MULTI-SECTORAL NUTRITION

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Improving coordination with Government of Honduras entities

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Introduction



- GOH has a national plan that prioritize food security
- USAID/Honduras coordinates with two GOH entities.
- Recently signed an agreement to expand nutrition services in the ZOI for \$10 millions

Context

- Provides technical assistance to families, community and MOH personnel for the implementation the Community Comprehensive Childcare (AIN-C in Spanish) strategy
- 246 selected communities in 50 municipalities in the 6 departments.
- Includes: a) Promoting Nutrition Training Centers; b)
 domiciliary food production to improve the child's diet; c)
 Improvement of housing conditions; and d) Visit home
 prioritized and focused.

Challenges

- Difficulty to work with two different GOH entities with different priorities
- Availability of GOH financial resources to support agreements

Lessons Learned

- Always play the right note
- If something works well keep doing it to improve (e.g. CEN)
- Share responsibility

Recommendations

- Establish good relations with key actors
- Always lead by example
- Keep it real!!! (targets and goals)

Key Takeaways

- Set a common ground from the beginning with GOH entities, partners and USAID
- Alignment with countries plans

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