



Vitamin Angels' M&E Update

January 8, 2019

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

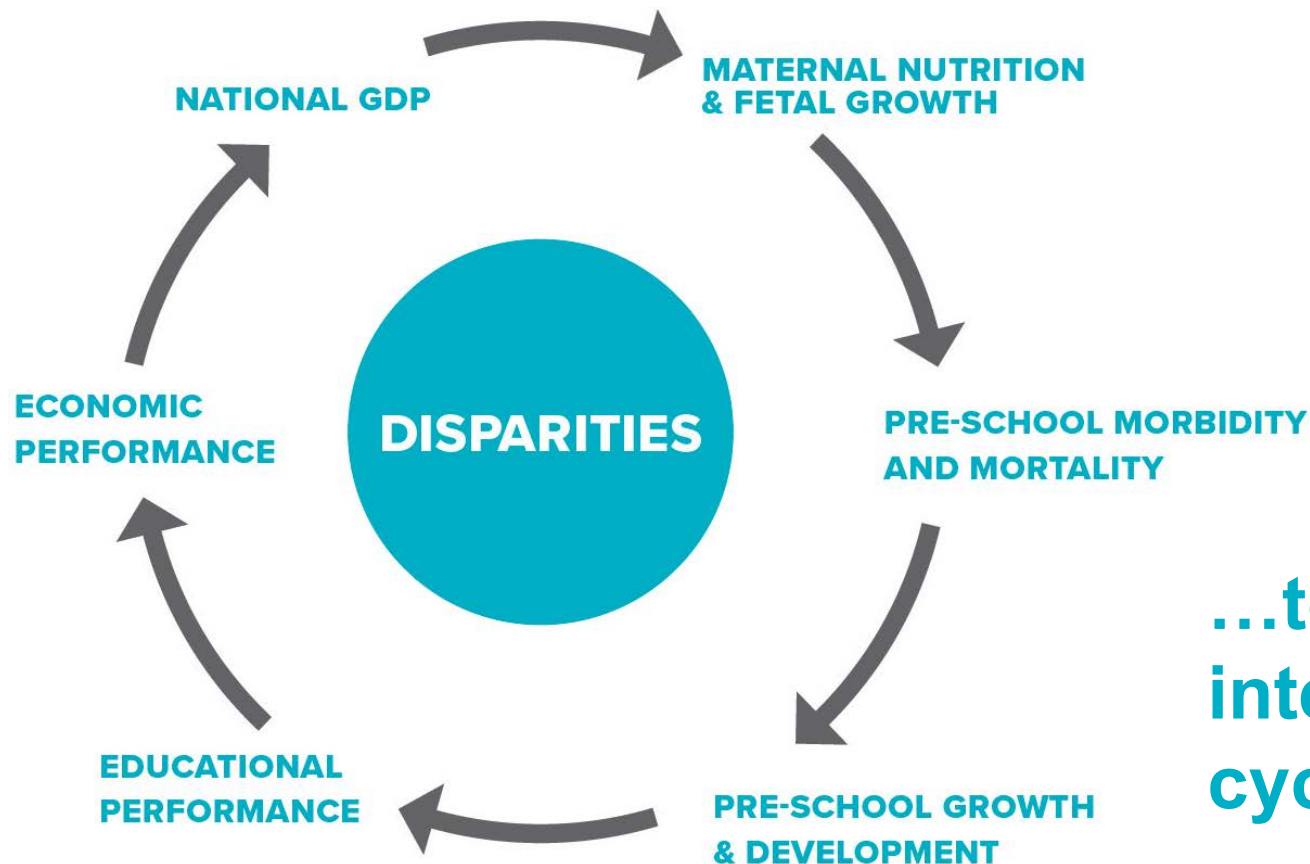
About Vitamin Angels

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



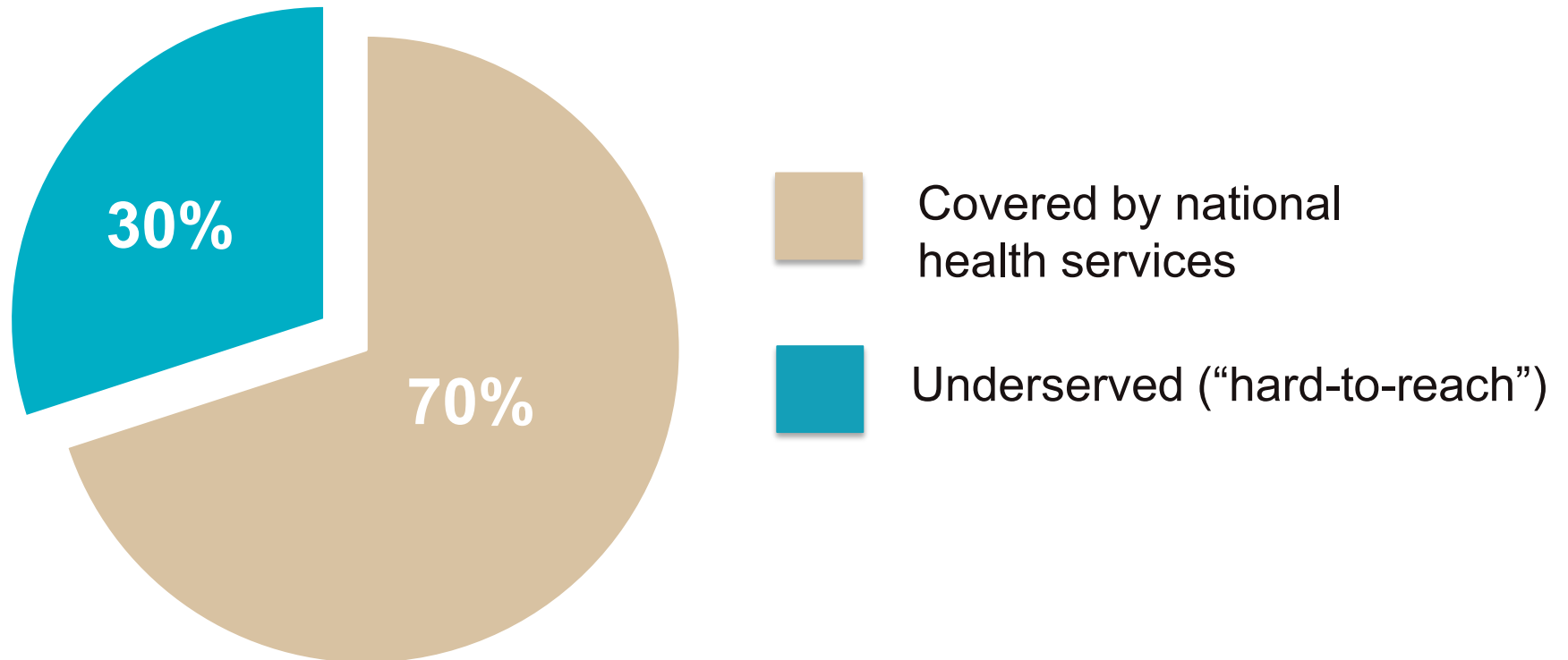
...to break the
intergenerational
cycle of malnutrition

VA's Interventions

Target Group	Preschool-age Children (6 months up to 5 years)		Pregnant Women
Intervention	<i>Vitamin A</i>	<i>Deworming</i>	<i>Prenatal multivitamins</i>
Intended Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase child survival • Support healthy immune system • Promote physical growth • Prevent blindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent or eliminate worms • Increase uptake of micronutrients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce maternal anemia • Reduce low birth weight and SGA • Reduce infant mortality and preterm birth among undernourished women

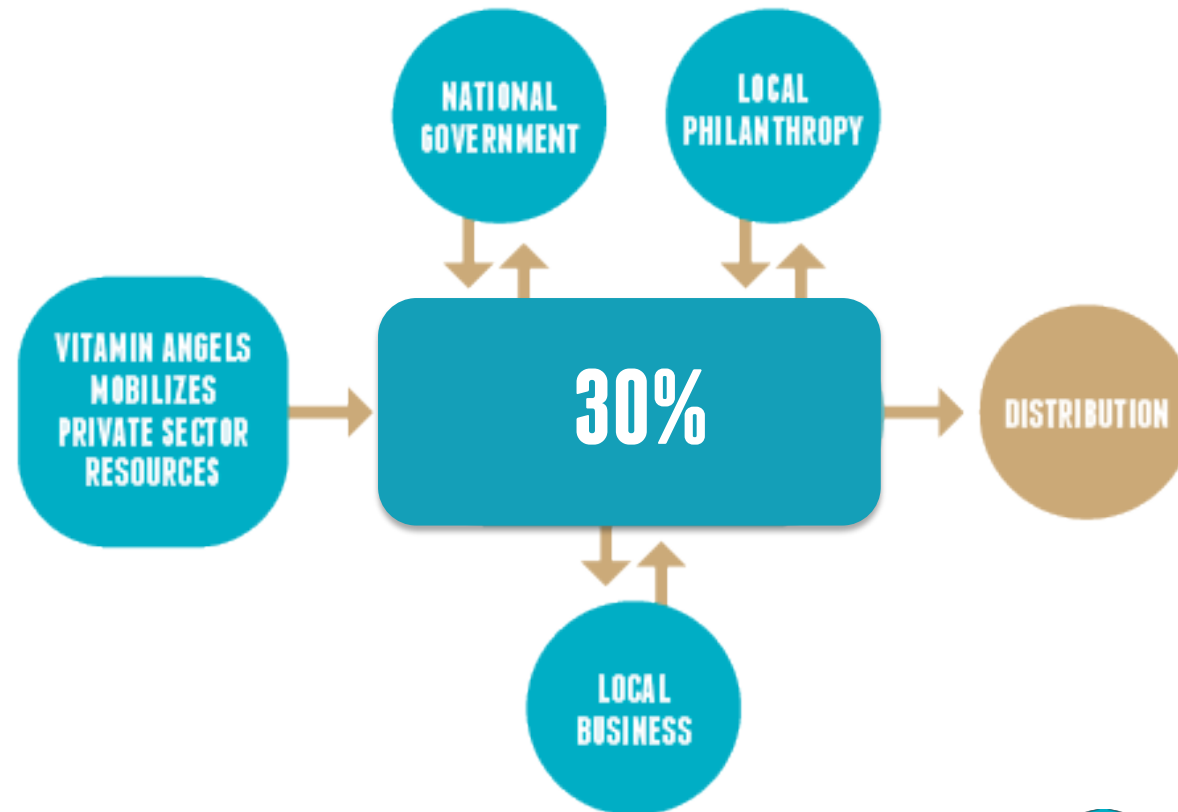
VA's Strategy

VA seeks to close the coverage gap

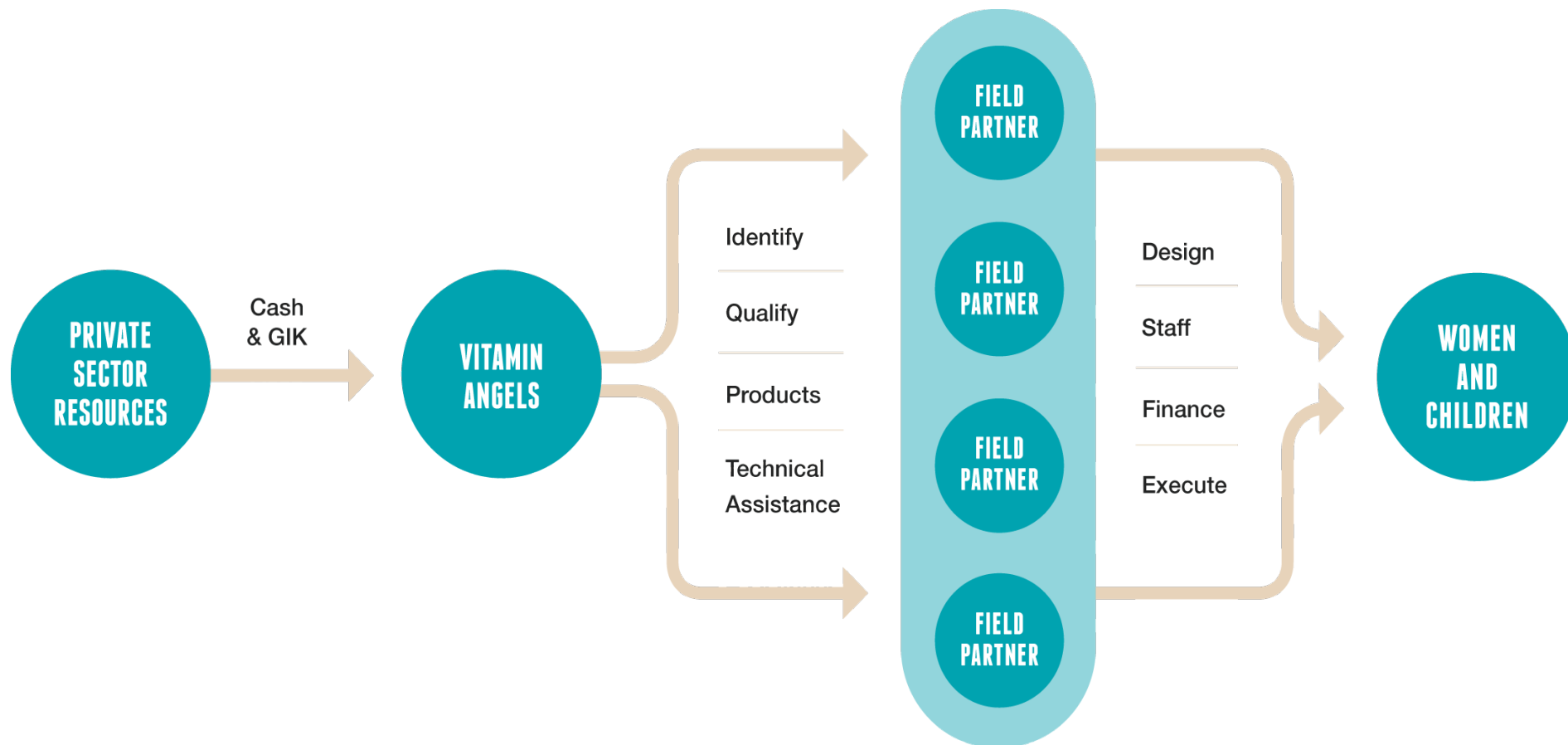


VA's Model

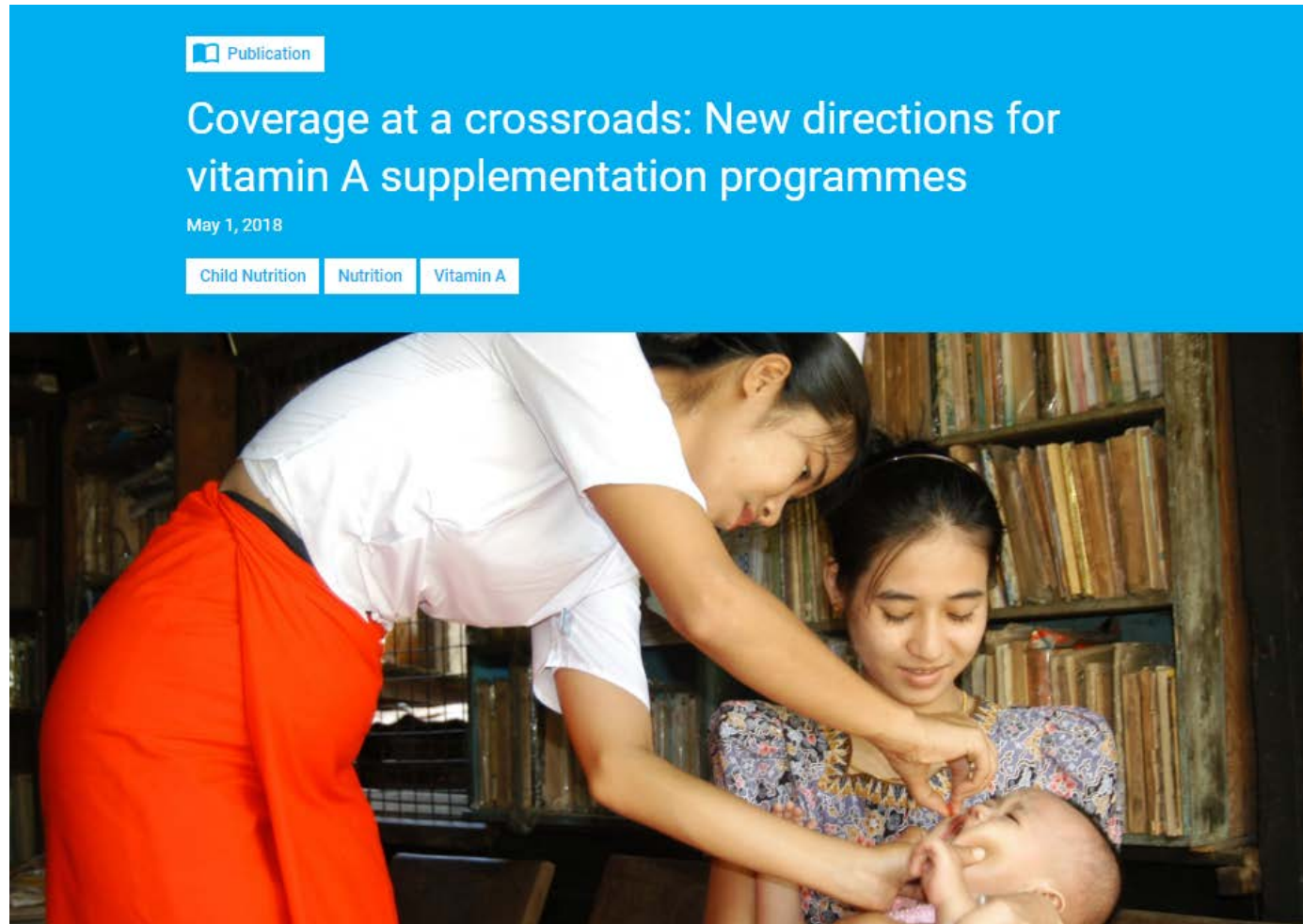
Vitamin Angels' "grass-roots" model centers on strengthening the capacity of locally registered NGOs to deliver nutrition services in a manner that is coordinated with national health services.



VA's Process



Increasing Gap in VAS Funding & Coverage



M&E Activities

Vetting & Reporting

Collect from 100% of field partners

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Vitamin Angels Micro nutrient Grant Application' form. The form includes sections for 'General Information' and 'Project Information'. The 'General Information' section contains fields for 'Organization Name', 'Address', 'City', 'Country', 'Phone Number', and 'Email Address'. The 'Project Information' section contains fields for 'Project Title', 'Project Description', 'Project Start Date', 'Project End Date', and 'Project Budget'. The form also includes a section for 'References' and a section for 'Comments'.

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

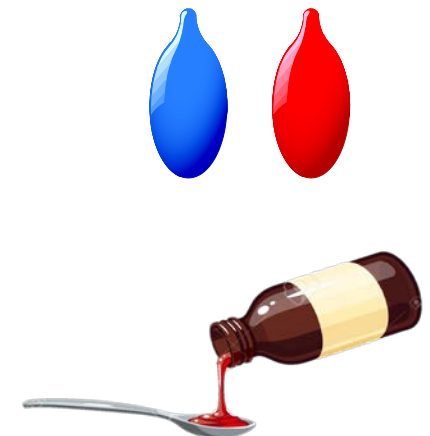
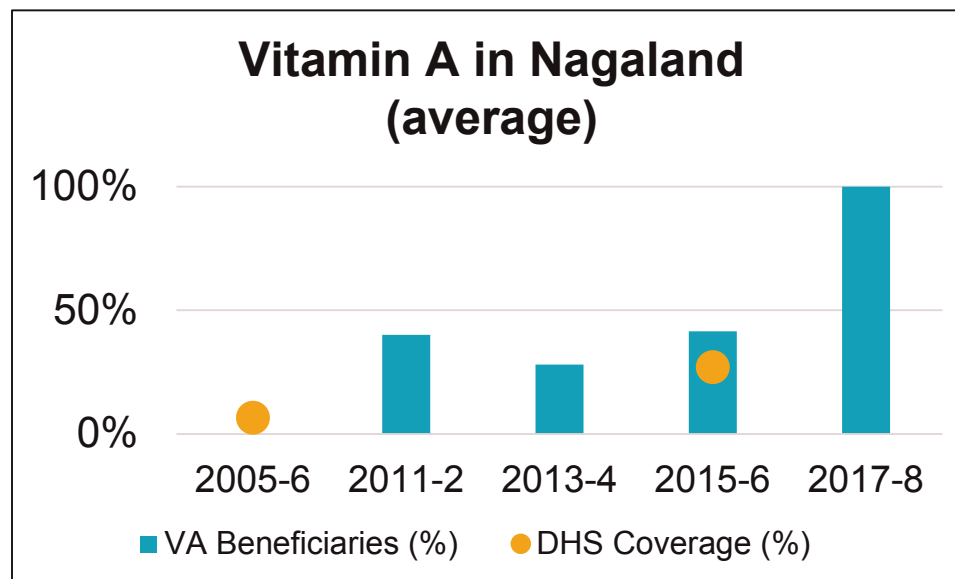
Example of lessons learned



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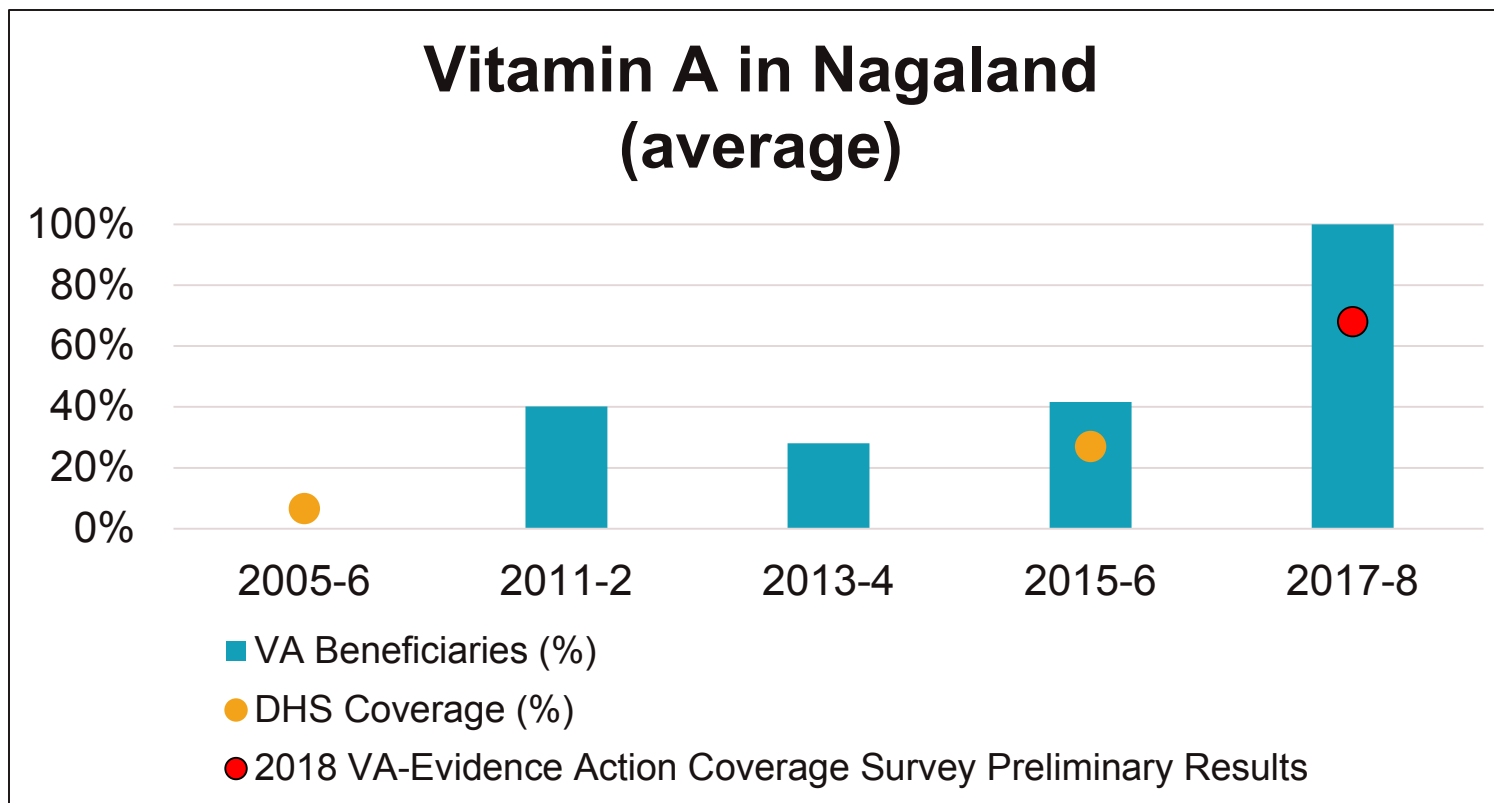
Coverage Survey – Nagaland, India

- **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



Update on 2018 M&E activities

- Partnered with IDinsight and Evidence Action (India) to design and conduct coverage survey



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- 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!