


HIV/AIDS & Food Aid Programming

Guidance & Resource Availability

HIV/AIDS and Food Aid:
Assessment for Regional Programs and Resource Integration
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WFP & HIV/AIDS

- WFP consideration of food security, food aid & HIV/AIDS since early 2001
- WFP policy paper on 'Food aid programming in the era of HIV/AIDS' – Febr 2003
- WFP HIV/AIDS unit since mid 2003
- WFP cosponsor in UNAIDS since Oct 2003

HIV/AIDS - Food & nutrition insecurity!

HIV/AIDS & Food Aid

- Programming - guiding principles
 - Intervention approaches
 - Vulnerability analysis
 - Purpose of food aid
 - Implementation
- Resources

Intervention approaches

- Prevention
 - Awareness & prevention education
 - Prevention of risk behavior
 - Protection
- Care & support
 - Nutrition care & support for PLWHA & chronically ill
 - Nutrition care for vulnerable groups – <5s, OVC, elderly
- Mitigation
 - Alternative livelihood strategies
 - OVC education & skills building

Do No Harm

VCT?

Vulnerability analysis

- Multisectoral needs assessment – intersectoral cross analysis
 - demographic characteristics
 - health indicators
 - appropriate nutrition indicators
 - morbidity & mortality
- Infection spread risk factors (mobility, violence, etc.)
- Hotspot identification – overlay mapping
- Urban food and nutrition insecurity & HIV/AIDS

Proxy – indicators

Purpose & role of food aid

- Physical/biochemical
 - Nutritional well being
 - Treatment efficacy
- Food security/income
 - Household food security
 - Income transfer
- Programme participation
 - Attendance, enrolment
 - Treatment adherence

Problem analysis
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 Purpose
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 Role of food aid
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 Programme design

Implementation

- ↘ Geographic targeting**
 - High food insecurity – High HIV prevalence
 - Rural - urbanized areas
- ↘ Beneficiary selection**
 - Infected - Affected
 - Clinical & Nutritional needs
 - Food security needs
- ↘ Food Basket**
 - Quality – Quantity
 - Food = supplement/complement

Food aid =
Food need =
Food insecurity

Implementation [2]

- ↘ Duration of support**
 - Short term - Exit strategy - Dependence
- ↘ Distribution modalities**
 - Appropriate channels
- ↘ Partnerships**
 - Multi partner arrangements
 - Unconventional partners
- ↘ Monitoring & Evaluation**
 - Measuring effect/impact
 - Building evidence - effectiveness

Integrated services:
food = complement
to other services

HIV/AIDS resources

- ↘ Regular programme channels**
 - EMOP, PRRO, CP, Dev
- ↘ Government partnerships**
 - GFATM, WB-MAP/TAP etc.
- ↘ International partnerships**
 - Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative

Thank you.

