Nutrition Proposal Writing in Nepal: Experiences from the past



Nutrition Program Activities

1970's:

- UMN
- JNSP project
 - Nutrition Unit in all sectors

1980's: UMN

- **1990's**
 - National Vitamin A Program
 - NTAG (NIS network:)
 - Rapti _MARD project (Dang, Saliyan, Piyuthan); CECI (Dailekh and Surkhet)
 - CARE Nutrition Project (Kanchanpur and Bajura)
 - SAVE (HEARTH model : Positive Deviance)
 - DACAW UNICEF project
- But not documented and published.
- Local organizations and institutes are not trained in writing proposals
- Local NGO's were only providing information; local NGOs can only be subs

Future Steps

- Be **proactive**
- Provide evidence <u>develop concept notes</u>
- Reach out Donor Agencies (USAID, UNICEF, AusAID, JICA, DEFID, WFP, World Bank etc.)
- Reach out <u>Implementing partners (INGOs)</u>
- Reach out **Government sectors**
- Reach out Nutrition Department of <u>different Universities</u> and <u>Teaching hospitals</u> (for clinical studies, and research)

Should have a **pilot site** or **demonstration** site

-Build Trust

- Develop evidence

Give <u>flavor</u> of your innovative skills in Approach Section

Strengthening **local existing system-**

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This workshop which is designed to develop skills of writing proposal staff in govt as well as non govt institute to be proactive in receiving funds from donor agencies. We should appreciate TUFTS University for this contribution. (Giving skill on how to catch fish rather than a fish)

We should help: Mothers, family members and community should IMPLEMENT