

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

Programme: Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project

Programme Data

Programme Description

For the past three years, the US Agency for International Development's (USAID) Infant & Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project has supported the Ministry of Health and the National Food and Nutrition Commission to strengthen policies, programs, and health systems to improve the nutrition—and thereby prolong the lives— of mothers and their children younger than 2 years of age, including those affected by HIV. IYCN has collaborated with a wide range of partners to support mothers in adopting healthy feeding practices and to ensure a better future for Zambian communities and families.

The project focused on strengthening nutrition interventions within prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV programs and child health services and conducting supportive community-based activities. Since 2008, when the project began, health workers and community health volunteers in several districts have developed the skills and knowledge to help mothers improve nutrition for themselves and their babies. Formative research on maternal nutrition and child feeding practices has enabled stakeholders to understand beliefs and behaviors that contribute to poor nutrition. Structures are now in place for assessing the quality and consistency of health worker counseling. Additionally, messages to encourage changes in the way mothers feed their children have been disseminated through mass media.

Program type

Multi-national

References

- <http://www.iycn.org/resource/country-brief-preventing-malnutrition-of-mo...>

Implementing organisations

- Research / Academia
 - Details:
more
University Research Co., LL C.
- Private Sector
 - Details:
more
The Manoff Group

Action data

Start date	January 2008
End date	January 2011
Country(ies):	Zambia
Status:	Completed
Area:	Urban Rural
Topic:	Distribution of insecticide-treated bednets
Target group:	Family (living in same household)
Implementation details :	Distribution of insecticide-treated bednets 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 - Lactating women (LW)|Pregnant women (PW)

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

Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes

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

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)

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

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

eLENA Link

Insecticide-treated nets to prevent malaria and anaemia in pregnant women