

ELEVATE Nutrition

ENHANCING LOCAL EFFORTS FOR VITAL, TRANSFORMATIVE, AND EVIDENCE-BASED NUTRITION

OVERVIEW

ELEVATE Nutrition is the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) flagship multisectoral nutrition activity that advances local implementation of high-quality nutrition programs and policies to improve the nutritional status of women and children, particularly in the first 1,000 days. A five-year activity (2023–2028) led by FHI 360 with a consortium of strategic partners, ELEVATE Nutrition takes a multisectoral approach, bridging the gap between global evidence and local implementation.

OBJECTIVES

Our work is focused on three result areas:

1. **Sustained technical leadership** to improve diet quality, strengthen programming to prevent and treat wasting, shift to healthier nutrition-related behaviors and norms, and increase the effectiveness of multisectoral nutrition governance.
2. **Enhanced delivery of evidence-based nutrition policies and programs** through the health and food systems.
3. **Enhanced knowledge and learning** at local, national, regional, and global levels.

Our work emphasizes building upon existing resources and platforms. We are grounded in localization principles and USAID's Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting Framework.



Photo Credit: John Healey

APPROACH

Our approach to supporting local leaders includes:

- **Providing responsive, context-specific technical assistance** aligned with local priorities to support implementing high-quality programs.
- **Sustainably strengthening the capacity** of individuals, institutions, and systems for developing, financing, and implementing evidence-based policies and programs.
- **Expanding, curating, and sharing evidence and resources** to design, implement, and measure the progress of multisectoral nutrition programming.
- **Creating platforms and resources for straightforward access to learning and skill-building** that amplify local achievements in nutrition.

ELEVATE Nutrition envisions a world in which all women and children are well-nourished and able to thrive. We support local efforts to address nutrition priorities with evidence-based, high-quality nutrition activities that improve the nutritional status of women and children, particularly in the first 1,000 days.



Photo Credit: Asafuzzaman Captain

TEAM

To implement ELEVATE Nutrition, FHI 360 collaborates with partners Action Against Hunger, Bixal, CNFA: Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture, GEMNet-Health, and Oxford Policy Management. The team has expertise in evidence-based health, nutrition, and food systems programming in development and humanitarian settings, plus an established presence and robust operational platforms in USAID's nutrition priority countries.



Photo Credit: Margo Sullivan

This fact sheet is made possible by the generous support of the American people through USAID through agreement No. 7200AA23CA00015, led by FHI 360 and partners. The contents are the responsibility of ELEVATE Nutrition and do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States Government.

For more information, contact elevate_info@fhi360.org.

