



World Vision International Nepal (2021-2025)

Health and Nutrition Intervention



Goal
Children are well nourished



Strategic objectives

- Improved maternal and child nutrition
- Children are protected from childhood illnesses and diseases
- Government is accountable to provide basic health services



Results

1. Reduction in number of children under 5 years of age, who are underweight
2. Reduction in number of children under 5 years of age, who are stunted
3. Reduction in number of children under 5 years of age, who are wasted



- 550 HMGs will be functional,
- 20,000 PLWs will be reached with health and nutrition messages,



- 25,000 children under 5 years of age will have their growth monitored,



- 8,000 underweight children will enroll in PDH and rehabilitate from malnutrition,



- 60 HFs and its staff will be supported with capacity building on nutrition, and



- 60 HFs will report increased responsiveness of health services to community.

Our approaches



Positive Deviance/Hearth (PDH) is a community based behaviour change programme that aims to rehabilitate malnourished children under five years of age (identified as underweight) in the context of their own homes, using local resources and knowledge. It targets mildly, moderately and severely underweight children under 5. The PD/Hearth standard model has three main goals: 1. Quickly rehabilitate malnourished children 2. Enable families to sustain the rehabilitation of these children, and, 3. Prevent future malnutrition among all children in the community.



Citizen Voice and Action (CVA) is a social accountability and local-level advocacy methodology that aims to address inadequate essential services by improving the relationship between communities and government, and empowering communities to hold government to account.

Key activities

1. Enhanced knowledge of families with PLWs and children under 5 years of age, on health, nutrition and nutrition sensitive agriculture,
2. Children are rehabilitated from malnutrition at the community level,
3. Increased knowledge and access to water, sanitation and hygiene,
4. Strengthened accountability for basic health and nutrition services targeting PLWs and children under 5, and
5. Enhanced maternal, child health and nutrition (MCHN) services at health facilities.

Strategic partners

Ministry of Health and Population, Ministry of Social Development and Local Government

Coverage

