**Why we work on Nutrition?**

Data reflects that undernutrition is a grave challenge for India, calling for an accelerated and integrated response to the issue.

**Vision**

Enhanced nutritional outcomes among women and children through improved access to and coverage of quality nutrition interventions.

**Approach**

Multi-sectoral approach to alleviate undernutrition through scalable and sustainable nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific interventions.

Our approach is guided by the Principles of Program Science and Centrality of Community Needs.

**Key Strengths**

- We have a multi-disciplinary advisory team overseeing programs, capacity building, advocacy, quality improvement, system strengthening and research.

- Our Nutrition, Community, Communications and Counselling specialists lead all the implementation efforts supported by a vibrant team of field workers.

- We draw from the know-how and skills of organisations like the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI).

**Focus Populations**

- Infants and young children
- Orphans and vulnerable children
- Pregnant and lactating women
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis patients
- Adolescent girls

**Nutrition Specific**

- Improving availability and accessibility of high quality and affordable nutrient dense foods through community driven procurement, production and distribution processes.

- Ensuring consumption of locally available nutritious food within family budgets through Behavioural Change Counselling (BCC) at individual and family levels.

- Enhancing access to nutritional interventions offered by programs within Government Departments of Health & Family Welfare (DHFW) and Women and Child Development (DWCD)

**Nutrition Sensitive**

- Improving linkages with existing nutrition enhancing services implemented by other social sector programmes for an integrated response to undernutrition.

- Addressing gender differences and facilitating financial empowerment of women to increase their purchasing power and decision making around consumption of nutritious food.
Experiences

- We have worked on integrating nutrition component across our HIV/AIDS programs to meet the nutritional requirements of children, women and people living with HIV/AIDS.

- In the context of MNCH we promoted behaviors around maternal nutrition and infant and young child feeding practices.

- We have assisted the Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD) in Karnataka to develop a Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for modelling the ICDS in a mission mode to accelerate response to undernutrition.

KHPT lays emphasis on marginalised communities and low income groups in rural and urban settings

KHPT currently, implements a project aimed at reducing undernutrition among the target populations through inter-generational approaches in two backward blocks of Karnataka - Chincholi and Devadurga blocks in Kalaburagi and Raichur districts.

Nutrition Programs

Covering 40,000 poorest of the poor community members

- Setup a state-of-the-art supplementary food production unit completely managed by local women.

- Production and year round distribution of fortified blended foods to all the project beneficiaries to bridge the protein calorie micro-nutrient gaps.

Donors and Partners

- Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Karnataka

- Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS), Government of Karnataka

- World Bank

- Karnataka Comprehensive Nutrition Mission (KCNM)

- Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

Highlights

- Training and empowerment of 421 local women as village nutrition volunteers (VNVs) for outreach and community engagement.

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