

Angola

Improvement Plan

Thematic window: Children, Food Security & Nutrition

Programme Title: Children, Food Security and Malnutrition in Angola

Joint Programme Improvement Plan Angola 2012

Children Food Security and Nutrition

After the interim evaluation is complete, the phase of incorporating its recommendations shall begin. This file is to be used as the basis for establishing an improvement plan for the joint programme, which will bring together all the recommendations, actions to be carried out by programme management.

Evaluation Recommendation No. 1 Recomenda-se reforçar o sistema de governança do programa a través das seguintes acções: Considera-se prioritário e urgente a contratação de um coordenador ou coordenadora do programa. Recomenda-se estabelecer um mecanismo de coordenação multisectorial						
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Key actions	Time frame	Person responsible	Follow-up		Secretariat	
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1.1 Hiring of assistant program coordinator to provide support to program Coordinator (Chairperson of PMC)	March 2012	UNDP & Nutrition section chief	Draft TOR will be circulated by the UNDP on 8 th February for the comments and input	Currently UNDP is working on TOR and have shared the draft TOR		
1.2 After sharing meeting on draft recommendation Vice Minister has actions for setting up and strengthening the system	March 2012	Chief of Nutrition section under the guidance of Vice Minister	Drafting letters and directives for MINARS, MINFAM, MINEDU, MINPLAN and for provincial/ municipal chief for setting up intersectoral system and regular coordination	Nutrition section chief is working on this.		
Evaluation Recommendation No. 2 Recomenda-se que nas províncias onde funcione o subcomité da segurança alimentar e nutrição, no seio do Conselho Provincial da Criança, se proponha a este comité assumir a gestão do programa ao nível provincial. Este facto vai contribuir a garantir o trabalho intersectorial no âmbito do programa bem como a sua sustentabilidade.						
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Evaluation Recommendation No. 3 Recomenda-se elaborar o plano de trabalho conjunto para 2012 estabelecendo sinergias e complementaridades entre as diferentes actividades e coordenando o trabalho das diferentes instituições.						
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Joint work plan will be prepared and discussed for the implementation	Feb-March 2012	UNDP, UNI CEF, FAO, WHO, IOM, NNS	On 22 nd February all UN agency will share their AWP 2012 prepared jointly with their National counterparts, this will be followed by joint AWP which will be shared and discussed with the provincial counterparts.	Draft AWP 2012 of all agencies will be discussed further for more coordination.		
Evaluation Recommendation No. 4. Recomenda-se avaliar a necessidade de solicitar ao Secretariado do ODM-F uma extensão de 6 meses (sem fundos adicionais) quando se realize a plano de trabalho de 2012.						
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Will be reviewed after 6 months	Jan-June	UNICEF with support from all agencies	Follow up the progress after three months and update the group, also exit strategy will be developed in consultation with government	All activities are in line		
Evaluation Recommendation No. 5 Recomenda-se reforçar acções de advocacia para lograr aumentar o compromisso do Governo na criação e fortalecimento das políticas e estratégias de nutrição bem como a disponibilização dos recursos necessários para reduzir a desnutrição infantil.						
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Advocacy meetings and communications	Jan-Dec 2012	UNICEF with support from all UN agencies	More frequent meetings and coordination mechanism initiated. Nutrition Chief is taking the lead from DNSP	Efforts Continue		
Evaluation Recommendation No. 6 Recomenda-se reforçar a supervisão das actividades no terreno. As instituições governamentais do nível nacional e as agências das NUS deveriam realizar visitas conjuntas mais frequentes ás áreas de intervenção para realizar advocacia com as autoridades provinciais, supervisionar de perto o progresso das actividades, dar apoio técnico quando for necessário e motivar ao pessoal envolvido nas actividades do programa.						
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Develop and undertake joint travel plan	Feb-march	All UN agencies with govt partners	the issue of the payment of govt partners not sorted out, it was decided to develop the annual plan and to be share with the ministry to get the approval and fund for the travel cost of counterparts	Issue still not sorted out by the counterparts		

Evaluation Recommendation No. 7

Para melhorar o fluxo de informação entre os diferentes parceiros recomenda-se que todos os documentos, relatórios de visitas ao terreno, minutas das reuniões e outros relatórios relevantes ao programa sejam enviados ao coordenador

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Include sharing of documents and reports as part of the Assistant's TOR	Feb 2012	UNDP & Nutrition section chief	Information sharing will be facilitated by the Assistant	Already included in Assistant's TOR		

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Recommendation 9. Recomenda-se elaborar um plano de comunicação e advocacia para incluir ações concretas de difusão das experiencias e boas praticas do programa nas três províncias e um calendário de actividades.

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8. Assistant Program coordinator will take the lead under the supervision of program coordinator and lead UN agency	March 2012	Appointed consultant, UNDP, NSS, UNICEF	Information sharing will be facilitated by the Assistant on regular basis.			
9. Assistant program coordinator	May 2012	Appointed consultant NSS,	With the support from lead agency Asst program coordinator will will			

will be guided to push this		UNICEF	implement the communication plan			
Evaluation Recommendation No. 10 Recomenda-se melhorar o sistema de prestação de contas ao nível provincial						
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Meeting with provincial focal point and share the concern to improve accountability	April/ May 2012	NSS , UNICEF	develop the strategy for working together and accountability at all levels	On-going		
Evaluation Recommendation No. 11 Recomenda-se harmonizar os procedimentos administrativos e financeiros entre as agências das NUS que possam contribuir a uma implementação mais eficaz das actividades						
12 Recomenda-se às agências fazer uma revisão dos seus orçamentos e definir as funções do pessoal que esta a ser pago com os fundos do projecto de acordo com as necessidades sublinhadas neste relatório. Se for economicamente possível, se deveria contratar um técnico para apoiar ao coordenador nas tarefas de monitoramento e avaliação, bem como consultorias pontuais para implementar o plano de comunicação.						
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Meeting with all the provincial partners to explain them the financial procedure	April 2012	All agencies and NSS	Visit to all three provinces to explain the authorities about financial administrative and procedures	Initiated and on-going		
12 recommendation			Not possible due to funding limitation			
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13. Melhorar as condições dos centros de reabilitação nutricional e das instalações para as mães das crianças desnutridas.						
14. Aumentar e melhorar a supervisão das actividades de nutrição com o objectivo de capacitar melhorar ao pessoal, melhorar a aplicação dos protocolos, evitar roturas de stock e motivar ao pessoal que trabalha com as crianças						
15. Reforçar o programa de identificação das crianças desnutridas e seu tratamento no nível comunitário.						
16. Elaborar um modulo de formação sobre o tratamento da desnutrição aguda para que possa ser utilizado pelo pessoal da saúde capacitado no âmbito do programa.						

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13. Advocacy efforts continue with govt to take the action to improve the conditions of CNT	ongoing	UNICEF, NSS	Action taken with the DPS of all three provinces and efforts continue. In Luena DPS agreed to move the CNT in a building with good infrastructure.			
14. training of staff, procurement of supply by govt, motivate the staff	Jan-Dec	NSS, PSN, UNICEF	Proactive action taken, National protocol updated, validated and being implemented in three provinces.	Training completed, procurement plan submitted to MINSA. Fine tuning of protocol continue		
15. plan to initiate and implement the community based program	April to december 2012	NSS, PSN, UNICEF	This is a component of national nutrition strategy and recently we have completed the training for all three provinces	Since supply action has not completed by the govt this will take some time.		
16 draft module developed, need to be finalized	June 2012	NSS, UNICEF	All training material ready, needs to be fine-tuned, finalized and get printed	Working on module		
Evaluation Recommendation No. 17. Definir de forma conjunta entre o Ministério da Saúde, a OMS e a UNICEF a metodologia que vai se utilizar para integrar a vigilância nutricional na vigilância epidemiológica com base nas necessidades e interesse do Ministério e no trabalho realizado até a data. 18. Iniciar à maior brevidade as actividades de formação no nível provincial e municipal, em particular a formação na utilização dos novos standards de crescimento da OMS						
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17. Meeting with MoH, UNICEF and WHO	March 2012	Dra. Futi (MoH)	This meeting will be organized with support of the lead agency WHO , to agree he methodology that will be used to integrate nutritional surveillance in epidemiological surveillance			
18. Training in the use of the new WHO growth standards	March 2012	Dra. Madalena (MoH)	Twenty health professional form the 3 provinces will be trained in the use of the new WHO growth standards	Organization of the training in process		

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19. Vincular as Escolas de Campo criadas no âmbito do PC com outras actividades do programa, como são as capacitações sobre nutrição, segurança alimentar ou as distribuições dos kits de sementes.
20. Vincular as hortas escolares com o programa de merendas escolares. Se deve trabalhar com os professores para poder utilizar as hortas como recurso pedagógico. Precisa-se de mais criatividade para resolver os problemas de falta de agua nas hortas (por exemplo semear em sacos ou que cada criança leve diariamente uma garrafa de agua para regar). As hortas escolares devem servir como “escolas de pais” para fomentar o estabelecimento de pequenas hortas domesticas.
21. Dar seguimento e continuidade à formação realizada em transformação e conservação de hortícolas e frutas. Se deveria organizar uma formação sobre associativismo e prestar apoio técnico para a constituição de uma associação ou cooperativa, e analisar a opção de vincular esta associação com o programa de merendas escolares.
22. Desenvolver um plano de actividades para o fortalecimento de associações de camponeses, tentando vincular, na medida do possível, estas actividades com as outras actividades do programa (Escolas de campo ...)
23. Analisar a pertinência e falibilidade das actividades relacionadas com o aceso ao crédito que ainda não começaram, e sugerir outras acções se não se consideram pertinentes

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19.Coordination with got and UN agencies for planning and programming	April-May	DPA, DPE, DPS, MIN FAMU, WMD	FAO and GSA will monitor	Initiated		
20.Raise awareness of parents committees to	March-May	DPE in coordination with the	DPA, Municipality and FAO will supervise and			

channel the products of the activity of School Gardens for school lunches		Mu	monitor the whole process			
21. Sensitization & Mobilizing MINADER P/provincial govt to fund future training on processing technology and turn the vegetables and fruits.	April	FAO	FAO will be in charge			
22. Monthly training sessions, all members of management of ECAs participate and share knowledge and experiences and several information	Monthly	Project Consultant	DPA, GSA and FAO will be in charge to supervise and monitor	On-going		
23. Sensitize and mobilizing members of the ECAS on procedures, mechanisms & conditions for obtaining credit campaign	Feb-April	EDA	DPA and Municipality will assist and FAIO on supervision	On-going		
Evaluation Recommendation No. 24 Articular os programas de formação sobre segurança alimentar, nutrição, HIV... com os parceiros com maior conhecimento e experiencia nestas áreas. 25 Articular com o Gabinete de Segurança Alimentar e com o Ministério da Saúde o mapeamento das famílias vulneráveis no Bié para evitar duplicações. 26 Articular com as Direcções Provinciais da Saúde a inclusão das famílias com crianças						

desnutridas no programa de distribuição dos kits de sementes e instrumentos agrícolas.						
27 Realizar actividades semelhantes as definidas para as províncias de Bié e Moxico na província de Cunene.						
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24.Training course of Food security, nutrition and HIV	January - June 2012	IOM, MINARS, MINFA	Training material will be developed and finalized in consultation with govt, UNICEF AND FAO.	Training will be initiated only after the training material is finalized		
25.Food security Coordination meetings between MINARS and MOH	January 2012	IOM, MINARS, MOH	Bie completed, mapping details and information will be shared by IOM with all agencies	On-going		
26,27. Agricultural Kits distribution for 400 vulnerable families	Feb to June 2012	IOM, MINARS, FAO, MINFA	200 Vulnerable families in Bie and 200 vulnerable families in Moxico will be covered in coordination with the nutrition section both at provincial and national level	On-going		