


HIV/AIDS & Food Aid Programming

Distribution Mechanisms

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Considerations

- Beneficiary selection
- Operations
 - Delivery
 - Distribution
- Cost - Budget

Beneficiary selection

- Identification
 - Integrated services
 - Referral systems
- Sensitization and transparency on entitlements & criteria
- Registration, ration cards, vouchers etc.
- Family size

Criteria

Stigma, discrimination of HIV+ and HIV- ??

Operations

- Delivery
 - Locations
 - Distance
 - Remoteness
 - Quantities
- Distribution
 - Frequency
 - Distance
 - Weight
 - ‘Scooping’

Size of individual projects – community based

Partnerships & food handling capacity

Cost

Long distance, remoteness & small size of delivery = increased cost of Transport & logistics handling (storage etc.)

Increased frequency and reduced distance of distribution = increased cost of Programme implementation by partners

Loss of economies of scale = increased cost

Uganda

Practical field based experiences

