



# Scaling Up Nutrition in Uganda: *Fostering Inter-sectoral Partnerships*

**Extended SUN Meeting**

**SUN: The First Year and the Future**

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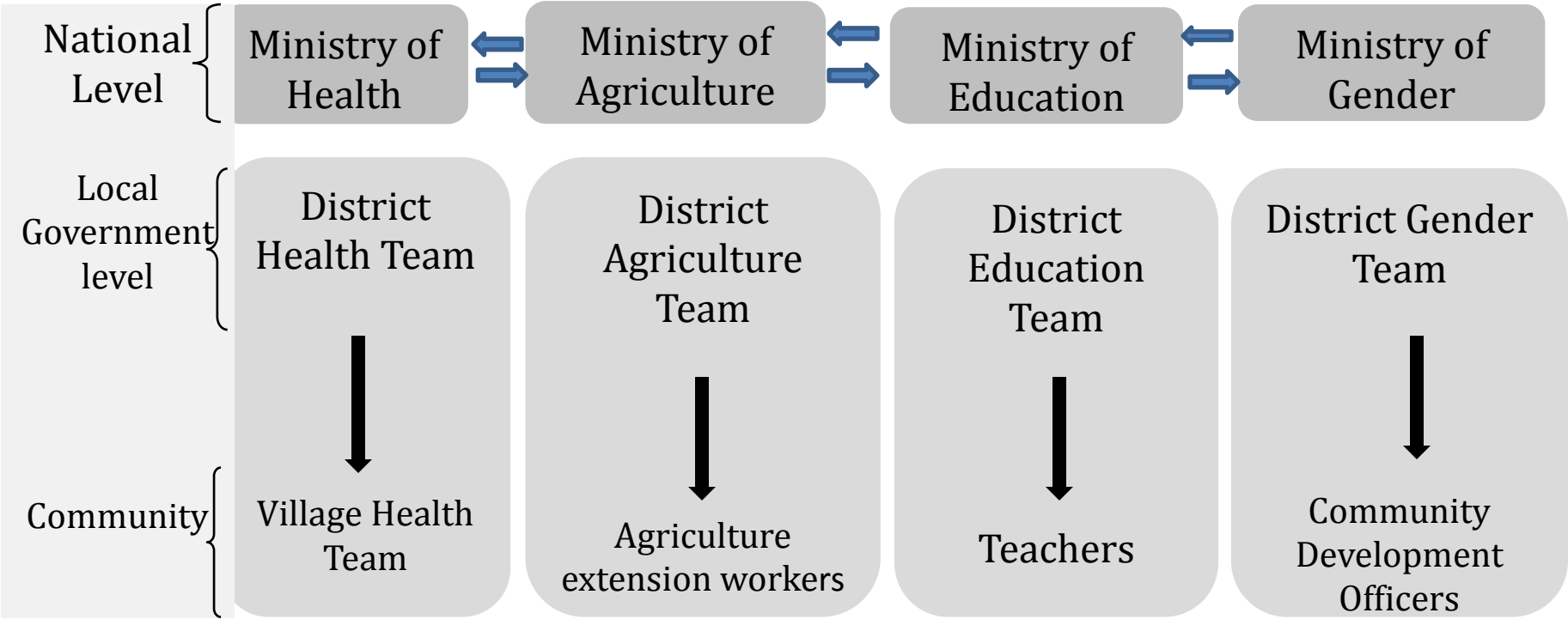


# Past Nutrition & Food Security Programming

- Vertical sector & CSO planning & implementation
- Inadequate inter-sector & CSO analysis & coordination mechanism
- Absence of private sector from planning and coordination
- Nonfunctional Uganda Food and Nutrition Council

# Proposed implementation of nutrition & food security interventions

Uganda Food and Nutrition Council



Other stakeholders: Finance, Trade and industry, Civil Society, Private Sector

**NUTRITION OUTCOMES**

# A new ERA begins



## **UGANDA NUTRITION ACTION PLAN**

**2011 - 2016**

*Scaling Up Multi-Sectoral Efforts to Establish a Strong  
Nutrition Foundation for Uganda's Development*



Inter-ministerial / agency  
consultations on the Uganda  
Nutrition Action Plan (2011/16)

# Proposed coordination arrangements

National Planning Authority/Food and Nutrition Council



Multi-sectoral Nutrition Forum



Sector Working Groups/CSOs/Private Sector

# Achievements so far

- Early riser and member of SUN movement
- Member of interim Country Partners Reference Group (iCPRG)
- Completed Uganda Nutrition Action Plan (UNAP) 2011 – 2016
- Established a multi-sectoral Nutrition Forum (Ministries, CSOs, Private sector, Academia, Development Partners)
- USAID appointed as development partner group convener for Uganda: donors agree to fund nutrition through UNAP

# Civil society

- Civil society organizations have established a nutrition coalition – Uganda Civil Society Coalition on SUN (UCCO-SUN)
- Written and submitted a proposal for joint advocacy under Task Force C
- Successfully lobbied for hosting of the International Parliamentary Union conference in 2012 to entrench nutrition in its theme on Maternal, infant and new born health