**Mauritania**

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| **Programme Title:**  | Scaling up the fight against child hunger and malnutrition in south-east Mauritania |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-2019-I-MRT (67247) |
| **Window:** | Children, Food Security & Nutrition |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 7.5 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 18-Aug-2009 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 16-Dec-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| Food security activities: (i) Food for work program benefiting 33,244 people in 59 sites. (ii) Five multifunctional warehouses are completed covering directly 15,700 people (iii) 4,419 people have benefited from the contribution of the 32 Food Safety Village Stock established, (iv) 11,250 people benefited from agropastoral activities as training of producers on vegetable conservation and manufacturing. Nutrition activities: (i) Health staff trained on (a) acute malnutrition screening and management that will benefit up to 1,200 malnourished children under five and on (b) infants and young children feeding training in the main 10 maternities, (ii) 7 NGO, 37 community nutrition centers and 177 food supplementation centers have trained on communication skills up to 599 community agents beneficing up to 200,000 women and men, (iii) water quality control was ensured in households, (iv) vitamin A supplementation and deworming three mass campaigns covered up to 99% of 6-59 months children, (v) 18 441 cases of moderate malnutrition in care and 4,364 lactating and pregnant women received nutritional support.  |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| Lessons learned: Strong coordination (i) UN Agency (ii) with government and (iii). Suitable linkage between nutrition interventions and food security |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES[[1]](#footnote-2)

As of 31 December 2010

1. Notes concerning transfers and expenditures: 1) Calculations are made using as denominator total of transfers (2 years). Last transfers was done on the end 2010, that is the main reason why expenditure rate is low. 2) Expenditures categories hereby are slightly different from those complied and sent to the Secretariat with year 2 request. UN agencies sent their expenditures rates directly to their headquarters and this report probably is based on this information (from agencies). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)