

GUATEMALA

Alliances to improve the situation of Children, Food security and Nutrition (MDGF-1986-)



Children, Food Security and Nutrition

Total Budget:	USD 7,500,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNICEF: 1,248,690 UNFPA: 399,752 FAO: 2,442,431	WFP: 2,228,703 UNOPS: 1,180,424	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry of Health and Social Security, Office for Food and Nutritional Security, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Education, City Councils, Local Governments, Community Authorities of the Totonicapán department, Guatemala.		
Start Date:	December 08, 2009	Approval Date:	September 11, 2009
Est. End Date:	December 08, 2012	Signature Date:	October 12, 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	December 08, 2009	USD2,513,645
In Brief:	<p>Guatemala has the highest prevalence of stunting of children under 5 in Latin America, ranking fourth worldwide, and its national undernutrition rate is the highest in Latin America. The proposed programme has the following aims: At the rural and indigenous community levels, to improve production of foods for consumption at the household level and for sale, to improve feeding behaviours, to promote healthy environments and to contribute towards gender equity.</p> <p>At the municipal level, the programme aims to increase the demand of health and nutrition services and improve its provision. At the national level, the programme aims to strengthen institutional coordination. This will entail coordinating and harmonizing the involved actors; developing strategies to improve the quality of health services and improvement of food practices for consumption at the household level, considering children as a priority; repositioning the use of traditional local foods in light of food price increase and climate change; facilitating the capitalization of economic incentives; linking small producers to social government programmes as an alternative market and establishing the Food and Nutrition Security Early Warning Observatory.</p>		

Outcomes:

- Productive capacities, economic access and food consumption among organized rural and indigenous family groups who live in conditions of vulnerability in the region of Totonicapán strengthened.
- Access to health services increased for children under three years old and women, particularly from rural and indigenous communities.
- Capacities of national and local entities to implement the FNS policy, programmes and strategies strengthened.



Regions of Intervention:	Region of Tononicapán. Municipalities: San Andrés Xecul, San Cristobal Totonicapán, Santa María Chiquimula, Santa María la Reforma, Momostenango, Totonicapán, San Francisco el Alto and San Bartolo Aguas Calientes
MDGs	MGD1 :T1A, T1B, T1C ; MDG4 :T4A ; MDG5 :T5A.

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Beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Institutions • No. Women • No. Men • No. ethnic groups 	Direct 350 8,226 5,743 100% of the beneficiaries	Indirect nd nd nd nd																		
Status	Delayed External factors: The Agatha Storm and the eruption of the Pacaya volcano																			
Estimated financial execution status as of the 30 June, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8% over the Total approved budget • 24% over transferred budget 	Committed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13% over the Total approved budget • 38% over transferred budget 																		
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Main Achievements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outcome 2: Review of the model for quality in health 2. Outcome 2: Purchase of anthropometric and computing equipment 3. Outcome 1: Support to DIGEPSA/MINEDUC in the implementation of educational vegetable gardens and information about the experiment in Brazil. 																			
Other important achievements	<u>Progress in the preparations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building the technical team. • Gathering information from the municipalities. • Selection of 1,800 families. • Building governing committees in the participating communities. • 3 local organisations identified and negotiating agreement letters. • Selection of schools for the implementation of the Healthy Schools plan and diagnosis. • Review of the nutritional monitoring system. • Awareness-raising in districts and participation of COMUSAN. • CAP study in the 8 municipalities and information and communication audits. 																			
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