

ACCESS TO FOOD AND NUTRITION BASELINE ASSESSMENT

Who: Name: _____

What: Name of Organisation: _____

Where: Place: _____

When: Date of Assessment: _____

SCORING RESULTS

Baseline	1 Year Assessment
No. of 0s =	No. of 0s =
No. of 1s =	No. of 1s =
No of 2s =	No of 2s =
No of 3s =	No of 3s =
List: Areas of strength	
List: Areas of weakness	
Overall assessment	

SO3. Access to Food and Nutrition for families in need of support.

Activities	Outputs	Indicators	Outcome
1. Identify health committee members to be trained as Family Supporters.	A group of community-based individuals who are aware of government, corporate and other support options for families in crisis.	# of health committee members trained as Family Supporters making house calls.	Community-based support network for families in need.
2. Train community members on innovative approaches.	Local food production.	# of Family Supporters trained # of vegetable gardens producing fresh vegetables.	Access to a range of fresh vegetables.
3. Training-of-trainers on nutrition and health.	A cadre of community-based individuals who are able to link nutrition to health, especially for young children.	# of care-givers, parents trained on nutrition and health.	Young children eat healthy food.



Baseline Assessment

Activity 6

Conducting the Baseline

2 hours

Method: Group work

Activity: Each organisation represented at the training, gets a baseline and through discussion in groups, assesses their own organisation.

Activity	Rating 0	Start-up Rating 1	Intermediate Rating 2	Ideal Rating 3
Children are assessed for access to food and nutrition	Intervention needed but service not yet provided	THE ORGANISATION is aware of multiple needs but has no formal system for addressing these.	* Staff enquire about children's individual needs	Staff have accurate data about child's access to food and nutrition * Staff have sent out a questionnaire to understand family's access to food and nutrition status * Results are documented and monitored * THE ORGANISATION has a formal agreement with the family/caregiver regarding the support that the child will receive.
Children get daily meals	Service needed but not provided	Children bring their own lunch.	Children get breakfast and lunch	*Children receive two meals, and two snacks a day, consisting of fresh fruit and juice. Facility and
Children's growth is monitored	Service needed but not provided	THE ORGANISATION requests road to health charts from parents to monitor immunisation.	THE ORGANISATION monitors road to health charts and identifies and refers children at risk to the health facility.	* Children's growth is monitored on a regular basis by the THE ORGANISATION, referred to the health facility where needed and provide regular feedback to parents regarding the child's development.
Children are monitored for chronic illnesses	Service needed but not provided	THE ORGANISATION practitioners inform parent when the child appears ill.	THE ORGANISATION facility has a relationship with health facility and occasionally invites health professional to the THE ORGANISATION.	* THE ORGANISATION practitioners are trained in a range of health aspects and can recognise the signs and symptoms of chronic illness such as persistent coughing etc. and refer cases to health facility.

Children receive micronutrient supplements	THE ORGANISATION practitioners do not know about supplementation	THE facility ensures that parents address the children's health needs.	THE facility has a relationship with the health facility and occasionally invites a health professional.	THE ORGANISATION practitioners are trained to recognise and ensure introduction of micronutrients such as vitamin A and C and other nutritious products containing micro-nutrients.
An Integrated nutrition programme exists for families	Service needed but not provided.	Provides education on healthy eating to the community.	THE ORGANISATION facilitates referral to places providing meals for families in need.	THE ORGANISATION has established a range of avenues for access to food such as community food gardens and soup kitchens or work with organisations providing food and nutrition to facilitate access to food for households in need of support.