

Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes

Programme: Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project

Programme Data

Programme Description

South Africa's HIV burden is the greatest in the world. From 2009 to 2011, the US Agency for International Development's (USAID) Infant & Young Child Nutrition Project worked to prevent HIV from reaching the next generation and to improve the nutritional status of mothers and children. The project informed a new set of national guidelines on infant and young child feeding in the context of HIV, and with national and international partners, identified opportunities for integrating nutrition assessment, counseling, and support services into programs focusing on prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV. The project also worked in one district to mobilize communities and local government to integrate nutrition activities into community development plans. All of the project's efforts have contributed to strengthening programs that seek to improve the nutrition of infants and young children, pregnant and lactating women, and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), particularly populations at risk of contracting HIV.

Program type

Multi-national

References

- <http://www.iycn.org/resource/south-africa-empowering-communities-to-infl...>
- <http://www.iycn.org/countries/south-africa/>

Implementing organisations

- Government
 - Health
- Research / Academia
 - Details:
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University Research Co., LL C
- Private Sector
 - Details:
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J & J Trust, South Africa's Ekurhuleni Municipality,
The Manoff Group, Ward 86

Funding sources

- Bilateral and donor agencies and lenders
 - US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Action data

Start date

Country(ies): South Africa

Other delivery: community,

Implementation details : Promotion of handwashing or hygiene interventions 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 - Infants (up to 1 year of age)|Infants and young children|Pregnant/lactating women with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition - Infants and young children

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

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)

Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Infants and young children

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

Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition - Lactating women (LW)|Pregnant women (PW)

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

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

Links to policies in GINA

Roadmap for Nutrition in South Africa