



Small Challenges Videos: Strengthening Implementation in Nutrition Programmes

Why Small Challenges?

Nutrition practitioners often encounter seemingly small, nuanced challenges during implementing that can have a substantial impact on nutrition outcomes. Some examples

- Inaccurate measurement of the Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC);
- Inadequate counselling by service providers; or even
- Inefficient management of a large group of mothers during screening for malnutrition. These challenges are usually widespread but innovative approaches can help to tackle them.

How are these videos different?

The videos aim to address local challenges identified by local actors. The video content is generated by national/local actors by filming clips in the local language and considers local sensitivities and other contextual factors.

A Collaborative Contextualized Initiative

The Global Nutrition Cluster (GNC) collaborated with Nutrition Clusters in Mali and Somalia to identify challenges and brought on board SeenTV, an agency with expertise in mobile journalism (MOJO) and augmented reality. Scan the QR code here to view the films. The process followed to produce the videos was:





The Process

Identify the challenge

Scripting and Storyboard

Online Training of MOJOs

Video Recording & Remote Guidance in Real Time

Editing & Packaging

Development of Complementary Materials*

*Materials intended as reminders for key messages. Currently include comic strips and GIFs to be circulated on WhatsApp. For low internet bandwidth, other options in print form could be developed



Role of NNGO/INGO/Cluster



Brainstorm, Identify & Brief

Identify small challenges and a team of MOJOs. Brief the media agency about the challenge and potential solution



Review & Approve Scripts, Edited Videos

Ensure technical accuracy, local sensitivity and consensus among stakeholders.



Organize, Film & Ensure

Arrange for team to attend online training, organize logistics for filming (phone, location) and record the video clips. *Ensure written/video consent of participants*



Disseminate & Track Response

Develop a dissemination plan, disseminate widely and track response.

Cost considerations

- Local costs of transportation, venue (if required)
- Cost of media agency

Functional Requirements

- Smart phones with working camera and audio recording
- Internet at filming sites

If you are interested in developing small challenges videos for your country, scan the QR code to share your details.



