

Group work Results

What are the obstacles for more nutrition-sensitive programming?

Below are the main obstacles identified, clustered by theme?

1. [Data collection and need assessments](#)

- Insufficient assessment data
- Lack of strong database
- Lack of need assessment tools
- Lack of information management

2. [Lack of knowledge / expertise / capacities](#)

- Lack of human resources capacity
- Lack of nutrition knowledge and importance of nutrition among non-nutritionists (breastfeeding practices, dietary diversity)
- Insufficient expertise within NGOs
- Insufficient capacity of local staff
- Gender issue

3. [Silos mentality and weak coordination](#)

- Poor coordination between sectors/organizations

4. [Lack of funds and donors influence/attitude](#)

- Accountability of donors
- Emphasis on emergency rather than long-term interventions (i.e. Food baskets)

5. [Monitoring tools and indicators](#)

- Lack of Monitoring and Evaluation
- Nutrition indicators and measurement tools

6. [Value chain issues](#)

- Poor infrastructures: storage, shelf life, transportation

7. [Security issues](#)

- Access
- Bad security situation and current psychological state