USAID Advancing Nutrition

USAID Advancing Nutrition is the Agency’s flagship multi-sectoral nutrition project, led by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI), and a diverse group of experienced partners. Launched in September 2018, USAID Advancing Nutrition implements and provides technical support to nutrition interventions across sectors and disciplines for USAID and its partners. The project’s multi-sectoral approach draws together global nutrition experience to design, implement and evaluate programs that address the root causes of malnutrition. Committed to using a systems approach, USAID Advancing Nutrition strives to sustain positive outcomes by building local capacity, supporting behavior change and strengthening the enabling environment to save lives, improve health, build resilience, increase economic productivity and advance development.

USAID Advancing Nutrition covers a broad range of activities that fall under the following three goals:

- Equitable provision and utilization of proven, quality nutrition interventions and services at scale
- Country commitment and capacity for multi-sectoral nutrition programming strengthened
- Global learning, evidence and innovative practices generated and applied to nutrition programs

Activities related to multi-sectoral nutrition may include—

- professional and institutional capacity building
- monitoring and evaluation
- implementation research
- nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive programming
- program design
- social and behavior change
- knowledge management
- support to nutrition policy and multi-stakeholder coordination

While our website is under construction, please visit https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/global-health/nutrition to learn more about USAID’s work to improve global nutrition.

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