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CARE NUTRITION AND HYGIENE PROJECT

INTEGRATED INTERVENTIONS

USAID/Mali’s CARE Nutrition and Hygiene Project integrates nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and agriculture interventions with the overall goal to improve the nutritional status of women and children; with a special emphasis on building resilience through the prevention and treatment of malnutrition.

It targets pregnant women and children under the age of two to improve nutrition and health outcomes during the thousand-day “window of opportunity” period from conception through the first two years of a child’s life.

NUTRITION, HYGIENE AND FOOD PRODUCTION APPROACH

The project uses a multi-sectoral approach:

- Educating communities on healthy behaviors for nutrition and improving community-based treatment of malnutrition;
- Preventing infectious diseases that can cause malnutrition—through activities to support improved hygiene and sanitation—and improved access to clean drinking water, including community-led total sanitation and strengthening maintenance of community water systems;
- Helping farmers and gardeners increase the production of nutritious foods.

CARE NUTRITION AND HYGIENE GOALS

BUDGET: \$14 million

TARGET AREAS: Mopti, Segou and Koulikoro Regions

PROJECT CYCLE: October 2013 – September 2019

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE:

- 481,364 children under 5 years of age have improved their nutritional status.
- More than 9,000 farmers applied the new technologies or management practices to increase productivity and improve food security.
- More than 180 communities certified as open defecation free.
- 277,838 people have access to an improved sanitation facility.

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