

Total Budget:	USD 5,500,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNICEF: 3,575,000 WFP: 385,000 FAO: 660,000	WHO: 385,000 UNESCO: 495,000	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Unit for the Fight against Malnutrition; Ministry of Health; Institute on Food Technology; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Culture.		
Start Date:	28 October 2010		
Est. End Date:	28 October 2012		
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	28 October 2009	USD 939,089
	Second Disbursement:	1 February 2011	USD 2,747,690
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>The Joint Programme general objective is to reduce and maintain the under 5 acute malnutrition rates less than 10%. The programme includes two main components. The first component will improve at the national level malnutrition prevention through the promotion of better feeding practices based on local foodstuffs for children aged 0-5. These interventions will be completed by the provision of micronutrients, deparasiting treatments for children and by a monitoring and early warning system. The second component aims to mitigate the impact of the recent food price increase and reduced agricultural production and reduce malnutrition in the 5 most affected regions (Tambacounda, Kolda, Diourbel, Matam and Louga). These interventions will be complemented by the promotion of a healthy environment in pre- and elementary schools that is conducive to learning. The programme will be based on three strategies: capacities building of national and local structures for strengthening monitoring and coordination; communication and advocacy for behavioural changes and access to adequate dietary alimentation for children in primary school.</p>		

Outcomes:

- Creation and development of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises providing a greater contribution to income generation, decent employment, food security and social welfare, benefiting women and youth in UNS focal areas.
- Communities in UNS focal areas have access to and utilize the quality-based social services in order to accelerate the achievement of MDGs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- Effective participation of all concerned actors, efficiency, gender equity, promotion of human rights and sustainable development are reinforced during the definition, implementation and evaluation of development policies and programmes.

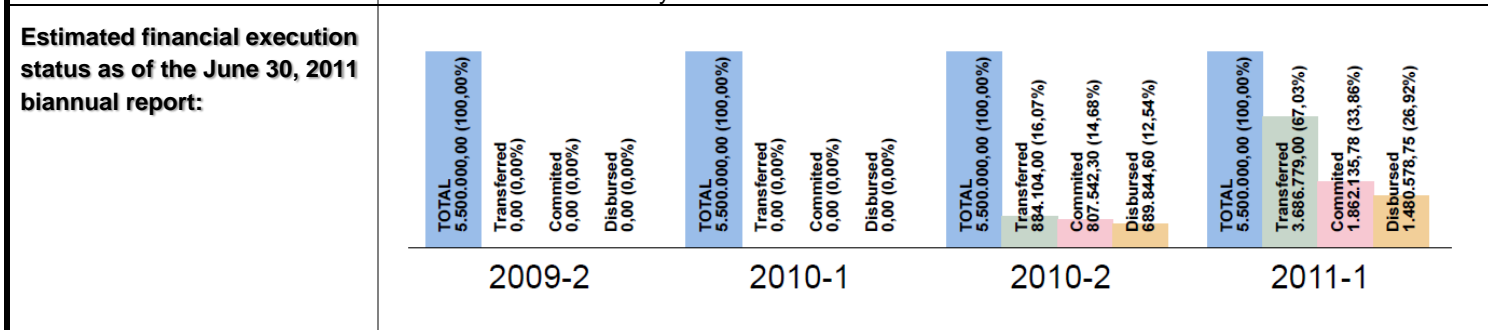


Regions of Intervention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kolda, Matam and Sedhiou areas 	
MDGs	MDG1 T1.C; MDG4 T4.A; MDG5 T5.A	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

• No. Institutions	Not reported	0
• No. Women		0
• No. Men		0
• No. ethnic groups		0

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Status
 The joint programme is on track and working in a concerted manner among government counterparts and UN agencies. The mid-term evaluation is scheduled to take place in November. Many achievements are the way.



Main Achievements:
 (by expected outcomes)
 It is too early to show progress at the outcome level.

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in its **tools/ activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Observations

Paris Declaration

Leadership of national and local governmental institutions:
 The programme supports the *Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition* that leads the national implementation of the programme to fight malnutrition in Senegal.

Involvement of CSOs and citizens:

Alignment and Harmonization:
 This programme is integrated within the National Plan to Fight Malnutrition in Senegal, as well as the Unit for the Fight Against Malnutrition (*Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition : CLM*), to which two key Joint Programme members have been named: the initiative coordinator and a communications specialist. Therefore, the joint programme complements, further develops and strengthens existing National initiatives. This programme overlaps with the cultural programme operating in the same region. The two initiatives can make use of the cultural programme's recently-founded multimedia centers in order to advance their efforts to raise public awareness about nutrition and food security.

Innovative elements in mutual accountability:
 The joint programmes seeks quality and transparency in their process of implementation, it has reinforced the government's procurement capacity to identify good produce relative to quality and price.

Delivering as One	Innovative elements in harmonization of procedures and managerial practices:	
	Role of the RCO and synergies with other MDG-F JPs:	
	Inter-agency coordination:	
Sustainability (concrete actions and strategic partnerships)	Sustainability Plan in place? Not reported	
Innovation and Scale-up		
External Factors and mitigation		
Communication and Advocacy	<p>C&A plan in place? Yes/ No</p> <p>On March 16, 2010, the Joint Programme "Child Nutrition Programme and Food Security" (NESA) was officially launched under the effective chairmanship of the Prime Minister of Senegal. This high-visibility moment for the Joint Programme included the participation of his Excellency the Prime Minister, the Minister of State, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Health, the Spanish ambassador, the UN interim coordinator and the director of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID). Additionally, the importance of this event, as relayed by the media, was emphasized by the presence of representatives of agencies involved with the window, national directors, representatives of local community groups and non-governmental organizations.</p> <p>Discussion group communication activities to promote behaviors beneficial to nutrition and health are carried out at the community nutrition sites.</p> <p>Meetings to mobilize community support for JP activities are organized regularly by local groups and the community implementation agencies (AEC), in partnership with the Unit for the Fight against Malnutrition (CLM). Also at the local level, radio programs are broadcast about topics as important as breastfeeding, diarrhea, growth monitoring and promotion, and malnutrition screenings.</p> <p>Additionally, community restitution meetings organized by the AEC are held, during which results achieved, especially those linked to community nutrition activities, are presented.</p>	
M&E	It appears that the joint programme conducts joint monitoring and reporting.	
Missions from MDG-F Secretariat:	Date: December 2008, November 2009, November 2010	Members: Sophie De Caen, Layla Saad, Sara Ferrer Olivella
Mid Term Evaluation:	<p>Evaluator: André Damiba</p> <p>Period: November 2011- January 2012</p> <p>Link to final report and improvement plan</p>	