

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE TITLE	Quarterly meeting with Community Health Workers to assess and plan households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months in Kiramuruzi Sector will contribute to fighting against malnutrition
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SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

156

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0	0-11	0	12-18	18	19-29
103	30-49	35	50-74	0	75+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

92	Female	64	Male	0	Other/Prefer not to say
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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0	Children, Youth Groups and Students	1	Civil Society Organisations (including consumer groups and environmental organisations)
0	Educators and Teachers	0	Faith Leaders/Faith Communities
0	Financial Institutions and Technical Partners	0	Food Producers (including farmers)
155	Healthcare Professionals	0	Indigenous Peoples
0	Information and Technology Providers	0	Large Business and Food Retailers
0	Marketing and Advertising Experts	0	National/Federal Government Officials and Representatives
1	News and Media (e.g. Journalists)	0	Parents and Caregivers
0	Science and Academia	0	Small/Medium Enterprises
0	Sub-National/Local Government Officials and Representatives	0	United Nations
0	Women's Groups	0	Other (please state)

OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

Other who attended are health center managers and the nutritionists from Caritas Byumba.

ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY

The dialogue was more tackling on everyday life of community, what to be done there in fighting against malnutrition and how following the WASH culture in good health of children and parents in general.

SECTION TWO: FRAMING AND DISCUSSION

FRAMING

in the dialogue, the participants explores how the malnutrition in children hinder their future, education, behavior with others even their spiritual life. Malnutrition in children hinders the country development and community development in general. They took the initiative of fighting against it from the fruits because it starts from the first ages of the child. For this reason, fighting against it while they are still young will help.

NUTRITION SITUATION PRESENTATION

<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Quarterly-meeting-with-CHWs-Kiramuruzi-1.pdf>

DISCUSSION

How do Community Health Workers can assess and plan households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months in fighting against malnutrition? CHW are those near the community in general and have information about every child's weight so that rehabilitation for malnourished will be able to be practiced

SECTION THREE: DIALOGUE OUTCOMES

CHALLENGES

There is challenges pf community mindset that sometimes causes troubles. While sensitizing, it requires more effort to get all community thinking one think of one target (malnutrition fighting against)

URGENT ACTIONS

SREENING: CHWs, local leaders, WVR and its Implementing partner are taking decision to urgently screen children in order to know their weights and make follow up to children with malnutrition. how will it be done? We have what we call PDH Sessions where in community parents meet and learn how to prepare good nourished meal for children, feeding it and use hygiene while acquiring that culture. participants in the dialogue are going to practice these sessions for children who will be found malnourished

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

divergence was seen while participants were giving opinions, ideas and decision making. everybody was free to give the points of views (freedom of expression)

OVERALL SUMMARY

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The dialogue was introduced by welcome notices to participants including staffs of Carits Byumba, Community Health Workers and Gakenke health center manager. While making dialogues with the CHWs, they insisted more the behaviors and strategies during Households visits to Pregnant women, advises rendered while breastfeeding and how preparing balanced Diet with the hygiene. The decisions made includes the starting the Screening of Children under 5years in order to make sure that no malnutrition in children and acquiring rehabilitation where needed (to malnourished children). CHWs were also taught the good reporting accurately and on time.

SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT & METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

All participants in the dialogue were engaged in fighting against malnutrition, curious and passion to go in community teaching them the good nourishment for both children and older persons. this will also contribute to community development and WASH culture everywhere

METHOD AND SETTING

Participants were in the open ground where oxygen was full. They used formal method by using tools and messages formally.

ADVICE FOR OTHER CONVENORS

-Making follow up of the dialogues and conclusions taken during the dialogues. -Community have to follow the advises rendered to them - Partnership and collaboration with different actors (local leaders...) in the fighting against malnutrition

FEEDBACK FORM: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank WV for this initiative, community health workers, churches and local leaders for their engagement

RELEVANT LINKS

- <https://x.com/CByumba/status/1864709019312455855>
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ATTACHMENTS

- **The Minute**
<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Quarterly-meeting-with-CHWs-Kiramuruzi-1-1.pdf>