

IYCF-E GLOBAL CAPACITY STRENGTHENING AND INNOVATIONS GRANT



Project Overview (July 2016 - July 2018)

Project Goal: Global capacity is strengthened and evidence is built for quality interventions in Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies (IYCF-E)

Project Justification: Optimal breastfeeding and complementary feeding could reduce child mortality in children under five more than any other preventative measure; however, translating this knowledge into practice has been challenging largely due to a lack of IYCF-E capacity on the ground and a lack of evidence to support implementation of IYCF-E interventions.

Project Components

Capacity Building for all partners with priority for IDP program teams

	Country Level IYCF-E Trainings (4)		
Nigeria Feb 6-10, 2017	Ethiopia (June 2017)	(South Sudan) (October 2017)	(Yemen) (April 2018)

	Regional IYCF-E Trainings (3)		
Middle East, Jordan (April 2017)	East and Southern Africa, Nairobi (September 2017)	West and Central Africa, Dakar (February 2018)	

	IYCF-E Videos (2)	
IYCF-E Overview Video: "What is IYCF-E?"	IYCF-E Toolkit Video: "What is the IYCF-E Toolkit?"	

Evidence Generation

IYCF-E Program Evaluation (1)	
Methodology Design & Documentation	Evaluation Completion
Key Themes to Measure: relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability	

Operations Research: Re-Lactation
Study Aim: A review of current re-lactation protocols, the refinement of these protocols, and the implementation and assessment of the optimized re-lactation protocols.

Outputs:

Dissemination of Operations Research	Guidelines for re-lactation interventions	Training package	Re-lactation kit
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 Information on trainings will be shared via the GNC and En-Net.



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