Capacity building of national and sub-national government actors and parliamentarians on nutrition-sensitive food systems

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Capacity development of key actors in Madagascar to address the following needs:

- Significant contrast between productive potential, food security and nutritional status
- Diversification of the foods to be consumed, a practice that is not widely observed in Malagasy households
- Madagascar, among the countries severely affected by a high level of stunting, and some regions affected by acute malnutrition
Output 1- The gaps and capacity needs (technical and functional) of targeted actors in Madagascar in terms of sustainable and resilient nutrition-sensitive food systems in the context of multiple vulnerabilities are clearly identified:

STAKEHOLDER MAPPING AND LIST OF TARGET GROUPS:

FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN
Production systems – Storage and trade – Packaging and processing – Retail and marketing

- Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
  - Availability: +++
  - Access: +++
  - Utilization: +
  - Sustainability: +++

- Ministry of Fisheries and Blue Economy
  - Availability: +++
  - Access: +++
  - Utilization: +
  - Sustainability: +++

- Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Consumption
  - Availability: +++
  - Access: +++
  - Utilization: +++
  - Sustainability: +++

CONSUMER BEHAVIOURS
National standards - Food and nutrition education

- Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Consumption
  - Availability: +++
  - Access: +++
  - Utilization: +++
  - Sustainability: +++

- Ministry of Public Health
  - Availability: 
  - Access: 
  - Utilization: +++
  - Sustainability: +++

- Ministry of Labor, Employment, Public Service and Social Legislation
  - Availability: 
  - Access: 
  - Utilization: 
  - Sustainability: ++

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES: Social protection, gender, climate change adaptation, water & sanitation and hygiene, household livelihoods, coordination of nutrition activities

- Ministry of Population, Social protection and Promotion of Women
- Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Ministry of National Education
- National Office of Nutrition
- Decentralized territorial authorities (Region, Commune)

FOOD ENVIRONMENTS: Parliaments (legislation, representation, Executive Control, Budget Approval)
Various existing strategic documents:

- PNN (National Nutrition Policy) (2022-2030)
- National Roadmap to Support Food Systems Transformation Towards the Achievement of the 2030 SDGs
- Final Report on the Development of the Agricultural Product Quality Policy
- Law No. 2015-014 (Guarantees and Consumer Protection)
- Law No. 2017-048 (Food and feed safety)
- PEM (Madagascar Emergence Plan) (2019-2023)
- PSAEP (Sectoral Programme for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
- PNIAEP (National Agricultural Livestock and Fisheries Investment Plan) (2016-2020)
Output 2: The capacities of targeted actors in Madagascar to adequately assess and influence nutrition-sensitive agrifood systems are strengthened

- Two training workshops were conducted national and subnational level.
- Objectives:
  - strengthen the knowledge the challenges of healthy eating and nutrition in Madagascar: how to integrate nutrition in agrifood system
  - how to design and implement a nutrition-sensitive intervention following agrifood systems approach
- For parliamentarians: What do they need to provide better support for nutrition?

Participants include: government actors from The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Ministry of fisheries, Ministry of Trade, M. Population, political leaders and parliamentarians
Output 3: Knowledge and experiences to support target groups’ advocacy efforts are promoted

• Collecting, documenting and disseminating good practices and key messages for the work.

• Messages: Child: “Dear Parents, Dear Leaders, Did you know that the quality and quantity of our food today defines our future?”

• Flyers: definition of nutrition, recipes based on the diversified products

• Vidéo: à diffuser
Sensitization and communication with school-children, development of awareness-raising spots
STRATEGIC DIRECTION TO MAKE MADAGASCAR'S AGRIFOOD SYSTEM NUTRITION-SENSITIVE

• Advocacy with the relevant institutions
• Corporate communication
• Increasing stakeholders' immersion in and knowledge of the NSA theme
• Awareness of the role of each sector in improving nutrition / the direct link between the activities of players in the agrifood system component and nutrition
• Adoption of laws facilitating the acquisition of land titles for women
• Increased budget allocated to improving agricultural, nutritional and social protection practices
Thank you for your attention!