An Overview

Supportive Supervision, Monitoring and Corrective Actions Project

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Outline

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Objective

- Improving quality of CMAM treatment for acute malnutrition through supportive supervision, monitoring and corrective actions

Specific objectives

- Improve capacity of nutrition professionals at all levels in order to provide quality of CMAM services
- Assess nutrition service delivery gaps at the CMAM /OTP sites in Unity and NBeG states
- Institute corrective actions for identified gaps through on the job coaching, support, and mentorship
- Conduct learning sessions and document the lessons learnt
Key Interventions and Actions

- Trained project recruited staff on the interventions
- Developed tools (including monthly summary tool):
  - Supportive Supervision Checklist;
  - Facility Classification/Rating Checklist (anthropometric tools, facility-staff capacity assessment, and practices observed);
  - Gaps tracking tool
- Conducted regularly supportive supervision, on-the-job coaching, and monitoring of nutrition interventions (OTPs/TSFP/SC)
- Documented and followed up identified gaps (as well as made recommendations as necessary)
Progress update:

- Provided regular supportive supervision, mentoring and on-the-job coaching
- Developed project tools as mentioned earlier and pretested
- Microplan developed each month
- Gaps relating to availability of tools were identified and replaced accordingly
- Facility staffing requirement and technical capacity are discussed with implementing partners for improvement
- Improvements were observed in the quality of nutrition services
### Summary of Tracking Sheet - Sample

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Note: There are sites visited more than once. NBeG and Unity visited 41 sites and 14 sites more than once respectively for the purpose of follow up.
Key Achievements/Improvements

• Increased capacity of facility staff on CMAM programme
• Improved capacity on anthropometry measurements (eg. z-score)
• Increased SC admissions through improved linkages between OTP/SC
• Strengthened integration of immunization and malaria testing and treatment at OTP sites
• Improved capacity of Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) in identification and referral of children with acute malnutrition
• Improved storage of nutrition supplies in the facilities
• Increased integration with health and WASH sectors (construction of waiting shelters and WASH facilities such latrines at nutrition/health facilities)
• Formed nutrition support groups (Mother Support Groups) & improved Maternal, Infant and Young Child Feeding counselling which was integrated into the CMAM programme
Challenges

- Nutrition services are implemented by NGOs (national and international)
- Inaccessibility to some of the sites due to insecurity (mainly in Unity) and during the rainy season (both Unity and NBeG)
- Bad road condition causing prolonged delays in vehicular movement hence limits the number of sites visited
- Far distances and remoteness of some of the service deliver sites
Recommendaions

- Improvement nutrition programme data collection, analysis at facility, county, and state level
- Promotion in agro-nutrition innovations (such food production and utilization)
- Strengthen integration with protection and education sectors
Success:

- Promotion of Stimulation at Stabilisation Centers

- Mothers interaction with children
- Fathers’ involvement
- Mothers painting playing material for babies
Thank you