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1	Afghanistan	154	Baby friendly village	Care of Afghan Families (CAF)	<p>Diarrheal diseases, lower respiratory infections and measles are the main causes of death among children. Malnutrition is the main factor present in majority of deaths due to these diseases. This project aims to reduce malnutrition creating awareness of breastfeeding benefits and counseling mothers for better breastfeeding practices.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project would be pregnant women, lactating women and finally newborn and infants in four villages of in Takhar Province (North East of Afghanistan)</p>
2	Afghanistan	234	Nutrition for life: Garden training center	ASCHIANA	<p>In Afghanistan thousands of families have been displaced due to the four decades of conflict, as a result many families spend their days working on the streets. Infants in such families are malnourished and suffer from various diseases due to their harsh life conditions.</p> <p>ASCHIANA plans to create a common vegetable garden which will be used as a training center, where mothers from these disadvantaged families will learn about vegetable and fruits growing techniques, will receive health education focused on child care and will have access to monthly food supplement for their infants and young children.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 120 families from street and street working children.</p>
3	Afghanistan	427	Outreach Nutrition Package for IDP Children	Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.	<p>Decades of conflict, political instability, a collapsed economy, and years of natural disasters' outbreak has affected Afghanistan to be one of the poorest countries in the world. Malnutrition is one of the biggest public health problems in Afghanistan.</p> <p>With this project Johanniter intends to assist malnourished children, belonging to highly vulnerable groups, living in an IDPs/Returnees camp in Herat Province. Their parents will be taught alternative ways of cooking and preparing high energy food for these children. This approach will be complemented with targeted supplementary feeding and referrals of very extreme cases of malnutrition to nearby clinics.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 5,375 children under five.</p>

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4	Bangladesh	140	Community-based small indigenous fish culture development in rice fields in rural Bangladesh: Potential for nutritional benefits towards infants and young children	Bangladesh Agricultural University	<p>The reason for the malnutrition in infants and young children in Bangladesh is likely to poor nutritional status, including insufficient protein and micronutrient intake, low-energy homemade complementary foods, and poor health of pregnant and lactating women. The overall goal of this project is to increase nutritional status of the target population through the development of small indigenous fish (SIS) species farming in rice fields. SIS are a valuable source of protein, vitamins and micronutrients, and have particular importance for the diet of young children and lactating mothers to avoid child blindness and infant mortality.</p> <p>100 rice farmers including infants and young children of household members will be selected in Gauripur and Phulpur sub districts under Mymensingh district of north-central Bangladesh, which is one of the rice bawls of the country.</p>
5	Bangladesh	227	Media Campaign for Promoting Breastfeeding (MECAPB)	Centre for Communication and Development (CCD Bangladesh)	<p>This project aims to create mass awareness and public opinion on breastfeeding, nutrition and safe drinking water through a mass media campaign.</p> <p>Following actions will take place in order to achieve project objectives:</p> <p>Advocacy workshops with the media owners and journalists working will be organized.</p> <p>Documentary films will be produced and screened in 300 areas in the northern region.</p> <p>36 weekly radio programs will be broadcasted.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are: 650 media owners and journalists and the population of 16 districts in the northern region of Bangladesh.</p>

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6	Bangladesh	516	Comprehensive Nutrition Care to the extremely vulnerable Infant and Young Children	HIV/AIDS and STD Alliance Bangladesh	<p>HASAB plans to establish two Community Nutrition Centers (CNC) in order to help Commercial Sex Workers and People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAS) to improve the nutritional status of their children under 2. At the CNCs, mothers will get training in supplementary feeding, preparation of nutritious food, education on nutrition and growth monitoring. In addition mothers will get iron tablets and Vitamin-A supplements. Furthermore the project aims to create a Community Vigilance Committee.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are:            300 Infant and young children of Commercial Sex Workers at Mymensingh and Nagari Union            50 Infant and young children of PLHAS at Kaliganj            200 Infant and young children of Surrounding Families of PLHAS</p>
7	Bangladesh	584	Community - Local Government Partnership to Combat Child Malnutrition	Concern Worldwide	<p>CONCERN will partner with the Kurigram municipality to improve infant and young child nutritional status of children in Kurigram . The project aims to promote municipal leadership to create an interest group from diverse community stakeholders and engage them in planning, coordination and monitoring of nutrition services focusing on infant and young child feeding practices.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 1,000 children under two in three wards of the municipality.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in an urban area of Bangladesh.</p>
8	Bangladesh	609	Increasing 1st hour breastfeeding in urban hospitals in Bangladesh	Centre for Woman and Child Health (CWCH)	<p>Breastfeeding within the first hour of birth will save 37,000 newborn lives annually in Bangladesh.</p> <p>Centre for Woman and Child Health aims to increase by about 25% of baseline the rate of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) First hour breastfeeding</li> <li>2) Exclusive breastfeeding</li> </ol> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 400 mothers in each of the two hospitals selected in Dhaka City.</p>

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9	Bangladesh	645	Promoting better infant and child feeding practice in the slums through performance based payment	International Centre for Diarrheal Diseases Research, Bangladesh	<p>There is a stark inequity between slum and non-slum populations in terms of infant nutritional status. Traditional birth attendants (TBA) are a significant part of the informal health care system in the urban slums as they attend almost 68% of births. The project aims to use performance-based payment to the TBAs to promote key infant and young child feeding in the slum population. This project seeks to increase the rates of breastfeeding initiation with one hour of birth and exclusive breastfeeding between 0-6 months, increase the quality and quantity of complementary foods introduced to young children, empower TBAs and local community groups to promote infant and child nutrition and create a market for nutrition education within the community and the health system. The target population: Approximately 7000 infants and young children and their mothers.</p>
10	Bangladesh	814	Promote Year-round Consumption of Vitamin Enriched Foods Maintaining Micronutrient Levels	National Development Programme - NDP	<p>This project aims to increase the production and consumption of micronutrient-rich crops (local variety: both vegetables and fruits) using modern technology that is easy to fabricate with available materials at homesteads. The technologies the proposal suggests to be used are: a) Solar Dryers that consist b) Natural Refrigerators and c) Seeds Preservation</p> <p>The beneficiaries will be given training for handling the technologies and perform tasks like food preparation, drying and storage.</p> <p>In addition the project intends to enhance awareness and assist in the promotion of production technologies, process, and utilization of selected micronutrient-rich indigenous crops to extension staff, farmers, NGOs, and private sector personnel in the target areas.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project include 300 poorest households in 3 villages of Bhadroghat Union.</p>

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11	Bangladesh	816	Karail Nutrition and Good Motherhood Project	The Resource Integration Centre (RIC)	<p>Karail slum in the suburb of Mohakhali is home to around 40,000 people. The project aims to provide training and demonstrations on nutritional and safe motherhood practices to young mothers and adolescent girls from Karail.</p> <p>The project will establish five Infant &amp; Maternal Health Centres (IMHCs), which will operate community kitchens' to promote better nutrition and complete other motivational activities. Furthermore the proposal intends to establish Monitoring Committees, which will have the roll to educate on safe motherhood to a further 750 women and provide peer support. The target beneficiaries of this project are 900 households from Karail.</p>
12	Bangladesh	931	Empowering women and adolescents for improving infant and young child nutrition in urban and rural Bangladesh	TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION FOUNDATION	<p>Inappropriate infant and young child feeding practices are one of the major determinants of malnutrition in young children. TAHN Foundation will train mothers, adolescents and men on nutrition related issues. The project will selected women in the community and train them as peer counselors (PCs). PCs will promote exclusive breastfeeding, identify culturally acceptable and affordable complementary foods and provide a micronutrient mixture to the target beneficiaries. The target beneficiaries of this project are approx. 1200 pregnant and lactating mothers. Around 400 adolescents and 500 adults will be involved in supporting better infant and young child nutrition.</p>

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13	Bangladesh	978	Community-based Nutrition Intervention to Improve the Nutritional Status of Infant and Child	Research, Training and Management International	<p>The project aims to supplement a Nutrition Program being implemented in two refugee camps. The target population is community where people remain confined within the camps. They are not well acquainted with Bangla language and reside in an area with no access to national service.</p> <p>The proposal intends to apply the skills of 56 volunteers, 45 Community Workers, who were trained on reproductive health, to promote home gardening, BCC activities on nutrition. In addition the project will get the services of 24 Community Trained Birth Attendants, who will provide counseling on breastfeeding, traditional weaning preparation and hygienic issues related to food preparation and storage services in the camps.</p> <p>The beneficiaries include: 5000 children under 5 children, 650 lactating mothers, 500 pregnant women and 2000 adolescent girls.</p>
14	India	77	Block Level Competition for Making Mal Nutrition Free and Best Nutrition Managed Gram Panchayats in Mountain Himalayas	Kangra Mahila Sabha	<p>This project will organize a Competition on Malnutrition among Panchayats.</p> <p>The Panchayats will design their own strategies to address problems of malnutrition and nutrition management, through the Competition the project aims to increase community ownership of these issues and to create awareness about malnutrition.</p> <p>The organization will get support from the District Administration and Child Development Project Officer of Rait.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries are 54 Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh. The people that live in the Panchayats are from various cultures - Pahari, Punjabi, Gaddi(tribal), Tibetans.</p>

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15	India	320	Community Health Awareness through Micro-Utility Services for Supplying Safe Drinking Water to Enable a Sustainable Revenue Model for Environmental Refugees in Sunderbans	South Asian Forum for Environment	<p>The project consists on installing a water treatment plant for filtering surface water using solar powered green technology. The organization proposes to create a retail supply of safe drinking water coordinated by women organized in 25 - 30 Self Help Groups. In addition to that, the project intends to initiate a Micro-health insurance coverage for at least 25% of the beneficiaries.</p> <p>It is planned to create health awareness trough community workshops on health and nutrition, water borne diseases, sanitation and post natal care.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of the project are 700 households (3500 beneficiaries) inhabiting 3 islands in north 24 Paragana district of deltaic Sunderbans in India.</p>
16	India	405	Providing Nutritional Support to Children Infected and Affected by HIV	The Naz Foundation (India) Trust	<p>Food and nutrition have remained one of the unconquered domains amongst children living with HIV (CLHIV) as they require 20 % extra nutrition compared to the normal population of children.</p> <p>The project proposes to develop better eating habits and diet among (CLHIV) and children affected by HIV (CLAHIV). The organization proposes to initiate a Home Based Newborn Care (HBNC) program in all families with an HIV positive newborn.</p> <p>Additionally the project aims to improve the nutritional status of HIV infected and affected children by providing nutrition education and counseling and distributing micronutrient supplements, such as vitamin A, iron/ folic acid, zinc and food supplements - milk and egg.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 50 CLHAs from Delhi will be provided services under this program.</p>

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17	India	423	Promoting 10 crèches at yarn producers' centres in Godda and Dumka district of Jharkhand	Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)	<p>PRADAN proposes to create crèches at yarn producers' in the district of Jharkhand.</p> <p>Women organized in SHGs are tasar yarn producers who secure a livelihood through this activity; however these women have to leave their infants and young children at home in order to work, not being able to provide adequate nursing for their infants.</p> <p>With the creation of the crèches the project aims to help these mothers breastfeed and provide care to their children while working.</p> <p>PRADAN promoted crèches will provide clean and secure areas for the children, all centers will have drinking water and a toilet facility, will provide fresh food and employ trained workers.</p> <p>Food costs will be paid by mothers, crèche workers' costs will be covered by the producers' organization from the profit of the production.</p> <p>PRADAN proposes to establish 10 crèches at 10 yarn production centers to serve 300 children.</p>
18	India	425	"Free Parenting Helpline" to increase the awareness on importance of family's role in Child's & Mother Nutrition: Unique Public Private Initiative	SOCIAL FUTURES SOCIETY	<p>The project plans to provide a Telephone Helpline to parents in Ambala to clear their queries on child growth and make them aware of malnutrition issues.</p> <p>The service will provide information on diverse topics related to nutrition such as, micronutrient-rich foods or supplements, exclusive breastfeeding, supplementary feeding of infants and young children, hygiene, safe preparation of weaning food, immunizations, etc.</p> <p>The service will be implemented in Public Private Partnership Mode where SFS will be in charge of the implementation and Leelawati Multi specialty Hospital (private) will provide the necessary expertise in content preparation, training of call centre staff and review of queries.</p> <p>The project expects to receive at least 25000 calls from different users from 500 Aanganwadi Centres.</p>

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19	India	432	REVIVAL OF MICRO NUTRIENT RICH FOODS TO POOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN RURAL AREAS.	FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	<p>This project aims to address child nutrition problems increasing the cultivation and consumption of small millet. Women and children will be persuaded to consume organically grown small millets since they are high in folic acid, minerals, iron and fiber, and have higher vitamin levels than rice.</p> <p>FRSD will partner with the Agrarian Development Institute for Sustenance and Improved Livelihood and the Rural University Gandhigram, the partnership aims to conserve the genetic resources of five small millet.</p> <p>In addition the project will train 100 small and marginal farmers on improved techniques of cultivating small millets and 50 Traditional Medical practitioners on pediatric care, malnutrition, antenatal care through herbal remedies and small millets.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 500 children and 500 women in 2 districts of south Tamilnadu.</p>
20	India	437	“Empowering Women & Communities for Nutritive and Health Care of Infants and young Children”	Sahara Manch	<p>Sahara Manch proposes to empower pregnant women and lactating mothers through education on nutrition related topics such as, preparation of nutritive meals, child development, better hygienic practices, etc.</p> <p>The project will increase the access and use of micronutrient-rich foods or supplements for the children up to 6 years of age and intends a behavioral change in the target families.</p> <p>Additionally, the project plans to screen video films on childcare covering advantages of breast-feeding, low cost nutritious meals, importance of personal hygiene, effect of sanitation on health etc.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 23,000 people living in 135 villages.</p>

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21	India	518	“Community-driven” Nutrition Behavior Change Campaign for improved infant and pregnant feeding practices in tribal communities of Andhra Pradesh through “community-managed” Nutrition cum Day Care Centers	Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)	SERP plans to create “community managed” Nutrition Day Care Centers for providing supervised nutrition service to pregnant and lactating mothers and children. SERP will implement a “community-driven” Nutrition Behavior Change Campaign to address nutritional deficiencies among beneficiaries utilizing Nutrition Community Resource Persons. In addition the project will promote community gardens, household gardens, and Millets crops using Non Pesticide Management (NPM) practices to bring its use in regular diets. The target beneficiaries of this project are 5 tribal villages in the State of Andhra Pradesh (India)
22	India	549	Improving Nutritional Health of Mobile, Migrant Children Living on Construction Sites in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India	Dr. Reddy's Foundation	The construction boom in Hyderabad has result in a stream of migrant workers; frequently as both parents are engaged in the construction work children are left unattended. Many of the children of construction migrant workers suffer from malnutrition. DRF will start Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) centers on 10 construction sites. The centers, staffed by DRF-trained caregivers, will provide daily nutrition to children as well as interactive training for mothers, which will help them make better nutritional/health decisions for their children, themselves and their families. Furthermore DRF will educate companies on their legal responsibilities and work with the companies and local/state government to ensure that the basic requirements of a crèche are met.
23	India	580	Universalizing Supplementary Nutrition for under 5 Children: A Social Business Model of NUTRIMIX production	Child In Need Institute (CINI)	The objective of this project is to enhance nutritional security of children under five through production and distribution of an energy rich nutritional supplement called NUTRIMIX. The project aims to initiate a social business for the production of NUTRIMIX. The business will generate income for rural women, promoting their active participation in the production, packaging and distribution of NUTRIMIX packets. CINI will partner with the Indian Institute of Management, which will contribute towards managerial support for running this social business. The total target population are 10,690 (0-4 years children) from 24 Parganas, a district of West Bengal.

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24	India	604	Coupling diarrhea treatment and Behavioral Change Communication to reduce severe malnutrition among children 0-36 months in an Indian urban slum	Calcutta Kids Trust	Calcutta Kids Trust plans to create a Diarrhea Treatment Center (CKDTC) to reduce the rate of malnutrition induced by severe diarrhea; this objective will be achieved through a combination of treatment and key health behavioral changes (BCC). The target beneficiaries of this project are 1000 children under the age of three who will receive diarrhea treatment.
25	India	611	Role of Moringa leaves & wheat grass juice as an effective and economical food supplement to improve the nutritional status of malnourished children	M.P. Biotech Council, Bhopal	M.P. Biotech Council, Bhopal proposes to provide a powder made of Wheat Juice and Moringa leaves, as an excellent herbal nutritional composition rich in iron, calcium, vitamin "C", folic acid and essential micro nutrients, to beneficiaries, children with severe malnutrition. Moreover the project aims to educate 1,000 mothers through telemedicine about nutritious diet, immunization, multi pranayam therapy (reduction of anemia) and hygiene.
26	India	625	Community involvement in promoting neonatal and infant nutrition practices in tribal and rural areas of Vadodara district, Gujarat, India.	Deepak Foundation (erstwhile known as Deepak Charitable Trust)	The project proposes to increase birth registration as well as correct recording of birth weight rates and breast feeding initiation. As an incentive that parents correctly record these indicators a horoscope will be distributed to participants. In addition DEEPAK foundation proposes to distribute iron supplements and food supplements to the beneficiaries. The project is expected to reach 200 villages and approximately 5000 births in the district of Gujarat, India.
27	India	676	Evaluation of the effectiveness of cell phone technology as community based intervention to improve exclusive breast feeding and reduce infant morbidity	Lata Medical Research Foundation(LMRF)	The project proposes to evaluate the use of cell phones for promoting exclusive breast feeding and breast feeding counseling in Maharashtra, India. The project would complement on-going efforts under the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) funded by WHO and UNICEF and aims to increase the use of exclusive breast feeding of the 450 beneficiaries by 30%, compared to other BFHI participants.
28	India	698	Child Health Cooperative	Mutual Assistance Resource Group (MARG)	The project in Kerala, India aims at setting up Nutri Farms, community kitchens and – in cooperation with a local hospital – Child Risk Mitigation Centers staffed with trained medical practitioners. The kitchens intend to provide nutritious food grown in the garden to children of 20,000 families. The project has the goal of reducing the number of malnourished children in participating Panchayats by 70%.

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29	India	723	To ensure House Hold Nutritional Security on sustainable basis covering all Target children <2, pregnant and lactating mother within project life span with visible results.	ORGANISATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	The project proposes to target 3800 poor mothers and their children in Orissa, India, with an intervention to improve nutrition for children less than two years. It intends to set up kitchen gardens to plant the Chatua plant, which has a high nutritional value to be used as a nutritional supplement. The gardens will be managed by women's self help groups and the raw materials are proposed to be provisioned from the government supplementary nutrition program.
30	India	789	Reducing maternal stressors and improving nutrition practices during pregnancy to enhance birth weight and infant survival: Designing an Innovative Intervention Package	INSTITUTE OF HOME ECONOMICS	This project intends to study the impact of stressors that mothers are exposed to during pregnancy. To this end it proposes to compare 50 expecting mother receiving a package of interventions to address nutritional and psychological well being to a control group of 50 mothers not receiving the package to see whether the package can help to reduce issues such as premature birth, complication and anthropometric factors such as weight and height of babies.
31	India	924	Social Capital: A catapult for improving infant feeding	Aga Khan Health Services,India	Aga Khan Health Services intends to educate adolescent girls to reach out to families with infants and provide them with information on reproductive and child health, such as feeding practices. Additionally the project would set up "motherhood forums" and work with village health committees to promote correct feeding practices.
32	India	954	Triggering Target Group Self learning as value in Empowerment	Centre for Environment Concerns	The project aims to use hemoglobin test and monthly child weight registration to inform women about their health and that of their children to improve nutritional behavior. Additionally the project aims to provide women with nutritional supplements such as iron tablet and to promote the use of institutional deliveries.
33	India	995	Addressing Iron Deficiency Anemia in Rural Rajasthan Through Iron Fortification of Flour at Village Level	Seva Mandir	Seva Mandir aims at improving iron intake of poor women and children by teaching 50 owners of mills to fortify flour with iron. An awareness-raising campaign intends to promote the use of fortified flour made available by the millers. The project is expected to benefit 2500 women and 3500 children.

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34	Nepal	145	Developing infant/children feed supplements using fish as main ingredient through empowering ethnic women in Nepal	Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS)	IAAS has been conducting family fish farming projects in three districts of Nepal and intends to expand this approach to 8 more districts. The major objectives of the proposed project are to form a group of ethnic women in each of the selected districts and train them to prepare feed supplements for infants and children using fish as main ingredient. Women in the groups will be trained on how to grow fish and vegetables from their own pond, it is also planned that organized in groups per district women will sell the fish and vegetable. The target beneficiaries of this project are the districts of Chitwan, Makawanpur, Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Gorkha, Lamjung, Tanahun and Kaski
35	Nepal	322	Fortifying Communities: Enhanced Community-based Fortification, Supplementation and Social Marketing Practices to Reduce Child Malnutrition among the Marginalised Urban Poor in Nepal	Terre des hommes Foundation, Lausanne, Switzerland	The project aims to reduce malnutrition of children enabling mothers to secure access to Sarbottam Pitho Plus at an affordable price. Sarbottam Pitho Plus (SP+) is nutritive flour made of wheat, corn and soya beans, the project plans that mothers will produce the flour. Furthermore volunteers will be engaged in a community-based social marketing campaign with the intention to promote better nutrition practices, the consumption of SP+, and to identify underweight children, who will be then referred to nutritional rehabilitation centers. The target beneficiaries of this project are 1928 malnourished children under-three
36	Nepal	333	Integrated Health, Nutrition and Poverty Alleviation	Women Acting Together for Change (WATCH)	The goal of the project is to rehabilitate malnourished children in the community through promotion of successful feeding, infant care, hygiene and health-seeking behaviors. The project will improve the nutrition status of children and mothers from poor, disabled and marginalized groups by mobilizing their organizations (VDCs) in targeted districts in Nepal. The project will promote the use of community land for ponds for fish farming and duck rising. The target beneficiaries of this project are 2560 malnourished children and 1000-1200 mothers.

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37	Nepal	354	Addressing the Need of Malnourished Children of Conflict Affected Families in Nepal	Forest Resources Studies and Action Team (ForestAction)	<p>The goal of this project is to reduce child malnutrition of conflict affected and internally displaced children through providing a nutritional supplement (Sarbottam Pitho).</p> <p>The project aims to form 15 mother groups and educate them in causes of malnutrition. Local health institutions and child health workers (MCHWs) will be included to this process.</p> <p>Mother groups will receive training in preparation, packaging, distribution and marketing of Sarbottam Pitho, as well as, in management and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are 1,000 needy under five children.</p>
38	Nepal	384	Improvement in nutritional status of children, pregnant women, nursing mother and adolescent girl working in the carpet factories of Kathmandu valley.	Helpless Rehabilitation Society (HRS)	<p>Main objective of the program is to improve the nutritional status of children of carpet factory workers. Program will ensure access to food and increased food consumption by the at-risk children through the coordination and cooperation of the carpet factory owners and existing health care service providers.</p> <p>Factory owners will make provision of child care rooms including time for caring child, mothers practice age-wise nutrition requirement and feeding of sick children, utilize available service centers and improve health status of the whole family members are the expected outcome of the project.</p> <p>Targeted beneficiary group of this project are the children, pregnant women, nursing mothers and adolescent girls from 3826 carpet factory workers.</p>
39	Nepal	551	Using local food from village to village: Women's Co-operatives producing and selling supplementary food to health centers to improve maternal and child nutrition and health	Himalayan Health and Environmental Services Solukhumbu (HHESS)	<p>The main objective is to improve the overall health of expectant and lactating mothers and children, by building the capacity of a Women's Co-operative and the community to create a sustainable mother and child health care programme.</p> <p>Implementation will occur in northeastern Nepal in the mountainous Solukhumbu district, at the district headquarters of Salleri Village Development Community (VDC). Approximately 2,000 targeted beneficiaries will be reached; consisting of pregnant and lactating women and children ages 6 to 36 months</p>

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40	Nepal	623	Enhanced infant and young child feeding practices linked with micronutrient sprinkles supplementation through a school based promotion and monitoring approach.	Vijaya Development Resource Center	The project aims to work with school children, Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHV) and Community Health Workers (CHW) in promoting and reinforcing key messages on micronutrient sprinkles, encouraging and supporting mothers on young child feeding. The project aspires to ensure that at least 90% of children under the age of two years of age in targeted communities consume 60 sachets of micronutrient sprinkles before they reach the age of 2. The target beneficiaries of this project are young children in Nawalparasi and Rupendhi districts.
41	Nepal	624	Development of a community based distribution network for the distribution of the Two Child Logo Adequately Iodized Salt (2CLAIS)	MaxPro Pvt. Ltd.	MaxPro Pvt. Ltd. aims to build on a social marketing campaign initiated by the Government of Nepal to promote the distribution of the Two Child Logo Adequately Iodized Salt (2CLAIS) in remote and inaccessible areas of Nepal. The project will organize activities to attract Savings and Micro Credit Groups in order to motivate them to be part of the distribution network. In addition shopkeepers in the targeted communities will be trained about the need to sell 2CLAIS, they will be counseled on the benefits of Iodized Salt so that they can further communicate with their customers and initiate change in purchasing behavior
42	Nepal	686	Nutrition through knowledge Nepal	Equal Access Nepal	The core objective of the proposed project is to raise awareness through a combined radio and outreach project, in severely affected communities on the issues of 'infant nutrition'. The project will empower Nepali women to address various socio-cultural determinants of malnutrition at the household level. The project also targets men to mobilize them as change-makers for advocating such issues within their families. This proposal targets 50% of the people in Nepal.
43	Nepal	689	Nutrition Rescue Team: A Mission in Baglung	Naulo Ghumti Nepal	The objective of this project is to increase the knowledge of parents on the nutritional value of foods. To reach their objectives the organization will rescue at least 150 children by providing them nutritional food and referral support. Additionally it will train tradition healers and female child health volunteers as nutritional educators. Furthermore the project proposes to teach 200 families on constructing kitchen gardens. The target beneficiaries of this project are 2354 children under 4 years of age.

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44	Nepal	899	Action Against Malnutrition through Agriculture (AAMA – Aama means mother in Nepali)	Helen Keller International, Inc. - NEPAL	<p>The goal of the AAMA project is to develop an integrated, synergistic food security and nutrition model to reduce malnutrition and morbidity in under-two children.</p> <p>The project plans to increase accessibility and availability year round of micronutrient-rich foods for consumption by children under two years of age through Village Model Farms and home gardens.</p> <p>The target beneficiaries of this project are approx. 600 households</p>
45	Pakistan	193	Improving Infant and Child Nutrition among Families and Communities through Positive Deviance/Hearth Model	World Vision Pakistan	<p>The project objective is to improve nutritional practices, food production and preparation among households with malnourished children, through sharing local wisdom and reinforcing positive infant and young child feeding and health practices. The expected direct beneficiaries are 500 children &lt;5 years. An estimated 3,500 households in the NWFP will indirectly benefit. The positive deviance (PD)/Hearth approach will be used by trained and skilled PD/Hearth Core Group and women organizations</p> <p>Through improved infant and young child feeding and access to health services (de-worming, micro-nutrient supplementation), regular monthly growth monitoring of children will help ensure that improvements in the nutritional status are attained and maintained.</p>
46	Pakistan	448	Model Integration of Community Nutrition approach in district health system in Batagram, NWFP	Save the Children US	<p>Save the Children has piloted a community based nutrition intervention program in three health facilities in the NWFP during post 2005 earthquake recovery period. The proposed project aims to scale up this community nutrition program by integrating it into the existing district health system of the government.</p> <p>Specific objectives of the proposed intervention are to: 1. Reduce severe acute malnutrition in children under five; 2. Increase capacity of District Health staff at the facility and community level for diagnosis, referral and management of nutritional disorders among children under five; 3. Integrate community based nutrition intervention in the existing government health system.</p>

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47	Pakistan	542	“Empower mothers to eliminate root cause of children malnutrition	Interactive Technologies Gateway	<p>“Empower mother to eliminate root cause of children malnutrition in our society” is an innovative education and awareness program by establishing an inbound / outbound “Infant Care Call Center” in Sindh. Primary objective is to help mothers better understand the malnutrition, infant feeding preparedness and priority to protect infant lives. An estimated 500 families will be benefited through this program.</p> <p>The project focuses on the low levels of essential micronutrients children consume due to a culture of women and infants being forbidden from consuming certain foods of animal origin. The project includes promotion of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life, educational programs to promote good nutrition at the community level in local language and maintenance of a database of individual infant relevant health indicators and improvement monitor.</p>
48	Pakistan	649	A randomized controlled trial of a comprehensive community-based intervention to improve linear growth velocity amongst children aged 6-18 months in urban squatter settlements in Karachi	Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan	<p>The broad objective is to improve the growth and health of infants by adding chicken liver as affordable source of iron and zinc for infants aged 6-18 months. The proposed intervention will compare its potential benefits with optimized traditional feeding regimens. The principal hypothesis is that feeding of chicken liver to infants from 6-18 months will result in significantly greater linear growth velocity compared to that achieved by optimal implementation of Lady Health Worker’s (LHW) practices. The project would strengthen LHWs’ routine services as well as WHO’s recommendations i.e. feeding thickened gruels, feeding thrice a day and giving variety of foods to infant in both intervention and control arms.</p>

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49	Pakistan	687	IT for Sustainable Nutrition (ITSN)	Global Organization for Human Empowerment and Rights (GOHER)	The overall goal is to establish a sustainable, transparent and modern system to improve nutrition of infants, U2 children and PLW living in the neglected region of Cholistan desert. Specific objectives: 1)Create awareness and the capacity of the community, households and individuals to bring a change in their behavior towards nutrition 2)Improve and monitor the nutritional status and weight of the beneficiaries and reduce infant/child mortality 3)Improve health status of beneficiaries by providing them access to lady doctor 4)Provide assets and give training for sustainable nutritional improvement to households with malnourished Infants, children and PLW 5)Create awareness in community for female rights and empower women through participation in project 6)Develop modern and transparent ways of fundraising and create improved accountability through innovative use of IT 7)Create worldwide awareness on malnutrition in Cholistan desert and demonstrate concrete progress and solutions
50	Pakistan	835	Improving iodized salt utilization in district Pakpattan: through public education and advocacy.	Punjab Lok Sujag	Objective of this project is to increase the utilization of iodized salt up-to 50% in district Pakpattan. Current national as well as project area baseline is around 17%. Current estimated population of district is around 1.5 million, one third of which is suffering from chronic severe iodine deficiency which is more common in women than men. Soil and water of this area are extremely deficient in Iodine hence the only source of iodine for the people of this district is the iodized salt. An increased utilization of iodized salt will ensure the continuous supply of iodine, thus decreasing goiter, pregnancy disorders and mental retardation in infants and young children.

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51	Pakistan	895	Home based nutrition rehabilitation of severely malnourished children	HELP (Health Education and Literacy Program)	<p>Project objectives: 1. Improve nutrition of 90% identified, severely wasted children using indigenous HDD in Sindh; 2. Counsel 90% mothers and family members of target households on key messages regarding feeding of infants and young children through trained Lady Health Workers (LHW); 3. Capacity building of government health facilities and their personnel to stabilize severely malnourished children with complications</p> <p>HELP has formulated an indigenous High Density Diet – (HDD) and conducted a preliminary study to determine its effects, under supervision at home in severely malnourished children. The pilot has been successful and HELP would now like to replicate it.</p>
52	Pakistan	957	Community Managed Promotion of Nutrition of Infants and Young Children in District Swabi, NWFP, Pakistan	Civil Society Human and Institutional Development Programme (CHIP)	<p>The project will focus on promoting community managed nutrition of infants/ young children in the NWFP through strengthening Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to run and manage programs on infant and young child nutrition. The project aims to develop Lady Health Workers for regular technical assistance to mothers for promotion of good practice to improve nutrition of infant and young children (1-24 months). It also aims to develop Master Trainers to mobilize and raise awareness of fathers and community men in understanding importance of nutrition of mothers, infants and young children (1-24 months).</p> <p>The project will enhance accessibility to micronutrient-rich food and micronutrient supplements of at least 800 mothers and 800 children (1-24 months). A specific focus will be on improving the knowledge of families regarding nutrition by forming groups of mother in law and fathers.</p>

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53	Sri Lanka	125	Custom of food gifting to pregnant mothers as an intervention for increasing birth weight of children	CONSEPT Sri Lanka	The objective of the project is to reduce the current rate of low birth deliveries in the target population of 343 families in Kandy from 30% to 10% or less during the project period of 18 months by utilizing the custom of gifting foods and support to pregnant women. In achieving the overall objective of reducing the low birth weight deliveries, the project will address, simultaneously, the ancillary objectives of reducing the percentage of anemic pregnant women, pregnant women with low weight gain and the preterm deliveries, which will be brought to the level of Country rates or below that.
54	Sri Lanka	149	Enhancing the effort of rural poor to overcome malnutrition through innovative supplementary food product development at their doorsteps	Social Performance Development Centre	The project will target 200 families with children pregnant mothers in Anuradhapura. Objectives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowering women and youth</li> <li>• Establishing efficient Nutrition Forum strengthened by women &amp; Youth Networking</li> <li>• To recognize interventions for capacity building through dissemination of Knowledge and appropriate technology application in innovative home based food preparation and dehydration &amp; preservation technology</li> <li>• Develop, introduce and promote Murunga leaves (highly nutritious, locally grown and affordable) + Cereal as an affordable house hold supplementary food cereal and developing goat milk consumption to meet nutrition requirement of expecting/breast feeding mothers and children less than 2 years.</li> <li>• Application of ICT to maintain effective communication, participatory monitoring system using SMS.</li> </ul>
55	Sri Lanka	230	Enhancing nutritional status of children in identified marginalized villages (in Monaragala District) through organizing feeding practices	Lower Uva Development Centre	<p>The primary objective of the proposal is to enhance the nutritional status of 457 children in three Divisional Secretary Divisions through organizing feeding practices with parent participation by improving hygienic standards of preparing food, changing behavior about supplementary food, addressing seasonal fluctuations of attention to proper feeding and replacing traditional child feeding practices with meaningful ones.</p> <p>The activities include enhancing kitchen management, small scale home gardening, food preparing and feeding habits and the proposal aims to motivate mothers to eliminate cultural practices that impede child nutrition and introducing parallel positive practices where possible.</p>

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56	Sri Lanka	443	Promotion of IYCF and child care practices through behaviour change.	Save the Children in Sri Lanka	The design of the project considers both underlying and immediate causes of malnutrition. The project is targeting to address inadequate maternal & child care, inadequate dietary intake and disease. The project aims at working at ten villages in Batticaloa district. Objectives include: 1. Behavior and practice changes of infant and young child feeding and care practices of children, lactating & pregnant mothers in vulnerable families; 2. Improve hygienic practice within the vulnerable households to reduce the child morbidity; 3. To build the capacity of community health workers and partners based on lessons learned from pilot project to support practice on Infant and Young child Feeding (IYCF). The above objectives will be achieved through Community-based nutritional Education, Counseling and Information dissemination. SCiSL will work closely with the government health systems, community health workers and caregivers groups.
57	Sri Lanka	539	Bright future for infants	Institute for Development of Community Strengths	<p>The project aims to increase knowledge of the mothers on proper food habits, food preparation, food security through organized mothers groups. Mothers will be encouraged to grow vegetables fruits and green leaves in their home garden using compost prepared using bio degradable domestic waste. Demonstration of hygienically prepared food for mothers and children will be done at feeding centers established in every PHM area.</p> <p>The main objective is to bring down present rate of malnourishment among under 2 years of children in selected in Matara district area by 50% within a period of 18 months. Other objectives of the project are: 1. To decrease the number of pregnant mothers with Body Mass Index below 18.5 by 50%; 2. To increase the number of mothers exclusively breast feeding by 90%; 3. To improve the micro nutrient intakes especially iron of pregnant mothers by 50%; 4. To increase food security of mothers and children by improving home gardens; 5. To increase knowledge of mothers and young girls in preparation of foods hygienically and without losing nutritional value of the foods.</p>

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58	Sri Lanka	540	Popularization of nutritionally superior supplementary foods prepared using local food crops in order to improve the nutritional status and reduce the malnutrition in Sri Lanka	Institute of Post Harvest Technology	<p>The Institute of Post harvest Technology has developed a nutritionally superior biscuit containing malted green gram, Maize and rice flour. It has also introduced a highly nutritious weaning food made with sprouted green gram flour, red rice flour and sesame/soya flour. The Medical Research Institute showed that feeding 50 g of biscuits per day will fulfill the 50 % of the daily protein requirement of a infant and 25% daily protein requirement of pre-school child. Apart from energy and proteins, these foods are rich in micro nutrients such as Vit. A, Vitamin B complex, iron and calcium. These biscuits are easy to be fed to babies after soaking them in milk or water or either directly feed to children.</p> <p>The broad objective of the proposed project is to enhance the nutritional status of the children and women to reduce malnutrition prevailing in Sri Lanka by introducing these low cost nutritionally superior supplementary foods in Anuradhapura &amp; Badulla.</p>
59	Sri Lanka	553	3 Generation Communication for improved Infant and Young Child Nutrition.	Sri Lanka Green Friends Environmental Organization	<p>The objectives of the proposal include: 1) To put three generations of women as agents of change by empowering them to run rural radio networks for improved quality of life including health, nutrition, empowerment, economic development etc. There will be a focus on Infant and young child feeding together with communication on reducing the root causes of malnutrition. 2) Inculcate skills and behavior change for good nutrition within the rural setting itself through rural radio rather than mainstream radio. This will be done through the training of selected women in research, editing, conduction and production of radio programs with special emphasis on nutrition and health. ( 60% of air time would be on Early Childhood development).</p>

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60	Sri Lanka	561	Reducing acute malnutrition (wasting) during infancy by optimizing and promoting locally accepted, low cost infant feeding practices through community based mother support groups	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	The primary objective of the proposal is to reduce the prevalence of wasting among infants in Anuradhapura by 30% of the base line value by the end of a 18 month period. This will be done by: 1. enabling mothers to continue exclusive breastfeeding up to completion of sixth months, utilizing community support groups for breastfeeding; 2. promoting desired complimentary feeding practices by identifying those mothers who are currently practicing those, helping them optimize these and making use of them in community support groups to propagate the same; 3. empowering primary caregivers with skills to provide the child with locally available, nutrition rich complimentary foods, prepared according to locally accepted methods by studying the local culture, food practices and decision making processes and training grass root level public health staff on these methods