworming
Target group:	Infants and young children
Other delivery:	community, in-patient, out-patient, health system,
Implementation details :	Deworming of children 0-2 years was reported to the Global Nutrition Policy Review (GNPR) 2009-2010
Coverage level (%):	National coverage
Typical problems	Solutions

Other actions from same programme

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Infant feeding in the context of HIV - Pregnant/lactating women with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Complementary feeding promotion and/or counselling - Infants and young children

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Distribution of insecticide-treated bednets - Family (living in same household)

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Promotion of improved hygiene practices including handwashing - All population groups

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Deworming - Pregnant women (PW)

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Preventive malaria treatment - Women of reproductive age (WRA)

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Promotion and implementation of properly timed cord clamping - Newborns (up to 28 days of age)

[Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Infants \(up to 1 year of age\)](#)

[Infant and Young Child Nutrition \(IYCN\) Project - Management of moderate malnutrition - Preschool-age children \(Pre-SAC\)](#)

[Infant and Young Child Nutrition \(IYCN\) Project - Management of severe acute malnutrition - Preschool-age children \(Pre-SAC\)](#)

Links to policies in GINA

[Poverty Reduction Strategy Programme \(PRSP\)](#)

[National Nutrition Strategy](#)

[National Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding](#)

[Food Security Strategy](#)

[National Nutrition Program](#)

eLENA Link

[Deworming to combat the health and nutritional impact of soil-transmitted helminths](#)