

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Matimba, WVR-AKAGERA cluster: Quarterly meeting with CHWs to assess and plan households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months will surely contribute to fighting against malnutrition amongst children
<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Wednesday, 11 December 2024 09:45 GMT +02:00
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Diocese Catholic of Byumba/Caritas Byumba/ WVR Event announced on behalf of the Convenor by: Caritas Diocese of Byumba . Implementing partner of WVR Feedback published on behalf of Convenor by: Diocese Catholic of Byumba/WVR . Implementing partner of WVR
<b>EVENT LANGUAGE</b>	English
<b>HOST LOCATION</b>	Matimba, Rwanda
<b>GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE</b>	Nyagatare district
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	WVR
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://nutritiondialogues.org/dialogue/56420/">https://nutritiondialogues.org/dialogue/56420/</a>



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# SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

100

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0	0-11	2	12-18	64	19-29
34	30-49	0	50-74	0	75+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

67	Female	33	Male	0	Other/Prefer not to say
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## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0	Children, Youth Groups and Students	4	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)
95	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

Quarterly meeting with CHWs to assess and plan households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months was done by CHW, CEHO, Head of Health centers, Caritas Byumba/WVR

## ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY

While discussing, all sides were acted on where they saw on the side of local leaders, community in general and partners like Caritas BYUMBA AND WORLD VISION In fighting against malnutrition

# SECTION TWO: FRAMING AND DISCUSSION

## FRAMING

The local context of malnutrition in the region is sometimes caused by some population that thinks that malnutrition is caused by poverty. Yes, it can be caused by poverty, but also by mindsets. A person can be poor and their children are well nourished according to what they can get, preparations, hygiene and caring. A person can be rich but have malnutrition in his family. Those can be advised through community sensitizations.

## NUTRITION SITUATION PRESENTATION

<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Matimba-Meeting-CHWs-1.pdf>

## DISCUSSION

Main Topic of the Meeting: - Malnutrition status in Matimba Sector - Everyone's responsibilities in fighting against malnutrition - Key Messages to give during household visits to pregnant and lactating women and families with under-2 years children by teaching them breastfeeding and how to prepare a balanced diet - Malnutrition screening / growth monitoring of children under 5 years - Explaining reporting forms that will be used while screening malnutrition and giving messages to families - Providing accurate reports and on time

# SECTION THREE: DIALOGUE OUTCOMES

## CHALLENGES

Mindsets, poverty, some parents are not getting full/more time for their children due to life of working, job creations...

## URGENT ACTIONS

- Malnutrition Screening /Growth Monitoring of Children under 5years and rehabilitation to malnourished children
- Explaining Reporting Forms that will be used while screening malnutrition and giving messages to families
- Providing accurate Reports and on time

## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

All are engaged in fighting against malnutrition.  
ideas and opinions in implementation and practices will help more

## OVERALL SUMMARY

Quarterly meeting with CHWs to assess and plan households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months in Matimba Sector ( at Matimba HC)

Main Topic of the Meeting:

- Malnutrition status in Matimba Sector
- Everyone's responsibilities in Fighting against malnutrition
- Key Messages to give during Households visits to Pregnant and Lactating women and families with under 2 Years Children by teaching them breastfeeding and how prepare balanced Diet
- Malnutrition Screening /Growth Monitoring of Children under 5years
- Explaining Reporting Forms that will be used while screening malnutrition and giving messages to families
- Providing accurate Reports and on time

Resolutions :

- Giving messages to families : Scheduled the date
- Screening malnutrition to all children under 5 years:Scheduled the date
- Partnership between CHWs and local leaders
- Good Communication

Participants:

- CHWs
- Village Leaders
- Head of Health centers
- CEHO of health centers
- Data Managers of health centers

# SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT & METHOD

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## PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

community, local leaders, health centers and hospitals, partners like WVR and Caritas Byumba are all engaged via community sensitization, teachings, rehabilitations...

## METHOD AND SETTING

Tools were used while screening there are tools used in MUAC, length and width measurements

## ADVICE FOR OTHER CONVENORS

Investing more and more in fighting against malnutrition in order to have developed children in wealth, healthy ways

# FEEDBACK FORM: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

-WVR -CARITAS BYUMBA -LOCAL LEADERS -CHURCHES -COMMUNITY IN GENERAL

## RELEVANT LINKS

- **X links**  
<https://x.com/CByumba/status/1866559255442231617>
- **X links**  
<https://x.com/CByumba/status/1866559276774526976>

## ATTACHMENTS

- <https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Matimba-Meeting-CHWs-1-1.pdf>