FANTA Overview
Sandra Remancus, FANTA Project Director
FANTA Background

- USAID Cooperative Agreement
- February 2012 – extended to September 2018
- Bureau for Global Health managed
- Bought into by 25 other USAID bureaus, offices, and missions
Map of FANTA Countries

Bangladesh  Madagascar
Botswana    Malawi
Cote d’Ivoire Mozambique
DR Congo    Namibia
Ethiopia    Nigeria
Ghana       Swaziland
Guatemala   Tanzania
Haiti       Uganda
Indonesia   Vietnam
Lesotho     Zambia
FANTA Background

• IR 1 – Global Evidence and Capacity
• IR 2 – Country-driven Policies, Programs, and Systems
  – Promote adoption of policies, standard and promising practices
  – Develop global and national guidance and tools
  – Expand the evidence base
  – Provide technical assistance
FANTA by the Numbers (average/year)

• 48 new tools developed
• 15 new global and national policies strengthened
• 48 new publications
• 3,500 health care providers and managers trained
• 170,000 web pages viewed (fantaproject.org)
• 8 new journal articles
Guiding Principles

• USAID’s Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy
  – Country-led policies and processes
  – Sustainable approaches
  – Evidence-based
  – Gender-sensitive

• Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting
  – M&E associated with achieving outcomes
  – Strategic collaboration improves performance
  – Locally led development is most effective
  – Strong leaders are essential
Focus of Today’s Event

Sharing and dissemination of:

• Research
• Technical assistance approaches
• New methodologies
• New indicators
• New tools
• Lessons learned/key takeaways
Quotes from Partners

FANTA has strengthened our capacity to organize, strategize, and strengthen health systems to prevent and treat malnutrition.

Dr. Koffi Ahoussi, Dept. of Nutrition, Cote d’Ivoire

FANTA permitted us to advance the National Strategy for Prevention of Chronic Malnutrition in Guatemala.

Guillermo Leiva, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food, Guatemala

FANTA dedicated itself to strengthening the capacity of the Government of Guatemala to focus on integrated nutrition.

German Gonzalez, SESAN, Guatemala

You cannot talk about quality without talking about FANTA. Now QI is being applied not only in nutrition, but beyond.

Jameson Chausa, District Health Officer, Malawi

FANTA helped shape the agenda so we now have a way to support nutrition in a multisectoral fashion.

Obey Assery, PMO, Tanzania

FANTA in Zambia provided leadership in nutrition technical guidance, materials development, and capacity building.

Helen Khunga Chirwa, USAID/Zambia

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The project successfully strengthened the health system, built the capacity of our health workers, and nutrition champions.

M. Dominic Elue, Ministry of Health, Nigeria

With TA from FANTA and TFNC we were able to train 652 frontline workers, trainers, and District Nutrition Officers in Tanzania.

Pact, Tanzania

During our partnership, the MGLSD found FANTA to be a partner that is reliable, dependable, competent, and results oriented.

Everest Tumwisigye, Ministry of Gender, Uganda

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Helen Khunga Chirwa, USAID/Zambia
Staff Highlights

Alejandro Soto
Project Manager, Mozambique
Dr. Soto has 15 years of experience in public health, primary health care, HIV, and nutrition. He is currently working in the Mozambique Ministry of Health and has held positions in international organizations.

Alice Nkori
Project Manager, CMAM and Emergency Nutrition, Uganda
Alice Nkori has over 14 years of experience in programming, implementing, and managing technical assistance to health programs. She has worked in numerous countries and has successfully led some of MAG’s largest projects.

Armanda Gani
Technical Officer, Nutrition, Mozambique
Armanda has over 20 years of experience in public health and nutrition, and has worked extensively in Mozambique. She holds a Master’s degree in Nutrition from the University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Anton, what do you do at FANTA?
As Knowledge Management Officer with FANTA, Uganda, I am responsible for visibility of FANTA’s work in the country and to support advocacy activities.

What has been your proudest moment on the FANTA project?
My proudest moment was seeing our nutrition advocacy activities get implemented. In my time at INMBU, I realized the impact of programming and supporting advocacy activities at both National and District level.

Anita Komukka
Technical Officer, Knowledge Management and Advocacy, Uganda
Anita Komukka has several years of experience in public health and nutrition, and has worked extensively in Uganda. She has a Master’s degree in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Earnest Muyunda
Program Manager, Zambia
Earnest Muyunda has over 30 years of experience in nutrition and health and holds an MPP from University of Zambia.

Diana Stukel
Scientist, Survey Methods, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Stukel has more than 12 years of experience working in the field of nutrition and health, focusing on survey methods and evaluation techniques.

Denise N’Dabian
Project Manager, Côte d’Ivoire
Denise’s professional experience includes implementing the integration of nutrition care and support into antiretroviral therapy care and treatment sites by providing training and coaching.

Jaden Bendabenda
Deputy Project Officer, Malawi
Jaden has more than eight years of experience in clinical care, HIV/AIDS, and epidemic management, and focuses on nutrition and health. He holds a degree in Public Health from the University of Malawi.

Ema Samusone
Senior Technical Officer, Nutrition, Mozambique
Ema has over 15 years of experience in nutrition and health and holds a Master’s degree in Public Health from the University of Zambia.

Baraka João Murchanga
Senior Technical Officer, Zambia
Baraka has over 10 years of experience in nutrition and health and holds a degree in Nutrition from the University of Zambia.

Fátima Mucavele
Technical Officer, Mozambique
Fátima has over 10 years of experience in nutrition and holds a Master’s degree in Nutrition from the University of Coimbra, Portugal.

Gad Tukumushaba
Program Coordinator - District Nutrition Coordinator, Uganda
Gad Tukumushaba has over 15 years of experience in nutrition and health, working at the Ministry of Health, among other organizations. He holds a degree in Public Health from Makerere University.

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My proudest moment was being able to launch our new website and receive feedback from our clients.

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My proudest moment was seeing the implementation of the project in our target communities and the positive impact on health outcomes.
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