Agenda for today’s meeting

1. Introduction to Vitamin Angels

2. Increasing gap in funding and coverage of vitamin A supplementation

3. Update on 2018 M&E activities
   • Vetting & reporting
   • On-site monitoring
   • Coverage survey

4. Next steps
About Vitamin Angels

We are a U.S. Based NGO concerned with the global public health problem of undernutrition.

Our mission is to help at-risk populations in need – specifically pregnant women, new mothers, and children under five – gain access to life changing vitamins and minerals.

We reach ~70 million children under five in 70 countries through a network of over 1,500 field partners.
Core of VA’s Mission

...to break the intergenerational cycle of malnutrition
### VA’s Interventions

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VA’s Strategy

VA seeks to close the coverage gap

- Covered by national health services (70%)
- Underserved (“hard-to-reach”) (30%)
VA’s Model

Vitamin Angels’ “grass-roots” model centers on strengthening the capacity of locally registered NGOs to deliver nutrition services in a manner that is coordinated with national health services.
VA’s Process

PRIVATE SECTOR RESOURCES → Cash & GIK → VITAMIN ANGELS → FIELD PARTNER

Identify
Qualify
Products
Technical Assistance

FIELD PARTNER

Design
Staff
Finance
Execute

FIELD PARTNER

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Increasing Gap in VAS Funding & Coverage

Coverage at a crossroads: New directions for vitamin A supplementation programmes
May 1, 2018

Child Nutrition Nutrition Vitamin A
M&E Activities

Vetting & Reporting
Collect from 100% of field partners

On-site Monitoring
Sample of 15-20% of field partners

Coverage surveys
Geographic sample of households
Update on 2018 M&E activities

• Conduct on-site monitoring to:
  – Reconcile field partners’ inventory & beneficiary records with annual reports
  – Ensure that service delivery is conducted according to best practices.

• Completed 128 on-site monitoring visits (100% of target)
  – 19 countries
  – 28 monitors
Update on 2018 M&E activities

Example of lessons learned
Update on 2018 M&E activities

Coverage Survey – Nagaland, India

- **State Government Coverage Survey**: 7% (2005-6) to 27% (2015-6) (DHS)
- **Government documentation**: Yes
- **VA Programs Initiation**: 2011
- **Hypothesis**: If VA conducts a coverage survey in 2018, we will see increased coverage due to VA supply

![Graph showing Vitamin A in Nagaland](image)

**Vitamin A in Nagaland (average)**

- VA Beneficiaries (%)
- DHS Coverage (%)

- 2005-6
- 2011-2
- 2013-4
- 2015-6
- 2017-8
Update on 2018 M&E activities

- Partnered with IDinsight and Evidence Action (India) to design and conduct coverage survey
Update on 2018 M&E activities

• Nigeria
  - Partner with Hanovia Limited (Nigerian firm), recommended by IDinsight
  - Expected July 2019

• DRC
  - Have contact with expertise in conducting coverage surveys
  - Expected Q4 2019
Question

1. What is the status of Vitamin Angels being evaluated by GiveWell in 2019?

2. What part of VA’s need would GiveWell recommend to fund?

3. What is the status of publishing updates about Vitamin Angels’ conversations on the GiveWell website?

4. Based on what you have heard from IDinsight, do you have any feedback about our relationship?
Thank You!