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Improving Nutrition and Food Security for the Peruvian Child: a Capacity Building Approach (MDGF-2024-)



Children, Food Security and Nutrition

Total Budget:	USD6,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNICEF: 1,454,615 PAHO: 1,575,580 UNODC: 705,344	WFP: 976,378 FAO: 1,288,083	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Inter-Ministerial Commission on Social Issues (Presidency of the Council of Ministers) – National Strategy CRECER, Ministry for Agriculture, Ministry for Women and Social Development, Ministry for Health, Regional and Local Governments.		
Start Date:	October 01, 2008	Approval Date:	October 09, 2008
Est. End Date:	October 01, 2011	Signature Date:	July 10, 2008
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	November 25, 2009	USD1,940,332
In Brief:	Its purpose is to accelerate the implementation of the National Strategy “CRECER”, aimed at reducing child undernutrition through coordinated action. It seeks to promote and implement interventions at regional and local level to improve mothers’ and children’s nutrition, through strengthened programmes and initiatives from different sectors. To achieve this, management, technical and analytical capacities of the actors involved in the implementation of “CRECER” will be strengthened at national, regional and local level. Evidence-based interventions to improve child nutrition and integrated maternal and child case practices will be promoted at household and community level. The Joint Programme adopts an integrated approach, which is vital to address the multiple determinants of child undernutrition. It contributes to the achievement of five MDGs in 80 districts from 4 regions, which are included in priority areas where the participating UN agencies have previous work experience.		

Outcomes:

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- Selected regional and local governments have strengthened their management capacities to implement nutritional programmes and projects.
- Regional Health Divisions and local Networks within the Joint Programmes intervention area provide access to integrated health care for women of childbearing age, pregnant women and children.
- Children and women within the intervention areas have improved their nutritional status.
- Families within the intervention area have improved the availability, access and production of food so as to reach their food sovereignty.



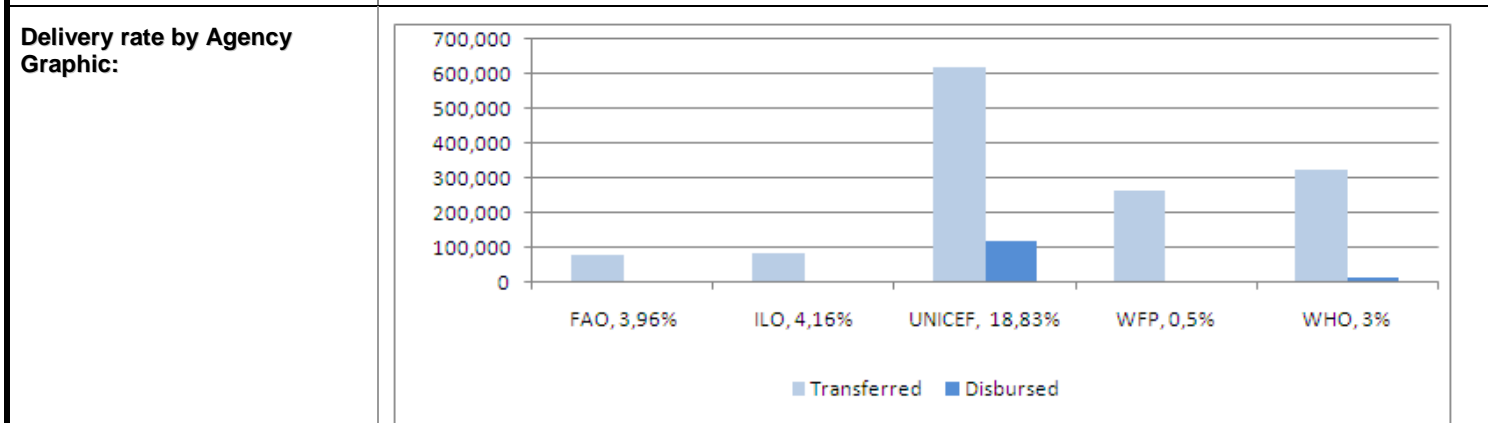
Regions of Intervention:	Ayacucho, Apurímac, Huancavelica and Loreto.	
MDGs	MDG1 :T1C ; MDG4 :T4A ; MDG5 :T5A, 5B.	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

• No. Institutions	84	10
• No. Women	0	0
• No. Men	0	0
• No. ethnic groups	0	0

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Status	In start-up phase with good prospects for progress
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Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget:	Committed Budget:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.60 % over the Total approved budget • 17.14 % over transferred budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.66 % over the Total approved budget • 23.45 % over transferred budget



Main Achievements:	<p>Outcome 1: preparation of the international workshop on structuring experiences aimed at reducing poverty and chronic child undernutrition in Latin America (South-South cooperation) to be held in August 2010.</p> <p>Outcome 2: The EN-CRECER regional operating plan for Loreto is being developed. Underway, a course leading to a diploma in the design of public investment projects with a focus on human development, nutrition and food security.</p> <p>Outcome 3: A review and identification of activities preparatory to implementation.</p> <p>Outcome 4:</p> <p>Outcome 5: An ECAs training plan, an ECAs facilitators training plan and a training plan on risk management for regional and local government employees have been developed.</p> <p>Outcome 6: A child undernutrition vulnerability map has been drawn up.</p>
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Other important achievements	<p>In each of the 4 areas of intervention, the following has been conducted: Joint Programme presentations, participative planning workshops (analyze progress in the CRECER plan and socialize the annual operating plan) and technical planning meetings (to define regional and local lines of action).</p> <p>A very detailed annex on progress per activity is attached, including preparatory actions.</p>
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Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)