Scaling Up Nutrition in Uganda: Fostering Inter-sectoral Partnerships

Extended SUN Meeting
SUN: The First Year and the Future
Wednesday, September 21, 2011
Past Nutrition & Food Security Programming

- Vertical sector & CSO planning & implementation

- Inadequate inter-sector & CSO analysis & coordination mechanism

- Absence of private sector from planning and coordination

- Nonfunctional Uganda Food and Nutrition Council
Proposed implementation of nutrition & food security interventions

Uganda Food and Nutrition Council

National Level
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Gender

Local Government level
- District Health Team
- District Agriculture Team
- District Education Team
- District Gender Team

Community
- Village Health Team
- Agriculture extension workers
- Teachers
- Community Development Officers

Other stakeholders: Finance, Trade and industry, Civil Society, Private Sector

NUTRITION OUTCOMES
Inter-ministerial / agency consultations on the Uganda Nutrition Action Plan (2011/16)

A new ERA begins
Proposed coordination arrangements

National Planning Authority/Food and Nutrition Council

Multi-sectoral Nutrition Forum

Sector Working Groups/CSOs/Private Sector
Achievements so far

• Early riser and member of SUN movement
• Member of interim Country Partners Reference Group (iCPRG)
• Completed Uganda Nutrition Action Plan (UNAP) 2011 – 2016
• Established a multi-sectoral Nutrition Forum (Ministries, CSOs, Private sector, Academia, Development Partners)
• USAID appointed as development partner group convener for Uganda: donors agree to fund nutrition through UNAP
Civil society

- Civil society organizations have established a nutrition coalition – Uganda Civil Society Coalition on SUN (UCCO-SUN)
- Written and submitted a proposal for joint advocacy under Task Force C
- Successfully lobbied for hosting of the International Parliamentary Union conference in 2012 to entrench nutrition in its theme on Maternal, infant and new born health