

Section I: Identification and JP Status Promotion of a multi-level approach to child malnutrition

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Programme Duration
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Participating UN Organizations * FAO

* UNICEF * WFP * WHO

Implementing Partners * Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)

* Ministry of Education (MoE) * Ministry of Health (MOH)

Budget Summary

Total Approved Budget

FAO \$608,537.00 WHO \$196,942.00 WFP \$242,547.00



UNICEF	\$1,451,974.00
Total	\$2,500,000.00
Total Amount of Transferred To Date	
FAO	\$444,071.00
WHO	\$112,916.00
WFP	\$174,666.00
UNICEF	\$1,035,432.00
Total	\$1,767,085.00
Total Budget Commited To Date	
FAO	\$444,071.00
WHO	\$85,699.00
WFP	\$174,666.00
UNICEF	\$939,125.00
Total	\$1,643,561.00
Total Budget Disbursed To Date	
FAO	\$437,645.00
WHO	\$85,699.00
WFP	\$174,666.00
UNICEF	\$712,992.00
Total	\$1,411,002.00

Donors

As you can understand, one of the Goals of the MDG-F is to generate interest and attract funding from other donors. In order to be able to report on this goal in 2010, we would require you to advise us if there has been any complementary financing provided for each programme as per following example:

Please use the same format as in the previous section (budget summary) to report figures (example 50,000.11) for fifty thousand US dollars and eleven cents



Туре	Donor	Total	For 2010	For 2011	For 2012
Parallel		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cost Share		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Counterpart		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

DEFINITIONS

- 1) PARALLEL FINANCING refers to financing activities related to or complementary to the programme but whose funds are NOT channeled through Un agencies. Example: JAICA decides to finance 10 additional seminars to disseminate the objectives of the programme in additional communities.
- 2) COST SHARING refers to financing that is channeled through one or more of the UN agencies executing a particular programme. Example: The Government of Italy gives UNESCO the equivalent of US \$ 200,000 to be spent on activities that expand the reach of planned activities and these funds are channeled through UNESCO.
- 3) COUNTERPART FUNDS refers to funds provided by one or several government agencies (in kind or in cash) to expand the reach of the programme. These funds may or may not be channeled through a UN agency. Example: The Ministry of Water donates land to build a pilot 'village water treatment plant' The value of the contribution in kind or the amount of local currency contributed (if in cash) must be recalculated in US \$ and the resulting amount(s) is what is reported in the table above.

Beneficiaries

Beneficiary type	Targetted	Reached	Category of beneficiary	Type of service or goods delivered
Under 5 children	4,529	1,873	Children from 2 to 6 Years/Female	Therapeutic Feeding Programmes
Under 5 children	4,529	1,654	Children from 2 to 6 Years/Male	Therapeutic Feeding Programmes
Health Technician	228	101	Health Workers/Men	Access to Health Services
Health technician	228	100	Health Workers/Women	Acces to Quality Water Supply
Community health worker	600	700	Health Workers/Men	Access to Health Services
Community health worker	600	78	Health Workers/Women	Acces to Quality Water Supply
Schools	150	126	Schools	Homestead Food Production and Diversification
School children	25,000	7,863	Children Older Than 6/Female	Homestead Food Production and Diversification
School children	25,000	8,739	Children Older Than 6/Male	Homestead Food Production and Diversification
School teachers	250	252	Citizens/Men	Behaviour Change Communication Initiatives (Hand Washing, Etc)
School teacher	250	63	Ciudadanas/mujeres	Behaviour Change Communication Initiatives (Hand Washing, Etc)



Beneficiary type	Targetted	Reached	Category of beneficiary
School children parents	300	2,191	Ciudadanas/mujeres
School cooks	150	169	Ciudadanas/mujeres
Communities	150	150	Communities
Communities	150	126	Communities
Communities	150	126	Communities
Pregnant woman	0	3,110	Pregnant Women
Breast feeding women	0	2,172	Breast Feeding Women
Women groups	20	48	Ciudadanas/mujeres
Radio	5	5	Local Institutions
Health Centers	114	113	Health Centers
Ministries and regional directions	6	6	National Institutions

Type of service or goods delivered

Homestead Food Production and Diversification

Behaviour Change Communication Initiatives (Hand Washing, Etc)

Access to Health Services

Homestead Food Production and Diversification

Behaviour Change Communication Initiatives (Hand Washing, Etc)

Fortification of Foods With Micronutrients/

Supplementation Programmes

Fortification of Foods With Micronutrients/

Supplementation Programmes

Promotion of Exclusive Breastfeeding

Behaviour Change Communication Initiatives (Hand Washing, Etc)

Capacity to Collect, Analyze Data and/or Peoduce Analysis

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Section II: JP Progress

1 Narrative on progress, obstacles and contingency Measures

Please provide a brief overall assessment (1000 words) of the extent to which the joint programme components are progressing in relation to expected outcomes and outputs, as well as any measures taken for the sustainability of the joint programme during the reporting period. Please, provide examples if relevant. Try to describe facts avoiding interpretations or personal opinions

Pleases describe three main achievements that the joint programme has had in this reporting period (max 100 words)

- 1. The management of malnutrition cases is implemented at the national level (24 nutrition recuperation centers, 94 health centers) and 100% of community health workers in 100% of beneficiary regions were trained to initiate community based nutrition promotion and surveillance.
- 2.75 new school gardens (100% of the expected target) were established and 126 of existing ones (100% of the expected target) were maintained with replication of school gardens techniques at household level (12 communities) and enlargement of school gardens' surfaces (2.06 hectare in 2009/2010 against 5.48 in 2010/2011 with an average increase rate of 3.42 hectare).
- 3. Joint accountability and joint decision making significantly improved through regular inter-agency and technical group meetings, strategic coordination, timely information sharing and joint coordination field mission.

Progress in outcomes

Outcome 1: Management and prevention of child malnutrition is improved at facility level (nutrition rehabilitation centers and health centers)

Over the past 6 months, from July to December 2011, the management of malnutrition cases has continued to be implemented and improved in 100% of nutrition recuperation centers (24) and 82% of health centers at national level (94) with appropriate equipment (100% available in the centers and skilled health workers. During the reporting period 69,65% of health workers attended refresher courses (140) on the application of the National Protocol for Management of Acute Malnutrition. 3,527 (SAM+MAM) cases were treated in the project area against 1,490 of SAM and 5,558 cases of MAM expected.

Outcome 2: Community-based nutrition promotion and surveillance activities established in 150 selected communities.

100% of communities (150) have today trained community health workers (788 against 0 at the beginning of the reporting period and against 600 planned) to initiate community growth monitoring and promotion activities in 150 communities in the catchment area of 48 health Centers in the 3 regions as a way of early detection and prevention of stunting and other forms of malnutrition (underweight and wasting). 100% of communities (150) continued benefitting from regular nutrition messages through radio programmes and campaigns (376 against 376 foreseen) prepared and broadcasted by all 5 partners radios.

Outcome 3: School children in 150 selected community schools are aware of good practices in nutrition and they consume vegetables at least once a day.

Food production in school gardens has been successfully established in all 75 communities (100% of the expected target) and 126 of existent school gardens (100% of the



expected target) have been maintained. In 126 schools (100% of the target), at least 60% out of 315 teachers and 2,191 parents, who received previously training in school garden management, apply acquired knowledge through their involvement in school garden activities and management. 126 schools (100%) have school garden management committees ensuring follow-up. 168 school canteen cooks received training on basic nutrition. Results demonstrate that over 90% of community schools (113 among 126 existent) managed to generate incomes from food production which have been reinvested in purchase of seeds for the coming planting period and fence material as well as in purchase of additional food (sugar, cooking oil, salt). Some used part of generated income for organization of the Festival for Children. At least 80% of school children consumed own produced vegetables. Moreover, the high levels of engagement shown by school children and parents in working on school gardens even during school holidays as well as the first replications of school gardens at household levels (12 communities) are strong signs and basis for sustainability. Moreover, food production in school gardens increased significantly through the increase of the production areas (2.06 hectare in 2009/2010 against 5.48 in 2010/2011 with an average increase rate of 3.42 hectare) and active engagement of women associations. The Production in 2009/2010 is estimated to be of 4.800 Kg whereas in 2010/2011 it was of 20.290 kg.

Outcome 4: Interventions on child nutrition and food security at local and community levels are effectively and regularly monitored and supervised by the government counterparts.

The capacity of the government counterparts to monitor and supervise interventions on nutrition and food security were reinforced during the last 6 months through efficient and timely technical assistance given by qualified staff (one national consultant and one international expert in nutrition). The nutrition and food security interventions have been monitored and supervised by the government counterparts, (6 missions against 8 planned with 100% of reports available), namely MoH, Nutrition Service. Poor monitoring and supervision were ensured by the regional authorities, 0% of supervision reports related to nutrition interventions are available at the MoH level, even if the regional authorities have been reaffirming their fully engagement in the JP. On the other hand, regional authorities have actively participated in the quarterly joint coordination mission. One of the JP's priorities for the near future is to put in place jointly, with the national authorities, the new identified mechanisms (M&E regional and central committees) enhancing regular monitoring, supervision and concertation by government counterparts at central, regional and local levels. One (1) joint coordination mission was organized in order to foster synergy and joint accountability of all implementing partners.

Acceleration of progress towards 3 targeted MDGs (1, 2 and 4) by raising awareness, strengthening broad-based support and action and increasing citizen engagement in MDG related policy and practice continued to be promoted through the implementation of the JP Communication and Advocacy Strategy and its plan. The C&A strategy implementation was done through the joint effort of 3 ministries and 4 agencies, with the support of the Resident Coordinator's Office, reaching school children (100% of targeted schools), health workers (100% of Health centers and NRC), community health workers (100%).

Progress in outputs

100% of health and nutrition rehabilitation centers (94 and 24 respectively) were equipped with material (RUTF, micronutrients, take home food and cooking demonstration items) and 62 out of 94 H.C and 24 NRC (53,4%) with food supplements in order to support the centers' capacities to effectively prevent and manage malnutrition cases. Prior to the reporting period it was noted that the Protocol for Management of Acute Malnutrition was not always respected due to the high turnover of the health staff and insufficient assimilation of the knowledge transmitted during trainings. Thus, during the period under review, 140 health workers out of 228 targeted (69,55%) received refresher trainings in order to ensure proper application of the Protocol. Prior to the reporting period, the JP faced a delay in providing health centers with appropriate Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials on basic nutrition due to the insufficient local capacity to print IEC material timely. Today 100% of IEC materials, namely the manual on 16 basic health practices and related posters are available. The distribution of this IEC material to 114 health centers and 150 schools is currently undergoing. Moreover, 22,8% of health workers in Bafatá and Gabú (2 out of 3 beneficiary regions, Oio still to be covered) received trainings on IEC to carry out sensitization campaigns on community level. 600 planned and additional 188 community health workers are skilled to implement community growth monitoring and promotion activities in 150 communities (the catchment area of 48 HC in the 3 beneficiary regions) in order to ensure prevention of stunting and other forms of malnutrition (underweight and wasting). RUTF and anthropometric material



purchased with the support of the JP will be soon distributed to the trained CHWs for surveillance, growth monitoring and management of malnutrition cases at community level. Additionally, the JP supported the training of 46 trainers on basic nutrition monitoring and surveillance practices in order to create a national knowledge tank for future training and supervisions. Social mobilization was conducted nationwide to promote breastfeeding during 2011 World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) targeting the entire population including 802 families in the project area using media (3 community and 1 national radio) to disseminate messages on the importance of breastfeeding, and appropriate infant feeding methods including early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months. Exclusive breastfeeding sensitization activities in three beneficiary regions not only reached targeted population but also reinforced the knowledge of existing 48 groups of women who ensure door to door sensitization at community level. Besides, regular radio programmes produced by five (5) radio partners of the JP and reaching 100% of beneficiaries regions (3), continued to be supported by the JP and at least 376 new radio programmes were prepared and broadcasted during the reporting period. In relation to radio partner's staff, the need of having their capacities reinforced in nutrition related aspects as well as on interactive communication techniques for development was identified during the reporting period. To respond to this need, a manual for journalists was prepared and produced and one day training was conducted benefitting 19 journalists from 6 community, 1 national radio (benefiting 100% of JP radio partners).

Regarding school gardens activities, 75 school gardens were established against 75 planned during the reporting period (100%). The food production continued to grow and women associations in 12 communities replicated school gardens at the household level. Globally communities continued to enlarge the surface of production in the past 6 months (2.06 hectare in 2009/2010 against 5.48 in 2010/2011 with an average increase rate of 3.42 hectare). The collection of data on consumed vegetables quantities by children started during the reporting period and will allow estimating the contribution of the school garden activities to children's diet and its diversification.

Technical assistance to Government through one international nutrition expert and one national consultant strengthened the implementation of the programme including capacity development of national and regional staff.

Nutrition advocacy assured nomination of 11 Nutrition Focal Persons (one per each region, at regional level, to monitor nutrition interventions).

The implementation of the JP Communication and Advocacy (C&A) Strategy was largely supported by the RCO, with a strong implication of all implementing partners. The following activities contributed to communication for development, advocacy and visibility of the JP results: one joint mission with the participation of journalists from five (5) radio partners, the visibility actions undertaken during the UN Day through a joint field mission, the production of IEC material (posters for 114 health centers on nutrition practices and exclusive breast feeding), the production of education material for 150 schools and 114 health centers (food pyramid poster adapted to the local context, poster on school garden success story, post card format food pyramid for each school child in 150 schools); the distribution of posters on MDG in 150 schools; and the designing and implementation of the drawing contest on good nutrition in 126 schools.

One joint coordination mission (the 5th one up to date) contributed to a more focused joint vision, joint accountability and decision making of all the implementing partners including civil society and 1 NGO (Plan International) and the UN agencies involved in the JP implementation.

Measures taken for the sustainability of the joint programme

In order to ensure the sustainability of the Joint Programme, all its outcomes have been fully aligned with and contribute to the implementation of national policies and strategies such as the PRSP and the National Health Development Programme. Involvement of central as well as local authorities and communities in the implementation and monitoring of nutrition and food security promotion activities, especially at community level, led to stronger national and local ownership of the JP's results.

The engagement of the Government is being reinforced through capacity development in monitoring and evaluation aiming at long lasting capacity to measure results and evaluate the impact of nutrition promotion activities.



Synergies and partnership with the civil society development stakeholders, namely the NGOs CARITAS and Plan International, working in the same area of intervention, have been intensified through joint coordination missions and their implication in decision making in order to ensure exchange on experience and the continuation of the JP's activities implementation by these nationally based development stakeholders.

Moreover, long term partnerships with media, namely the five (5) radios continued to be fostered through continuous support, elaboration of the manual for journalists and training aiming at ensuring the future autonomous capacity of radios to carry on with producing and broadcasting nutrition related messages.

It is worth noticing that the high level of engagement shown by the school children and parents in the school gardens activities, even during the school holidays, as well as the first replications of school gardens at household level and the general extension of school garden surfaces are strong signs of the sustainability of the JP's results.

During the reporting period, the JP team (4 ministries, 1 NGO, 4 UN agencies) proceeded with a joint thorough revision of the achieved results aiming at analysing and self-evaluating JP's efficiency and efficacy, definition of lessons learned, identification of challenges and their operational corrective measures, identifying future priorities and developing a sustainability strategy.

The JP team, in close collaboration with the National Health Institute (INASA), initiated the process to strengthen the national capacity to generate nutrition related data by defining and including nutrition indicators in the national monthly health reporting system.

Finally, the JP established networking relations with the Nutrition Working Group for West Africa (REACH) and started discussing the future visit to Guinea-Bissau of the former Cape Verdean President, M. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, who was recently appointed as Nutrition Advocate for West Africa, in order to promote advocacy and fundraising for nutrition at national level.

Are there difficulties in the implementation?

UN agency Coordination
Coordination with Government
Administrative / Financial
Management: 1. Activity and output management. 2. Governance/Decision Making 4.Accountability
Joint Programme design

What are the causes of these difficulties?

External to the Joint Programme Other. Please specify

see below

Briefly describe the current difficulties the Joint Programme is facing

The programme faces problems that are related with the exact nature of a joint programme. Indeed, due to its design an extra effort is necessary to bring the work and activities of the different partners together in a coordinated way.

The difficulties related with the national counterparts have to do mainly with the understaffing within National Nutrition Service (MoH) and weak implication of regional authorities



in monitoring nitration and food security activities. There is also a serious high turnover, understaffing and low motivation of health care service providers. High turnover of UN agencies' staff also brings about some management problems.

Difficulties related to insufficient baseline data and lack of a solid and efficient monitoring and evaluation capacity and mechanisms at regional and local levels need also to be highlighted. The JP is facing difficulties in obtaining reliable data from the field, namely on identified and treated malnutrition cases, due to understaffing problems, serious staffing weakness at the operational level (health area level), insufficient capacity and motivation of health personnel.

Neither Communication and Advocacy (C&A) nor Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) specialists were initially allocated specifically to the JP, which has weakened JP's capacity to ensure aimed impact through C&A and results based management.

Lack of mid-term evaluation required an important effort to carry out a joint self-evaluation of the progress made towards results and JP's efficiency and efficacy in order to identify challenges, lessons learned and define corrective measures.

Briefly describe the current external difficulties that delay implementation

The current external difficulties met by programme that challenge the implementation and reduce the impact on the beneficiaries are as follows:

Still weak comprehension and valorization of the nutrition problem at national level due to multiple challenges and development priorities faced by the country.

Lack of appropriate transportation means in health centres (in certain targeted geographical areas) to ensure regular communities outreach by the health care providers.

Financial constraints for malnourished pregnant and lactating women and mothers of malnourished children that prevent them to take long distances from remote villages to access health services.

Slow changes in nutrition related habits.

Lack of available information on the underlying causes of inadequate nutrition habits.

Explain the actions that are or will be taken to eliminate or mitigate the difficulties

Due to joint nature of the programme, an extra effort is done to ensure the strategic coordination of joint efforts and promotion of joint responsibility through regular inter agency and technical team meetings, participative decision making and joint coordination missions.

National consultant and international expert in nutrition were recruited and provide technical assistance to the National Nutrition Service. The recruitment and proper hand over to the staff that joined the JP team during the reporting period (3) has been one of the measures undertaken to mitigate turn-over consequences.

The JP joint M&E framework is updated on regular basis (quarterly) in order to timely monitor progress. The revision of the M&E framework is foreseen in order to align the document with the new Annual Work Plan. Intensified formative supervisions and refresher trainings for better appropriation of reporting tools at local level will contribute to generation of reliable data on malnutrition cases at local and central levels. JP team is currently working closely with the National Health Institute in order to ensure the integration of nutrition indicators into national health related monthly reporting system. The JP also aims at supporting the upcoming SMART survey in order to ensure the data reflects the JP's impact. In order to further mitigate the challenge of lack of data and monitoring at local level, regional commissions for progress monitoring will be established with comprehensive TOR and appropriate training.

The JP used in house capacity within the Resident Coordinator Office to address the lack of specifically allocated staff for C&A and M&E.



Through joint effort the JP carried out a self-evaluation of the progress made towards results and JP's efficiency and efficacy in order to identify challenges, lessons learned and define corrective measures to be taken into consideration during the last third year of implementation

Regarding the external difficulties, it was decided that the JP will support the operationalisation of the recently validated National Nutrition Policy as well as lobby for the creation of a specific nutrition related budget line within the national budget. Further promotion of communication for development will contribute to the need of addressing nutrition related cultural slow changes.

2 Inter-Agency Coordination and Delivering as One

Is the joint programme still in line with the UNDAF?

Yes true No false

If not, does the joint programme fit the national strategies?

Yes No

What types of coordination mechanisms

Under the overall coordination of the Resident Coordinator, regular information sharing was ensured by the coordination at central level (agencies and implementing national partners), regular inter-agency meetings, joint coordination missions and involvement of the Head of Agencies in all decision making processes contributed to increasing joint accountability and joint dialogue. The Joint comprehensive M&E framework and the integrated work plan are jointly monitored and analysed quarterly in order to foster joint accountability. Coordination with the other national MDG-F joint program has been reinforced through the establishment of a common Steering Committee. Despite the different nature of the only other existing JP (Justice and Security Sector Reform), and the different geographic areas of intervention, the coordination between these two programmes is ensured in areas such as sharing on lessons learned and successful strategies.

Please provide the values for each category of the indicator table below

Indicators	Basel ine	Current Value	Means of verification	Collection methods
Number of managerial practices (financial, procurement, etc) implemented jointly by the UN implementing agencies for MDF-F JPs	N/A	5	Meeting reports	Routine: email exchange, meetings
Number of joint analytical work (studies, diagnostic) undertaken jointly by UN implementing agencies for MDG-F JPs	0	4	Documents available	Periodic/ study related



Number of joint missions undertaken jointly by UN implementing agencies for 0 7 Mission reports Compilation of contributions from the participants in the missions by the JP Coordinator. other.

Managerial practices implemented jointly: recruitment process for MDG-N national consultant; International/Programme Coordinator; national consultant responsible for drafting IEC material on promotion techniques for community based nutrition promotion and surveillance; national nutritionist recruitment; international nutritionist consultant.

Analytical works: baseline study to target beneficiaries' schools; needs identification for training and design of training/IEC materiel and monitoring tools; joint advocacy/communication strategy; internal analysis of the JP's efficacy and efficiency, lessons learnt, challenges and definition of corrective operational measures, priorities and sustainability strategy.

Joint missions: MDG Secretariat mission in March 2010; technical mission (in May) to meet and sensitize the regional public authorities and civil society; joint coordination missions to beneficiaries structures composed by the members of Programme Management Committee (April 2010, August 2010, January 2011, May 2011, September 2011).

3 Development Effectiveness: Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action

Are Government and other national implementation partners involved in the implementation of activities and the delivery of outputs?

Not Involved false
Slightly involved false
Fairly involved true
Fully involved false

In what kind of decisions and activities is the government involved?

Policy/decision making Management: budget Management: other, specify

MoH is co-charing the PMC. Government is involved in the conception of training material & monitoring tools, recruitment process, coordination, experiences and information sharing, supervision and field visits, monitoring and evaluation activities, activities and budget planning.

Who leads and/or chair the PMC?

RC Office/MoH Number of meetings.

Number of meetings with PMC chair

9 times (since the beginning of the project) and 2 times during the reporting period.



Is civil society involved in the implementation of activities and the delivery of outputs?

Not involved false
Slightly involved false
Fairly involved true
Fully involved false

In what kind of decisions and activities is the civil society involved?

Policy/decision making

Management: service provision

Experience and information sharing; joint coordination field visits. NGO Caritas is one of the JP partner and work in 23 nutrition recuperation centers.

Are the citizens involved in the implementation of activities and the delivery of outputs?

Not involved false
Slightly involved false
Fairly involved false
Fully involved true

In what kind of decisions and activities are the citizens involved?

Policy/decision making

Management: service provision Management: other, specify

Women, parents, school children, teachers and community volunteers are involved in the school gardens activities and management committees. 48 women groups ensure door to door sensitisation on importance of the exclusive breast feeding. 788 community volunteers will be ensuring nutrition promotion and surveillance activities in 150 communities.

Where is the joint programme management unit seated?

other, specify

The JP Coordinator is seated at the RCO (under direct supervision of the head of the Coordination Unit and work in close collaboration with the lead Ministry of Health, namely Director of the Nutrition Service - the cochair of the PMC.

Current situation

At the central level three (4) implementing national governmental partners, members of the PMC, namely Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Economy and Regional Integration Plan (MEPIR) are actively and highly involved in the implementation of the JP, with a clear leading role of the MoH. Ownership, alignment and accountability have significantly increased in the past 6 months as all governmental focal points for the JP and involved civil society organization (CARITAS) are involved in joint decision making and participate in all technical group meetings and PMC meetings. Besides, 100% of government focal points for the JP have



participated in the thorough internal analysis of the JP's efficacy and efficiency as well as identification of lessons learnt, corrective measures, sustainability strategy and priorities. Moreover, the MoH - through the Nutrition Service- is demonstrating real lead in JP's implementation as it assumes to a high degree its key role of co-facilitating the Programme Management Committee, and coordinating the Government interventions directly and indirectly related with the JP. At the regional level the situation is different as the regional authorities are insufficiently committed, the ownership is low and the mutual accountability is weak. Limited financial and logistical means, limited capacity in monitoring and evaluation lead to the lack of motivation and limit regional authorities from ensuring close supervision of the activities in the field. It is planned to establish regional commissions to be trained and equipped with monitoring instruments to promote central and regional concertation on progress monitoring.

The NGO Caritas, implementing partner, is represented in the JP meetings and has been participating actively in decision making process and the international NGO Plan International operating the area of the JP participated in one joint coordination mission conducted under the JP. It is expected to build more synergies and create mechanisms where Plan International expertise on community level will contribute to the JP's results sustainability, namely through Child Participation Groups who are potential strong vehicle to ensure the JP's activities promotion. It is important to continue the effort of identifying new NGOs and local associations who are eager and have capacity to carry on the activities of the JP.

Regarding civil society involvement (citizens), at the local level, replication of school gardens at households' level demonstrate the ownership of JP's activities. Existence of 788 trained community health workers who will be carrying out activities of nutrition promotion and surveillance is reflecting the engagement of citizens.

4 Communication and Advocacy

Has the JP articulated an advocacy & communication strategy that helps advance its policy objectives and development outcomes?

Yes true No false

Please provide a brief explanation of the objectives, key elements and target audience of this strategy

The JP Communication & Advocacy strategy was validated by the PMC in April 2011.

This strategy aims to:

- -Sensitize authorities (Government), opinion leaders (media and traditional leaders) and policymakers (politicians and civil society) at all levels (central and decentralized) and make them aware of nutrition and food security issues with emphasis on their implications for child survival and achievement of MDGs.
- -Sensitize on and support MDG's advancement strategy among large public (population, universities, development stakeholders).
- -Prepare a comprehensive resources mobilization strategy.

The communication and advocacy strategy is focusing on:

- -Establishing partnerships with media (formal and informal) to ensure regular coverage with messages and campaigns leading to behaviour changes related to MDGs and related goals.
- -Using key dates and national events to raise awareness among large public on health and education promoted MDGs as well as to ensure JP results' visibility.
- -Ensuring capacity building of citizens, children, women, NGOs, Community Based Organisation (CBOs) to participate efficiently in policy making and activities related to MDG's



and related goals promotion.

- -Improving dialogue among governments (central and provincial level), civil society and citizens related to MDG's and related goals promotion and advancement.
- -Best practices documenting and sharing.
- -Reinforcement of MDG-F and MDG-F JPs' identity.
- -Ensuring MDG-F is seen as transparent and reliable partner.
- -Contributing toward resource mobilisation.

What concrete gains are the adovacy and communication efforts outlined in the JP and/or national strategy contributing towards achieving?

Increased awareness on MDG related issues amongst citizens and governments
Increased dialogue among citizens, civil society, local national government in erlation to development policy and practice
New/adopted policy and legislation that advance MDGs and related goals
Estabilshment and/or liasion with social networks to advance MDGs and related goals
Key moments/events of social mobilization that highlight issues
Media outreach and advocacy

What is the number and type of partnerships that have been established amongst different sectors of society to promote the achievement of the MDGs and related goals?

Faith-based organizations

Social networks/coalitions

Local citizen groups 48 women group

Private sector

Academic institutions

Media groups and journalist 5 community radios

Other

What outreach activities do the programme implement to ensure that local citizens have adequate access to information on the programme and opportunities to actively participate?

Focus groups discussions

Household surveys

Use of local communication mediums such radio, theatre groups, newspapers

Capacity building/trainings



Section III: Millenium Development Goals Millenium Development Goals

Target 4.A: Reduce by two-thirds, between	1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate
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JP Outcome Beneficiaries JP Indicator Value Management and prevention of children 3527 Number of children of severe and malnutrition is improved at facility level moderate acute malnutrition (nutrition rehabilitation centers and health (SAM+MAM) treated centers); 1,490 cases SAM expected in the project area 5,588 cases MAM expected in the project area

Target 4.A: Reduce by two-thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate

JP Outcome	Beneficiaries	JP Indicator	Value
Management and prevention of children malnutrition is improved at facility level (nutrition rehabilitation centers and health centers);	4301	Number of pregnant and lactating women receiving nutrition services	

Target 1.C: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

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JP Outcome	Beneficiaries	JP Indicator	Value
Community-based nutrition promotion & surveillance activities established in 150 selected communities;	0	Number of malnourished children effectively treated at community level	

Target 1.C: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

JP Outcome	Beneficiaries	JP Indicator	Value
Sustainable food production established in 150 school communities to improve nutritional status and promote education of children on food security and nutrition	16602	# of school gardens created and maintained (including number of beneficiary children)	

Target 2.A: Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling



JP Outcome Beneficiaries JP Indicator
Sustainable food production established in 25000 # of kids who

150 school communities to improve nutritional status and promote education of children on food security and nutrition

of kids who consume vegetables at least once a day in beneficiaries schools

Value

Target 2.A: Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

JP Outcome Beneficiaries JP Indicator Value

Sustainable food production established in 150 school communities to improve nutritional status and promote education of children on food security and nutrition 27671 # of school teachers, school children parents and school cooks who received training on food security and nutrition

Additional Narrative Comments

Please provide any relevant information and contributions of the programme to de MDGs, whether at national or local level

Please provide other comments you would like to communicate to the MDG-F Secretariat



Section IV: General Thematic Indicators

1 Integrated approaches for reducing child hunger and under-nutrition promoted

1.1 Number of individuals suffering from under-nutrition and/or food insecurity in the areas of intervention

Children under 2

Total No.
No. Urban
No. Rural
No. Girls
No. boys

not available
not available
not available
not available

Children from 2 to 5

Total No.
No. Urban
No. Rural
No. Girls
No. Boys
Not available
not available
not available
not available
not available

Children older than 5

Total not available
No. Urban not available
No. Rural not available
No. Girls not available
No. boys not available

Women

Total not available
No. Urban not available
No. Rural not available
No. Pregnant not available



1.2 Number of individuals supported by the joint programme who receive treatment against under-nutrition and/or services supporting their food security in the areas of intervention

Children under 2

Total not available
No. Urban not available
No. Rural not available
No. Girls not available
No. Boys not available

Children from 2 to 5

Total not available
No. Urban not available
No. Rural not available
No. Girls not available
No. Boys not available

Children older than 5

Total not available
No. Urban not available
No. Rural not available
No. Girls not available
No. Boys not available

Women

Total 4301

No. Urban not available No. Rural not available No. pregnant not available

Men

Total not available
No. Urban not available
No. Rural not available

1.3 Prevalence of underweight children under-five years of age



National % 18,1 %

Targeted Area % 23.3 % (Bafata: 19.5% Gabu: 24.5 %, Oio: 25.8 %)

Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption

% National 20%

% Targeted Area 17%

Stunting prevalence

% National 32,2%

% Targeted Area 38.3 % (Bafata: 32.3 % Gabu: 40 %, Oio: 41.7 %)

Anemia prevalence

% National 75%

% Targeted Area N/A

Comments

1.4 Type of interventions and/or strategies scaled up with the support the joint programme and number of citizens affected

Homestead food production and diversification

16.602 National

Local Urban

Rural 16.602 7.863 Girls Pregnant Women Boys 8.739

Food fortification

National see comments below

Local

Urban

Rural Girls

Pregnant Women



Boys

School feeding programmes

National see comments below

Local

Urban

Rural

Girls

Pregnant women

Boys

Behavioural change communication

see comments below National

Local

Urban

Rural Girls

Pregnant women

Boys

Gender specific approaches

National

Local

Urban

Local

Girls

Pregnant Women

Boys

Interventions targeting population living with HIV National 0

Local Urban

Rural

Girls

Pregnant Women

Boys

Promotion of exclusive breastfeeding



National Local

Urban

802 families Rural

Girls

Pregnant Women

Boys

Therapeutic feeding programmes

14 see comments below National

Local 5 2 Urban

Rural Girls

Pregnant Women

Boys

Vaccinations

National 0

Local

Urban

Rural

Girls

Pregnant Women

Boys

Other, specify

National

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2 Advocacy and mainstreaming of access to food and child nutrition into relevant policies

2.1 Number of laws, policies and plans related to food security and child nutrition developed or revised with the support of the programme

Policies

National 1 Local

Laws

National Local

Plans

National Local

3 Assessment, monitoring and evaluation



3.1 Number of information systems supported by the joint programme that provide disaggregated data on food security and nutrition

National Local 3 Total 4



b. Joint Programme M&E framework

"JP Promotion of a multi-level approach to child malnutrition"

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
Joint Programme Outcome 1: Management & prevention of children malnutrition is improved at health	Number of children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) ³	3,404 cases of SAM expected nationally ⁴ 1,490 cases of SAM expected in project area ⁵	Less than 1,700 cases of SAM reported nationally 80% of SAM cases reported in the project area (1,192)	2,744 cases of SAM expected nationally ⁶ 680 SAM cases identified in the project area ⁷	MICS SMART INASA reports	Annual Survey Monthly reports	Min. Health UNICEF WFP	INASA is able to collect and analyse needed information in due time
facility level (nutrition rehabilitation & health centres)	Number of children with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)	13,500 cases of MAM expected nationally 5,588 MAM cases expected in the project area ⁸	Less than 50% cases of MAM reported nationally (6750) 80% of MAM cases reported in the project area (4470)	7,913 cases of MAM expected nationally 1,089 MAM cases reported in the project area 10	MICS SMART INASA	Annual Survey Monthly reports	Min. Health UNICEF WFP	INASA is able to collect and analyse needed information in due time
	Number of children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) treated in health and nutrition centres	Not available	80% cases of SAM treated equiv at 2,700. (225 monthly) nationally 80% of SAM cases reported in the	387 cases of SAM treated nationally 1,490 cases of SAM	INASA reports Health and Nutrition centre reports	Monthly report	Min. Health UNICEF WFP	ldem

¹ Last Updated on **31/12/2011**² With indicative time frame & frequency of information sharing

³ This indicator is using MICS and SMART data and therefore gives community level information.

⁴ Calculated using SAM rate from SMART 2008, and population from the 2009 census taking a population growth rate of 2.45% (also from the census)

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⁷ INASA annual report 2011

⁸ SMART 2008

⁹ PAM 2011

¹⁰ PAM 2011

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
			project area are treated (953)	treated in the project area ¹¹				
	Number of children with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) treated in health and nut. centres	Not available	50% of 6,750 cases of MAM treated (3375) nationally 80% of reported MAM cases in the project area are treated (3,576)	5,146 cases of MAM treated natinoally ¹² 2,037 cases of MAM treated in the project area ¹³	INASA reports Health and Nutrition centre reports.	Monthly report	Min. Health WFP UNICEF	ldem
	Number of mothers receiving pre-natal services	8.904 pre-natal visits in 2008 ¹⁴	60% of target population (pregnant women) receives prenatal services (5,342)	10,688 mothers receiving 3 or more ANC services ¹⁵	INASA reports	Monthly report	Min. Health UNICEF	Idem
	under-five mortality rate	223 per 1000 live births	135 per 1000 live births	117 per 1000 live births ¹⁶	MICS	Annual	UNICEF	Risk of political and socio- crisis resulting in deterioration of social services

¹¹ INASA annual report 2011 12 PAM 2011 13 INASA annual report 2011 14 CAP SR 2008 15 INASA 2011 16 MICS 2010

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
1.1. 24 nutrition rehabilitation centres and 90 health centres are equipped to effectively prevent and manage child malnutrition	Number of health and nutrition centres equipped with needed quantities of ready-to-use therapeutic foods (RUTF)	22 nutritional centres functional in 2009, with limited materials	All centres - 24 nutrition rehabilitation centres and 90 health centres - are provided with needed quantities of materials	9.5 MT of RUTF provided to 94 health centers and 24 nutrition rehabilitation centers.	Delivery report of RUFT	Every delivery	UNICEF	Delay in distribution
	Number of health and nutrition centres equipped with micro- nutrient supplements			738 Kg of BP 100 therapeutic diet, 394 kg of F-75, 297.5 kg of F-100 and 46 kg of Resomal provided to 94 health and 24 nutrition rehabilitation centers.	Delivery report of micro- nutrients supplements	Every delivery	UNICEF	Delay in distribution
	Number of health and nutrition centres equipped with anthropometric materials			139 Scale Salter,61 Electronic scale for adults, 156 toises, 1800 and 1000 MUAC respectively for children and for pregnant mothers, 1000 trousers for salter scale, and 7 demonstration cooking kits provided to 94 health centers and 24 nutrition rehabilitation centers.	Delivery report of anthropometr ic materials	Every delivery	UNICEF	Delay in distribution

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
	Number of centres receiving take home Food supplements	33 heath centres receiving food supplements from WFP	By 2012, all - 24 nutrition rehabilitation centres and 90 health centres - are provided with needed quantities of food supplements	62 health centers are provided with needed quantities of take home food supplements	Delivery report	Every month	WFP	Food pipeline break. Delay in transportation Delay in reports from centres.
	Number of centres with cooking material for demonstration	No cooking materials available	All centres are equipped with cooking material for demonstration	90 HC and 24 NRC Health centers received cooking materials for demonstration	Delivery report	Every delivery	WFP	Delay in distribution
1.2. 228 Health workers are qualified on and put into practice for effective prevention and management of children malnutrition	% of trained staff who scored at least 80% for the post test of the training session	Not available	By 2012, the capacity of 228 health workers in management of moderate and severe malnutrition strengthened	36 and 201 health workers respectively trained in CRENI and CRENAM 88% had a post-test score above 80% (114 HC reached, 100% of health workers in 100% of 3 the regions trained	Training & Evaluation report	Report on each training session	UNICEF	Political instability and socio-political crisis resulting in collapse of services; Turnover of personnel; Inadequate capacity of information absorption.
	% of trained staff who scored at least 80% for the post test of the training session	0	Refresher trainings are organized every year for the trained health workers	221 Health workers recycled Not available % had a post-test score above 80%	Training & Evaluation report	Report on each training session	OMS	Political instability and socio-political crisis resulting in collapse of services; Turnover of personnel; Inadequate capacity of information absorption.

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
	Number of Health centres with means of transport.	Not available	By 2010, Health centres in need are equipped with transport means to conduct outreach activities and to supervise the community health providers	9 health centers were equipped with 9 motorcycles .	Delivery report	Every delivery	UNICEF	Fluctuations in international market (price)
1.3. 24 nutrition rehabilitation centres and 90 health centres are provided with appropriate information, education and communication material on basic nutrition, health care and hygiene to undertake campaigns at community and school levels	Number of health workers trained on IEC techniques and who scored at least 80% during the post training evaluation.	Not available	By 2010, IEC materials on basic nutrition, health care and hygiene are reproduced and available.	1000 Boites à images, 2000 posters on nutrition messages including on Infant and young child feeding produced, printed and distributed to all 48 HCs and to 32 additional HCs) -Posters and other communication materials printed and distributed to 80 HCs and to 150 schools))	Report on number of materials available (inventory)	Routine	Min. Health UNICEF	Inadequate capacity on local market to reproduce timely IEC material
			By 2012, 228 health workers trained on IEC techniques scored 80% in the post evaluation	52 health workers in 2 beneficiary regions trained on IEC techniques. 3 rd region will be covered in year 3.	Training &Evaluation report	Report on each training	UNICEF	Political instability and socio-political crisis resulting in collapse of services; Turnover of personnel; Inadequate capacity of information

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
	Percentage of	28% exclusive	Increase of exclusive	38% ¹⁸ exclusive	SMART	Annual Survey	UNICEF	absorption Unable to trace
Joint Programme Outcome 2: Community-based nutrition promotion & surveillance	exclusive breastfeeding in selected communities /regions	breastfeeding ¹⁷	breastfeeding up to 50% in selected communities.	breastfeeding.	MICS	Aimaarsurvey	Min. of Health	percentage of exclusive breastfeeding in selected communities
established in 150 selected communities	Number of SAM cases in the region	1,490 cases of SAM ¹⁹ in the project area communities	80% of SAM cases reported in the project area communities (1192)	O SAM cases reported in the communities of the project area Activities did not start yet	INASA reports Health and Nutrition centre reports.	Monthly report	Min. Health WFP UINCEF	INASA is able to collect and or treat information regarding Health services
	Number of MAM cases in the project area	5,588 cases of MAM expected in the project area communities	80% of MAM cases reported in the project area communities (4,470)	0 MAM cases reported in the project area communities. Activities did not start yet	INASA reports Health and Nutrition centre reports	Monthly report	Min. Health WFP UINCEF	INASA is able to collect and or treat information regarding Health services
	Prevalence of underweight children under- five years of age in selected region level	26.5% in the East, and 23.5% in the North (17% underweight children nationally)	18% in the East and 16% in the North	East: 21.7% North: 19.7% (18.1% underweight children nationally) (Bafata: 19.5% Gabu: 24.5 %, Oio: 25.8 %)	SMART MICS	Periodic Survey	Min. Health WFP UNICEF	INASA is able to collect and or treat information regarding Health services

 $^{^{17}}$ National value; (SMART 2008). 18 (MICS 2010) Gabu - 14.8%, Cacheu - 36.4%, Oio - 47.1%, and Bafata - 42.1%.

¹⁹ Calculated with 1.8% of SAM in Gabu & Bafata and 1.6% in Oio based on SMART Survey of 2008 and National Census of 2008-2009.

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
2.1. 600 community health care providers are knowledgeable and put into practice on basic nutrition monitoring and surveillance practices, such as growth monitoring, identification of signs of malnutrition and timely referral of malnourished children, promotion of exclusive	Number of community health care providers trained and who scored 80% during the post training evaluation	None in 2009.	By 2012, Selected 600 community health care providers are trained on basic nutrition monitoring and surveillance, maternal &child nutrition and hygiene	46 trainers and 788 community health providers in 3 (100%) beneficiary regions trained on basic nutrition monitoring and surveillance, maternal &child nutrition and hygiene	Training & evaluation reports	Report on each training	UNICEF	Availability of community health providers corresponding to the new MINSA standards
breastfeeding, timely and appropriate complementary feeding and hand washing, etc.		None in 2009.	Update trainings are organized every year for the community health providers	Activities (are behind schedule) and will start in third year	Training & evaluation reports	Report on each training	OMS	
	Number of transport means provided	0	Community health providers are equipped with transport means to undertake regular outreach activities and home visits	200 bicycles procured for 200 community health providers.	Procurement document Delivery reports	Routine	UNICEF	Delay in distribution
	Number of Community health agents equipped with anthropometric and RUTF materials	0	By 2010, Community health providers are equipped with anthropometric materials and RUTF to undertake nutrition monitoring activities	Anthropometric materials and RUTF procured. Not yet available in the communities.	Procurement document Delivery reports	Routine	UNICEF Min. of Health	Delay in distribution

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
2.2. Knowledge and skills among communities and families are built on sound nutrition practices, such as exclusive breastfeeding, timely and appropriate complementary feeding, hand washing, maternal and child nutrition and Prevention of Mother to Child transmission of HIV, etc	Number of families sensitized and mobilized for behaviour change on nutritional foods and cooking practices, exclusive breastfeeding, infant and young child feeding ensured.	None in 2009	47 802 ²⁰ families sensitised and mobilised by Community workers	sensitized on importance of exclusive breastfeeding through World breastfeeding week and 48 support group of women created to sensitize other women on sound nutrition practices	Training & evaluation reports	Routine	UNICEF	Risk: Delay in providing adequate communication materials to community health care providers.
	Number of Radio programs/campai gns produced and broadcast in these 3 regions	0	Programs broadcasted in three pilot regions, and reaching all concerned population	628 number of programs produced, and broadcast in 6 regions (covering 100% of project regions)	Copy of Radio programs	Ad hoc (copy of radio programs)	WHO	Lack of appropriate verification method
Joint Programme Outcome 3: Sustainable food production established in school communities to improve nutritional status and promote the education of children and their parents on food security and nutrition	% school children in selected schools who consume at least once a day vegetables produced at school Number of schools gardens established	Nutritional status of school children as per study of 2009	80% school children in selected schools consume at least once a day vegetables produced at school 150 school gardens established	80% ²¹ school children in selected schools consume at least once a day vegetables produced 126 school gardens established	Survey report Mission reports	Mission	FAO	Insufficient involvement of local stakeholders in school garden activities

 $^{^{\}rm 20}$ Total number of households in the regions of Gabu, Bafata and Oio (2009 Census) $^{\rm 21}$ FAO 2011

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
3.1. Nutritional status and dietary habits of school children were evaluated in 150 community Schools	Number of schools children evaluated	0 among 20,000 school children	Nutrition status and dietary habits of school children (25,000) evaluated	Nutritional status and dietary habits of 11.157 school children evaluated in 48 community Schools (5.768 boys and 5.989 girls)	Missions report, provisory data of survey	Field survey during one month	FAO	Risk: Nutritional and food security situation do not receive enough attention from national policies and programmes.
3.2. School teachers school children, community workers and parents are trained on basic agriculture, nutrition and food security to ensure ownership of knowledge and sustainability of the intervention and maintenance of school gardens	Number of school teachers and parents who scored 80% during the post training evaluation	0	By 2012, 250 school teachers, 150 community workers and 300 parents are trained on basic nutrition and food security , nutrition and management of school garden	315 School teachers and 2191 parents trained on management of school gardens. 115 teachers and community workers and 78 parents, 168 cooks trained on basic nutrition and food security	Training report Meetings' report	Evaluation process	FAO	Adequate capacities, including sufficient knowledge and comprehension to support capacity building on nutrition and food security
3.3. School gardens are created and maintained in selected schools	Number of school gardens created and maintained	0	By 2012, 150 school garden are created and maintained	126 school gardens maintained and other 75 being established in second year	Routine and evaluation reports Missions report	Periodic supervision (missions)	FAO	Lack of water / water management issues Adequate capacities, including sufficient knowledge and comprehension to support capacity building on nutrition and food security

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
3.4. School kids in selected schools produce periodically and consume vegetables at least once a day	Quantities and quality of vegetables produced in the school gardens	0	By 2012, 80% of school gardens produce, at least twice per year, vegetables	76 school gardens have produced 20.290 Kg of vegetables.	School committee reports	Periodic supervision (missions)	FAO	Lack of local supervision and involvement
Joint Programme Outcome 4: Interventions on children nutrition and food security are effectively monitored	Number of supervision reports fill-in by: (1) central authorities; (2) regional authorities	0	By 2012, both central and regional authorities participate and follow-up activities on nutrition sector	75% supervision reports fill-in by central authorities; 0% supervision reports fill-in by regional authorities.	Monitoring reports	Routine Monitoring missions	Min. of Health	Adequate capacities, including sufficient knowledge and understanding, to support capacity building in M&E
and supervised by government counterparts	Number of reports provided with updated and accurate data on nutritional status in the country	N/A	By 2012, the Ministry of health is able to provide updated data on nutritional status of the country (project area)	Not Available % semester reports provided with updated data on nutritional situation ²²	Routine Surveys		Min. of Health WHO INASA	INASA has adequate capacity to gather and process data
	Number of reports provided with updated and accurate data on treated SAM and MAM cases, separately	N/A	By 2012, the ministry of health is able to provide updated and accurate data on treated SAM and MAM cases, separately	23,8% of reports available from 94 health centers (100% of centers) and 73,6% of reports available from 23 CARITAS centers (100% of centers) ²³	Monitoring reports		MoH UNICEF WFP	Adequate national capacity to gather and process data
4.1. The Nutrition Unit at the Ministry of Health is reinforced in terms of human resources and equipment.	Number of new staff who were integrated in MOH structure (nutritional unit) by 2012	2 national staff involved in nutrition programs at the MOH in 2009	By end of 2009, one international nutritionist and one national consultant are recruited and posted at the Ministry	1 National consultant was recruited and posted in the MoH; one international nutritionist was	Recruitment documents	Routine	UNICEF WHO	Difficulties recruiting and securing staff. Turnover of staff

²² INASA, monthly reports ²³ PAM

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
	Number of Vehicles distributed	0	of Health By 2009, the nutrition unit of the Ministry of Health is equipped with a vehicle for field visits and supervision	recruited and posted in UNICEF. Nutrition unit of the Ministry of Health is equipped with 1 vehicle for field visits and supervision of programme.	Delivery reports	Routine	UNICEF	
	Number of training provided to regional teams; percentage of people who scored more than 80% in post- training tests	Not available	By end of 2010, the national and regional health teams are trained to ensure good implementation and monitoring of the nutrition interventions	The training provided to 3 regional teams (12 regional direction's staff); with n/available number of people who scored more than 80% in post-training tests	Reports on training; training test.	Training documents	WHO	Adequate capacities, including sufficient knowledge and understanding, to support capacity building in M&E
	Number of training provided to health centres and school staff; percentage of people who scored more than 80% in post-training tests	Not available	By 2011, Capacity of health centres and schools is strengthened to ensure monitoring of field activities	The training provided to Health centres and school staff (218 staff in 3 regions); with 90% among trained who scored more than 80% in post-training tests	Reports on training; training test.	Training reports	WHO	ldem
4.2. The Joint programme is well managed and evaluated	Recruitment of JP coordinator	0	By 2012, coordination of the MDG-Nutrition actors has increased.	1 JP Coordinator Recruited	Documents	Recruitment documents	RC Office	Difficulty to retain coordination staff

Expected Results Outcomes & outputs	Indicators	Baseline	Overall JP Expected target (2012)	Achievement of Target to date ¹	Means of verification	Collection methods ²	Respons.	Risks & assumptions
	Number of joint missions	0	By 2012, at least 6 joint missions were successfully organized with overall increase of coordination	5 joint missions	Documents	Mission reports	WHO	
	Number of reports on monitoring and evaluation approved by Management Committee	0	6 reports on monitoring and evaluation approved by Management Committee	4 reports on monitoring and evaluation approved by Management Committee	Semi-annual reports	Monitoring activities	RC Office	Timely availability of data from agencies, MoH
	Final evaluation	0	The final evaluation of the programme is available and validated by partners	Planned for mid- end April 2012, preparation ongoing	Document	Routine	WHO	Political instability Timely availability of evaluator
	JP Delivery rate	0	The JP is well managed and monitored with an overall achievement of 75% of targets	Delivery rate 79,85%	Semi-annual / quarterly reports	Evaluation / monitoring activity	RC Office UN agencies	Lack of data at Health Centres and INASA level to provide information for M&E instrument. Difficulties to manage with coordination authority only.

		Y	EAR				ı	Estimated	Impleme	ntation Pr	ogress		
Programme Outputs	Activity	1	2 3	UN AGENCY	RESPONSI BLE NATIONAL OR LOCAL PARTNER	Total amount Planned for the JP (3 YEARS)	Total amount Transferred YEAR 1 + 2	2nd YEAR Ajust	2nd YEAR	Total amount Committed to date 31-12-2011	Total amount Disbursed to date 31-12-2011	% Commited rate	% Delivery rate
Joint Programme Outcome 1: Manage	ement & prevention of children malnutrition	n is in	prove	d at health facili	ty level (nutriti	on rehabilitation &	health centers						
1.1.	Procure and distribute the required quantities of supplies (ready-to-use therapeutic foods (RUTF), micro-nutrient supplements and anthropometric materials)			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	110000,00	40000	21741	61741	72236,39	72236,39	180,59	117,00
24 nutrition rehabilitation centres and 90 health centers are equipped to effectively prevent and manage child malnutrition	Procure the needed non food material					98168,00	72744,00	-20000,00	52744,00	52744,00	52744,00	72,51	100,00
	Procure food supplements	П		1		100911,00	72095,00	15000,00	87095,00	87095,00	87095,00	120,81	100,00
	Ensure transport, handling & storage of foods	П		WFP	Ministry of Health	27600,00	18400,00	5000,00	23400,00	23400,00	23400,00	127,17	100,00
	Total 1.1.					336679,00	203239,00	21741,00	224980,00	235475,39	235475,39	115,86	104,67
1.2.	Train health workers on quality management of child malnutrition					42976,00	28488,00	0,00	28488,00	28488,00	28488,00	100,00	100,00
228 Health workers are qualified on and put into practice for effective prevention and management of children malnutrition	Supervise the implementation of the training			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	12000,00	8000,00	0,00	8000,00	7308,57	7308,57	91,36	91,36
	Organize refresher trainings for health workers			WHO	Ministry of Health	25100,00	17100,00	0,00	17100,00	6500,15	6500,15	38,01	38,01
	Procure transport means for the health centres			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	65000,00	25000,00	4900,00	29900,00	26681,00	26433,58	106,72	88,41
	Total 1.2.		_		1	145076,00	78588,00	4900,00	83488,00	68977,72	68730,30	87,77	82,32
1.3. 24 nutrition rehabilitation centres and 90 health centres are provided with appropriate information, education and communication material on basic nutrition, health care and hygiene to undertake campaigns at community and school levels	Design, print and distribute the IEC materials to the health centres and schools			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	20000,00	20000,00	0,00	20000,00	19328,34	19328,34	96,64	96,64
	Train health workers on communication strategies			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	20000.00	15000,00	0,00	15000.00	10680.08	10680.08	71,20	71 20
	Total 1.3.	Ш		UNICEF	nealth	40000,00	35000,00 35000,00	0,00	35000,00	30008,42	30008,42	71,20 85,74	71,20 85,74
	TOTAL OUTCOME 1					521755,00	316827,00	26641,00	343468,00	334461,53	334214,11	105,57	97,31

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Programme Outputs	Activity	1	2 3	UN AGENCY	RESPONSI BLE NATIONAL OR LOCAL PARTNER	Total amount Planned for the JP (3 YEARS)	Total amount Transferred YEAR 1 + 2	2nd YEAR Ajust	2nd YEAR TOTAL	Total amount Committed to date 31-12-2011	Total amount Disbursed to date 31-12-2011	% Commited rate	% Delivery rate
Joint Programme Outcome 2: Community	y-based nutrition promotion & surveillance esta	blished	l in 150 s	elected commur	nities								
2.1.	Organize training of 400 community health care providers on basic nutrition monitoring and surveillance, maternal &child nutrition and hygiene			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	40850,00	30850,00	0,00	30850,00	11435,48	11435,48	37,07	37,07
	Organize refresher trainings for community health providers												
600 community health care providers are knowledgeable and put into practice on basic nutrition monitoring and surveillance practices, such as growth monitoring, identification of signs of malnutrition and timely referral of malnourished children, promotion of exclusive breastfeeding, timely and appropriate complementary feeding and hand washing, etc.	iteatili providers		ı	WHO	Ministry of Health	43000,00	28500,00	4976,00	33476,00	19882,66	19882,66	69,76	59,39
	Procure transport means for the community	П		UNICEF	Ministry of Health	37000,00	12000,00	5303,00	17303,00	17303,49	17303,49	144,20	100,00
	health providers Provide field adapted anthropometric materials	Н		UNICEF	Ministry of	37000,00	12000,00	3303,00	17303,00	17303,43	17303,45	144,20	100,00
	and RUTF to the community health providers			UNICEF	Health	20000,00	20000,00	-1741,00	18259,00	18369,19	18369,19	91,85	100,60
	Total 2.1.	_	_			140850,00	91350,00	8538,00	99888,00	66990,82	66990,82	73,33	67,07
2.2.	Prepare IEC material including a manual in Creole on promotion techniques for community based nutrition promotion and surveillance			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	10000,00	10000,00	0,00	10000,00	6155,41	6155,41	61,55	61,55
Knowledge and skills among communities and families are built on sound nutrition practices, such as exclusive breastfeeding, timely and appropriate complementary feeding, hand washing, maternal and child nutrition and Prevention of Mother to Child transmission of HIV, etc.	Organize community educational sessions in communities and schools (including school parents associations) on nutrition, hygiene and appropriate feeding practices, PMTCT			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	30000,00	15000,00	0,00	15000,00	40156,19	40156,19	267,71	267,71
	Promote communication for behaviour changes vis-à-vis nutrition and appropriate feeding practice through medias activities (radio campaigns)			WHO	Ministry of Health	33929,00	28929,00	-4976,00	23953,00	21352,89	21352,89	73,81	89,14
	Total 2.2				•	73929,00	53929,00	-4976,00	48953,00	67664,49	67664,49	125,47	138,22
	TOTAL OUTCOME 2					214779,00	145279,00	3562,00	148841,00	134655,31	134655,31	92,69	90,47

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Programme Outputs	Activity	1 2 3	UN AGENCY	RESPONSI BLE NATIONAL OR LOCAL PARTNER	Total amount Planned for the JP (3 YEARS)	Total amount Transferred YEAR 1 + 2	2nd YEAR Ajust	2nd YEAR TOTAL	Total amount Committed to date 31-12-2011	Total amount Disbursed to date	% Commited rate	% Delivery rate
JP outcome 3: Sustainable food production	on established in school communities to improve	nutritional sta	atus and promote	the education o	f children and their p	parents on food securi	ty and nutrition		•	•	•	
3.1. Nutritional status and dietary habits of school children were evaluated in 150 community Schools	Preparation of the survey tools Assessment of food intake and nutritional status of school children in selected schools (Purchase of vehicle)		1	Ministry of	6000,00	6000,00	0,00	6000,00	6000,00	6000,00	100,00	100,00
	Total 3.1.		FAO	Agriculture	27000,00 33000,00	27000,00 33000,00	551,00 551,00	27551,00 33551,00	27551,00 33551,00	27551,00 33551,00	102,04 101,67	100,00
3.2	3.2.1 - Preparation and validation of new training material on basic nutrition and food security , nutrition and management of school garden				7000,00	7000.00	0,00	7000.00	7000,00	7000,00	100,00	100,00
School teachers school children, community workers and parents are trained on basic agriculture, nutrition and food security to ensure ownership of knowledge and sustainability of the intervention and maintenance of school gardens	3.2.2 - Organization of training sessions		FAO	Ministry of Agriculture	30000,00	17000,00	-551,00	16449,00	16449,00	16449,00	96,76	100,00
	Total 3.2.		TAO	Agriculture	37000,00	24000,00	-551,00	23449,00	23449,00	23449,00	97,70	100,00
3.3.	Procurement of seeds				234189,00	168000,00	-5000,00	163000,00	163000,00	160000,00	97,02	98,16
School gardens are created and maintained in selected schools	Procurement of needed tools				191509,00 30000,00	141006,00 20000,00	0,00	141006,00 20000,00	141006,00 20000,00	140000,00 20000,00	100,00 100,00	99,29 100,00
	Distribution of tools and seeds Set up of the management team of school garden in each school and start the work on school gardens involving school children		FAO	Ministry of Agriculture	13000,00	8000,00	0,00	8000,00	8000,00	8000,00	100,00	100,00
	Total 3.3.		•		468698,00	337006,00	-5000,00	332006,00	332006,00	328000,00	98,52	98,79
School kids in selected schools produce periodically and consume vegetables at least once a day	Technical monitoring and evaluation of food production at schools Organization of school meal preparation				7505,00	4014,00	0,00	4014,00	4014,00	4014,00	100,00	100,00
	sessions				15523,00	10000,00	0,00	10000,00	10000,00	10000,00	100,00	100,00
	Organize advocacy sessions with parents and community leaders on the right to Food concept		FAO	Ministry of Agriculture	7000,00	7000,00	5000,00	12000,00	12000,00	10000,00	171,43	83,33
	Total 3.4.			-	30028,00	21014,00	5000,00	26014,00	26014,00	24014,00	123,79	92,31
	TOTAL OUTCOME 3				568726,00	415020,00	0,00	415020,00	415020,00	409014,00	100,00	98,55

		YEAR				Estimated Implementation Progress							
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Joint programme Outcome 4: Interventions on children nutrition and food security are effectively monitored and supervised						l by government co	ounterparts						
4.1 The Nutrition Unit at the Ministry of Health is reinforced in terms of human resources and equipment.	Recruit and support the salaries of one international nutritionist and one national consultant			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	390000,00	360000,00	-33362,00	326638,00	230226,30	207602,00	63,95	63,56
	Procure a vehicle for the nutrition unit of the Ministry of Health			UNICEF	Ministry of Health	25000,00	25000,00	3159,00	28159,00	28159,46	28159,46	112,64	100,00
	Preparation of training materials Provide training to regional health and agriculture directorates, the nutrition team of the Ministry of health, on surveillance and monitoring systems			WHO	Ministry of Health	13000,00	13000,00	0,00	13000,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	Training of school teachers, health workers on monitoring of programme activities			WHO	Ministry of Health	10000,00	10000,00	0,00	10000,00	14959,60	14959,60	149,60	149,60
Total 4.1.						438000,00	408000,00	-30203,00	377797,00	284541,36	261917,06	92,85	69,33
4.2 The Joint programme is well managed and evaluated	Organize joint regular monitoring visits to health centers, communities and schools in collaboration with health, agriculture and education directorates			WHO	INEC	12000,00	8000,00	0,00	8000,00	6200,95	6200,95	77,51	77,51
	Organize the final evaluation of the joint programme					47029,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	Recruit the Programme Manager					450000,00	300000,00	0,00	300000,00	300000,00	153169,95	100,00	51,06
	Recruit a Driver for the JP unit			UNICEF	UNDP (RC	54000,00	36000,00	0,00	36000,00	36000,00	5891,51	100,00	16,37
	Equipment for the JP unit, translation of documents/reports and visibility costs				Office)	30159,00	25159,00	0,00	25159,00	25159,00	13630,09	100,00	54,18
Total 4.2.					593188,00	369159,00	0,00	369159,00	367359,95	178892,50	99,51	48,46	
TOTAL OUTCOME 4 GRAND TOAL without 7%					1031188,00 2336448.00	777159,00 1654285,00	-30203,00 0,00	746956,00 1654285,00	651901,31 1536038.15	440809,56 1318692.98	83,88 92,85	59,01 79,71	
TOTAL AGENCY WIHTOUT 7%				FAO	without 7%	2000 1 10,000	203 1203,00	3,00	200 .200,00	415020,00	409014,00	11,03	. 5,72
			1	WHO	without 7%					80092,25	80092,25		
				WFP	without 7%		_		-	163239,00	163239,00		
			ш	UNICEF	without 7%					877686,90	666347,73		
Total JP YEAR 2 (including 7% indirect cost)				2.499.999	1.770.085	0	1.770.085	1.643.561	1.411.001	92,85	79,71		
TOTAL AGENCY (direct &7 % indirect cost)				FAO	including 7%	608.537	444.071			444.071	437.645	100,00	98,55
		oxdot	Ц	WHO	including 7%	196.942	112.916			85.699	85.699	75,90	75,90
		$\vdash \vdash$	Ц	WFP	including 7%	242.547 1.451.974	174.666			174.666	174.666	100,00	100,00
UNICEF including 7%						1.035.432		1 767 067	939.125	712.992	90,70	68,86 79,85	
Total JP YEAR 2 (including 7% indirect cost)					2.500.000	1.767.085	0	1.767.085	1.643.561	1.411.001	93,01	13,03	