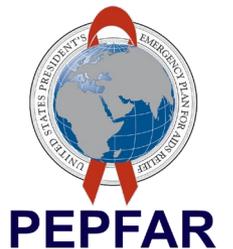


# The U.S. Government Global Nutrition Coordination Plan

## Highlights from the Year 3 Annual Summary of Inter-Agency Progress

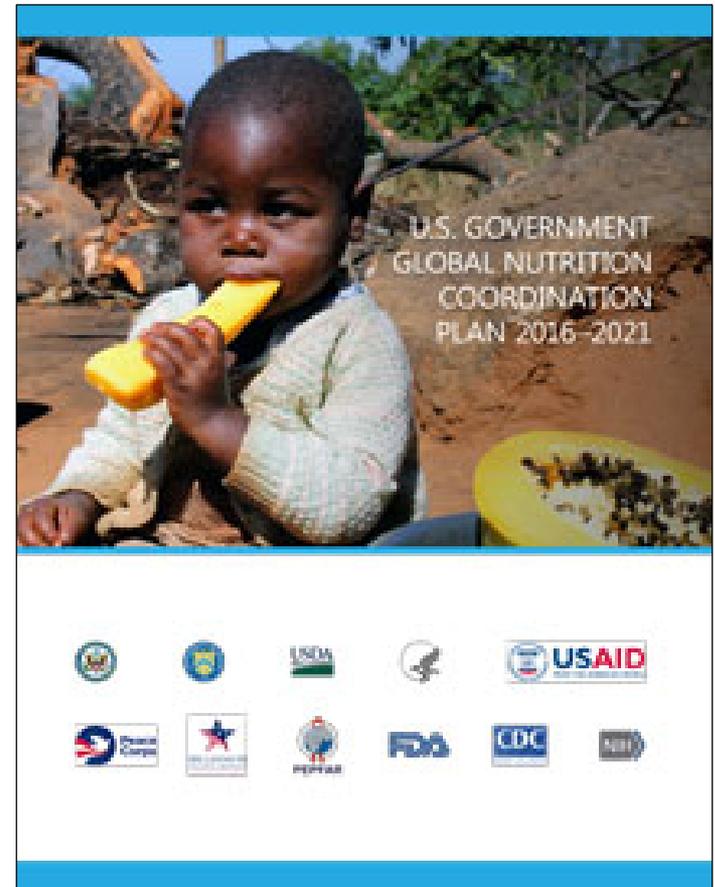
Information-Sharing Meeting, November 19, 2019



# USG Global Nutrition Coordination Plan 2016–2021

## Purpose:

To strengthen the impact of the many diverse nutrition investments across the U.S. Government through better communication, collaboration, and linking research to program implementation



<https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/global-health/nutrition/usgplan>

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# USG Global Nutrition Coordination Plan Approaches



1. Support country-led nutrition efforts
2. Promote leadership and partnership at the global level
3. Generate, share, and apply knowledge and evidence in a systematic way

# 2025 World Health Assembly Targets



**40% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER-5 WHO ARE STUNTED**



**NO INCREASE IN CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT**



**50% REDUCTION OF ANAEMIA IN WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE**



**INCREASE THE RATE OF EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING IN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS UP TO AT LEAST 50%**



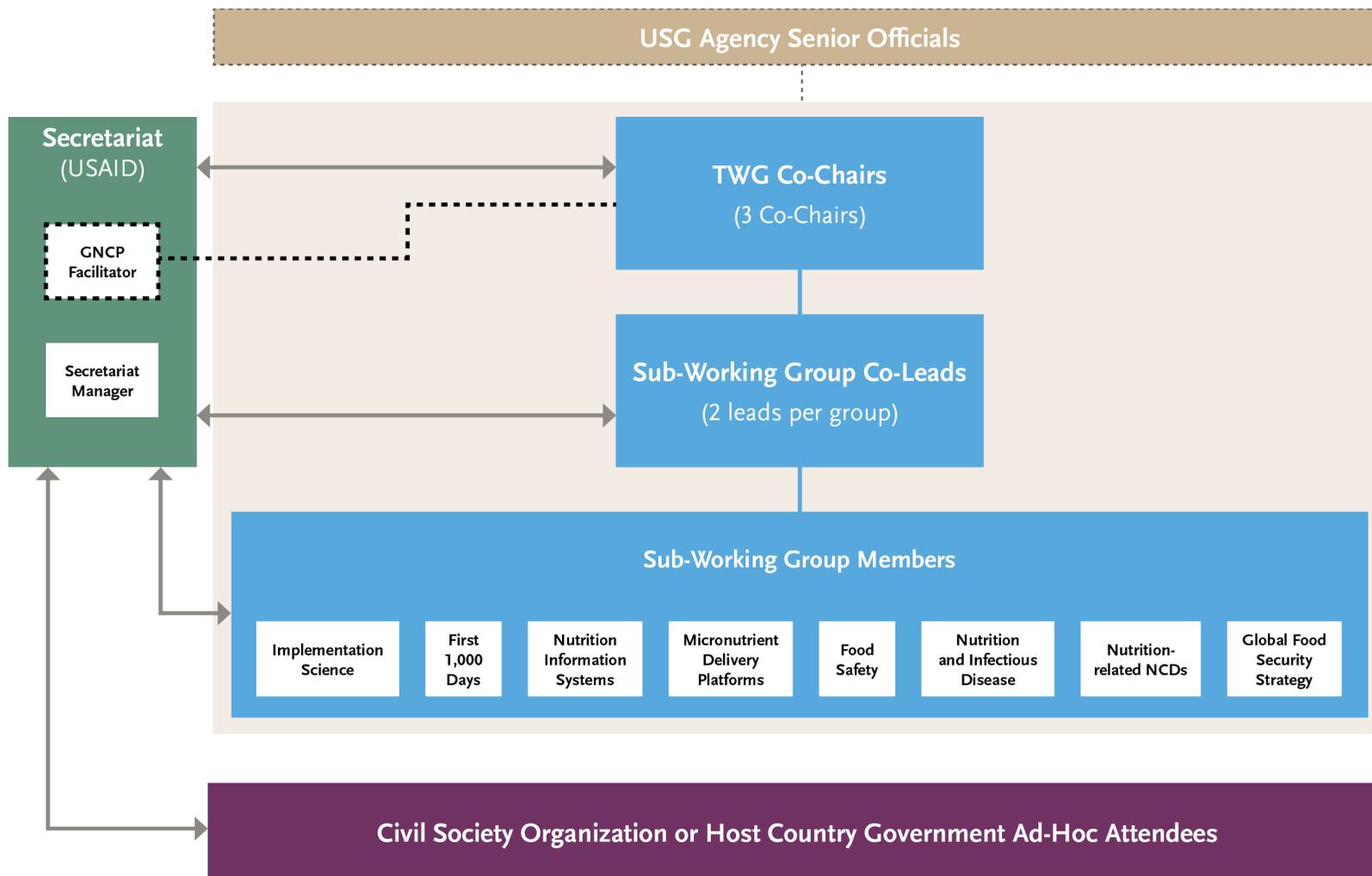
**30% REDUCTION IN LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**



**REDUCE AND MAINTAIN CHILDHOOD WASTING TO LESS THAN 5%**

In 2021, the end of the first five year cycle, the Global Nutrition Coordination Plan Technical Working Group will produce a U.S. Government report summarizing contributions toward the WHA targets.

# USG Global Nutrition Coordination Plan Operating Structure



# Sub-Working Group Co-Leads

- **Implementation Science**
  - Susan Vorkoper, NIH
  - Yibo Wood, USDA
- **The First 1000 Days**
  - Lindy Fenlason, USAID
  - Dan Raiten, NIH
- **Nutrition Information Systems**
  - Maria Elena Jefferds, CDC
  - Rafael Flores-Ayala, CDC
- **Micronutrient Delivery Platforms**
  - Diane De Bernardo, USDA
  - Omar Dary, USAID
- **Food Safety**
  - Ahmed Kablan, USAID
  - Lee Gross, USDA
- **Nutrition and Infectious Disease**
  - Dan Raiten, NIH
  - Tim Quick, USAID
- **Nutrition-Related Non-Communicable Diseases**
  - Gabrielle Lamourelle, HHS
  - Anna McCreery, MCC
- **Global Food Security Strategy**
  - Ingrid Weiss, USAID

# Highlights from 2018–2019 Implementation Year

## **Supported Country-Led Nutrition Efforts**

- The Nutrition Information Systems sub-group is supporting national micronutrient surveys in Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Vietnam.
- The results will be used to prioritize nutrition surveillance activities to yield nationally-representative nutrition data in the countries.

# Highlights from 2018–2019 Implementation Year

## **Promoted Leadership and Partnership at Global Level**

- In preparation for the next Nutrition for Growth Summit in Japan in 2020, the USG utilized the TWG to form an interagency coordination group.
- The TWG contributed data to global nutrition accountability reports and supported revisions to the OECD donor reporting system so that multi-sector aid for improved nutrition can be more accurately reported.

# Highlights from 2018–2019 Implementation Year

## **Held Inter-Agency Nutrition Events**

- The First 1000 Days sub-group orchestrated a large interagency World Breastfeeding Week symposium highlighting scientific and programmatic USG activities (domestic and international)
- The Food Safety sub-group organized monthly interagency technical discussions and presentations on topics such as the Food and Drug Administration's On-Farm Readiness Review Program.

# Highlights from 2018–2019 Implementation Year

## Held Knowledge-Sharing Events

- Webinars and technical presentations



The screenshot shows a webinar interface with a main content area on the left and a sidebar on the right. The main content area features a photograph of a woman in a blue patterned dress holding a baby. Below the photo is a blue box with white text: "Applications of Implementation Science in Nutrition Programs" and "Organized by the Global Nutrition Coordination Plan Implementation Science sub-working group". To the right of the photo is a dark grey box with white text listing presenters and discussants: "Presenters & Discussants:", "•Gila Neta, National Cancer Institute", "•Rafael Perez-Escamilla, Yale School of Public Health", "•Kenda Cunningham, Helen Keller International", "•Alice Ammerman, University of North Carolina", and "•David Pelletier, Cornell University and the Society for Implementation Science in Nutrition". Below this list is the date "May 9, 2019". The sidebar on the right contains a list of attendees (33), hosts (3), and presenters (6). The chat window at the bottom right shows messages from "USAID Advancing Nutrition Tech" regarding the webinar's start time and instructions for participants.

Introduction



Applications of Implementation Science in Nutrition Programs  
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May 9, 2019

Attendees (33)

- Susan Vorkoper

Hosts (3)

- USAID Advancing Nutrition
- USAID Advancing Nutrition Support
- USAID Advancing Nutrition Tech

Presenters (6)

- Alice Ammerman
- Gila Neta
- Kenda Cunningham
- Rafael Perez-Escamilla
- Susan Vorkoper
- Yibo Wood

Participants (24)

Chat (Everyone)

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USAID Advancing Nutrition Tech: In the meantime, please make use of this space to introduce yourself

USAID Advancing Nutrition Tech: Tell us where you are joining from and your organizational affiliation

# Highlights from 2018–2019 Implementation Year

## **Secretariat Progress**

- Finalized the Coordination Plan Technical Working Group (TWG) terms of reference
- Facilitated the co-chair, co-lead, and TWG meetings

# Highlights from 2018–2019 Implementation Year

## Secretariat Progress

- Established a webpage on the USDA National Agricultural Library



The screenshot displays the USDA National Agricultural Library website. The header includes the USDA logo and the text "National Agricultural Library" and "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE". Navigation links for "Ask A Question", "Contact Us", and "Visit the Library" are present. A dark blue navigation bar contains links for "Home", "Topics", "Publications", "Collections", "Data", "Services", and "About Us". Below this, a light gray bar identifies the "Food and Nutrition Information Center" and features a search box labeled "Search FNIC" with a "Search" button. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: "Home » Information Centers » Food & Nutrition Information Center » U.S. Government Global Nutrition Coordination Plan 2016-2021". On the left, a sidebar lists categories: "Dietary Guidance", "Lifecycle Nutrition", "Diet and Health", and "Surveys, Reports and Research", each with a plus icon. The main heading on the page is "U.S. Government Global Nutrition Coordination Plan 2016–2021".

# Highlights from 2018–2019 Implementation Year

Throughout the year, the TWG discussed the Coordination Plan's value in members' ongoing work and ways to strengthen the platform.

Reflection points included:

- Ensuring collaboration across sub-groups and technical areas
- Ways to streamline the topics across the sub-groups
- Ways to elevate nutrition and the Coordination Plan within USG agencies

# Priorities and Plans for 2020

- Support upcoming global events, e.g., the Nutrition for Growth Summit 2020
- Continue supporting country-based initiatives such as the nutrition surveys and micronutrient programs
- Continue sharing knowledge and evidence, e.g., webinars on cutting-edge topics in the arenas of stunting and anemia

