

PROGRAMMING ACHIEVEMENTS

The following achievements were recorded on the SMILE project in FY14:

Household Economic Strengthening (HES)

- Supported CSOs to establish functional communal farms and food banks
- Facilitated access to improved variety of seeds and roots by farmer groups
- Formation of Savings & Internal Lending Community (SILC) groups and training of field agents

II. Nutrition

- Roll out of community Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF)
- 46 Nutrition Officers from 23 CSOs trained on Introduction to Nutrition
- 958 (452 Males & 506 Females) Volunteers & care givers trained on Introduction to Nutrition (step down training)
- 24 CSOs staff and 36 LGA staff trained on C-IYCF by SPRING in Benue, Edo and FCT
- 16 CSOs staff and 6 state Ministry staff trained on C-IYCF by SMILE in Kogi & Nasarawa
- 707 (331 M & 411 F) volunteers & caregivers were trained at the community level on IYCF and 167 support groups formed across the 5 states
- Nutrition Officers from the 23 CSOs completed the online Global on Nutrition (certified)

III. Government Engagement

- Conducted a baseline and repeat Organizational Capacity Assessments (OCA) in 5 states and 23 LGAs
- Implementing Capacity Improvement plans for States and LGA
- Facilitated formation of functional state and LGA coordination mechanisms - Technical working groups (TWGs), Quality Improvement Teams (QITs)
- Facilitated the development of Child Protection Policy
- Supported the develop State Plans of Actions for vulnerable children

IV. Capacity Building

- Improved organizational and technical capacity of the SMWASD across the SMILE states from 32% to 41%.
- Improved in the following areas:
 1. HR Management
 2. M&E
 3. Multi-sectoral coordination
 4. Supervision and oversights of standards.

V. Monitoring & Evaluation

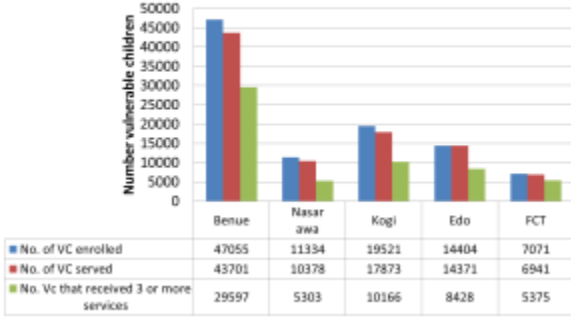
- Completed 2 rounds of RFA based on internal grants manual
- Pre-Award Financial assessment conducted for all 43 CSOs engaged
- 23 sub-grants provided to phase 1 CSOs
- Developed Internal Control Improvement Plans for 23 CSOs
- 46 staff of CSOs trained on Grants and Finance and USAID Awards Management
- Structured technical supported provided – mentoring and onsite financial reporting support.
- Deployed the national OVC management information system (NOMIS) to the CSOs and provided onsite training and mentoring for it's implementation.
- Promoted a culture of data use by facilitation of data review meetings at the CSOs

VI. Grants Management

- Pre-Award Financial assessment for 42 CSOs
- Successful RFA process based on grants manual
- 42 CSOs engaged during the first and second round of RFA
- Funds transferred to 42 CSO
- Develop Internal Control Improvement Plan for the 42 CSO
- Engagement of WESTAT for data quality and software development
- Trained 42 CSOs on the Fixed Obligation Grants mechanism
- Trained 42 CSOs on Grants and Finance and USAID Award Management
- Integrated training for the new 42 CSOs completed
- Onsite mentoring and support
- Engage THSI on para-social workforce training

Charts Showing Key Achievements for FY14

**Distribution of VC Enrolled and Served on SMILE Program
FY14**



**Households/Caregivers Enrollment and Service reach for
the SMILE Program in FY14**

