

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

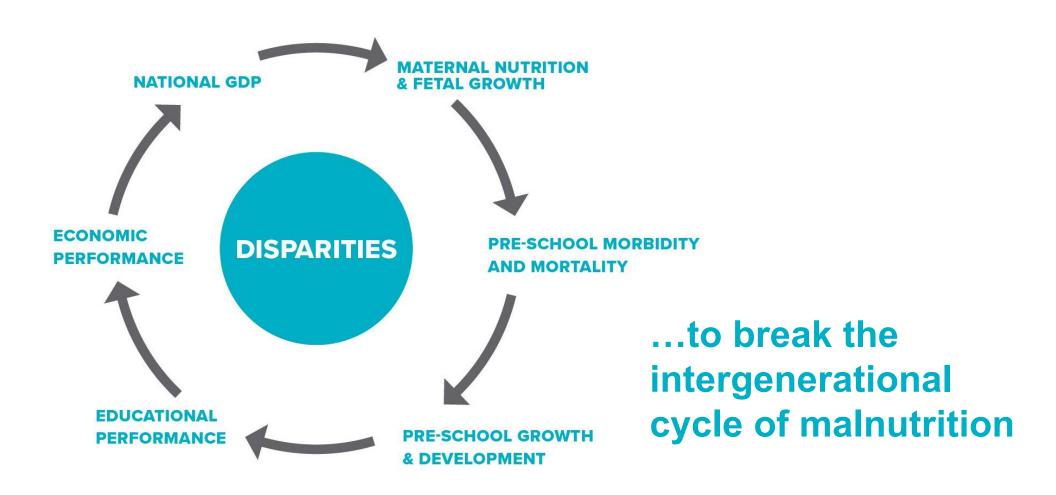
We are a U.S. Based NGO concerned with the global public health problem of undernutrition.

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





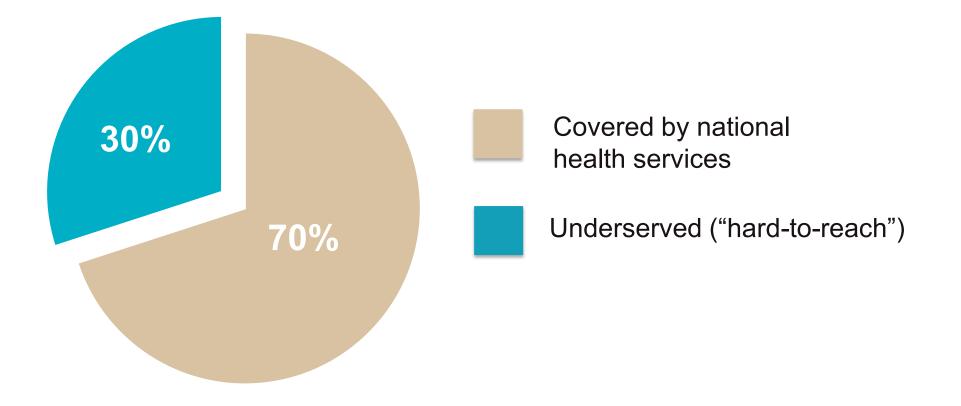
VA's Interventions

Target Group	Preschool-age Childre (6 months up to 5 years)	en	Pregnant Women
Intervention	Vitamin A	Deworming	Prenatal multivitamins
Intended Outcome	 Increase child survival 	 Prevent or eliminate worms 	 Reduce maternal anemia
	 Support healthy immune system 	 Increase uptake of micronutrients 	 Reduce low birth weight and SGA
	 Promote physical growth Prevent blindness		 Reduce infant mortality and preterm birth among undernourished women



VA's Strategy

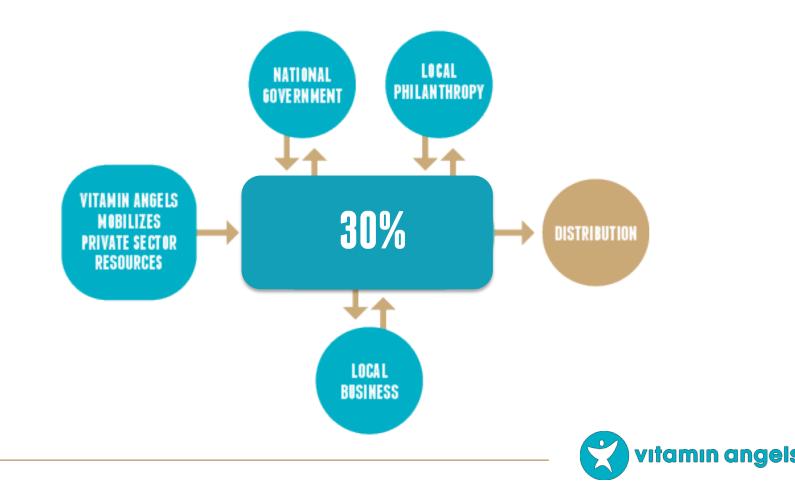
VA seeks to close the coverage gap



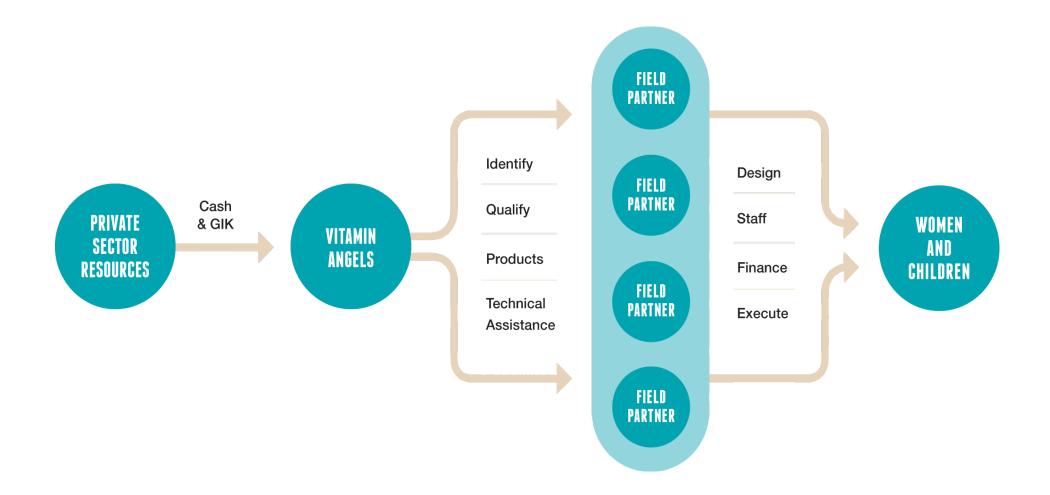


VA's Model

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.

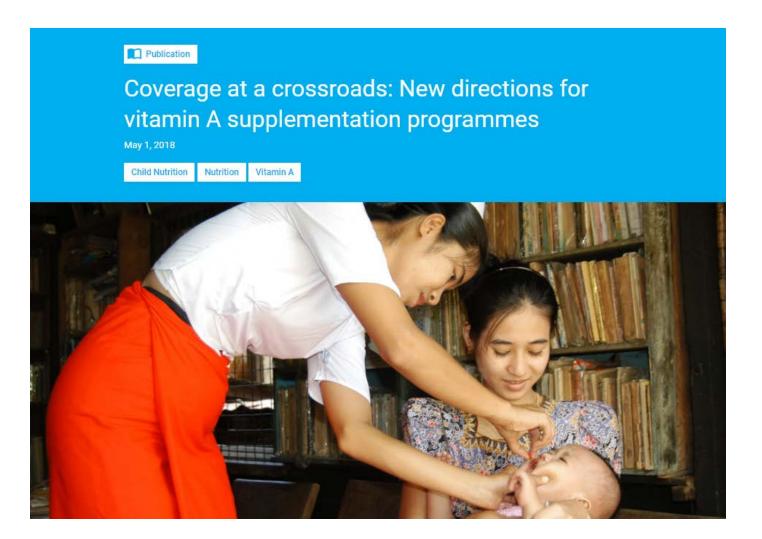


VA's Process





Increasing Gap in VAS Funding & Coverage





M&E Activities



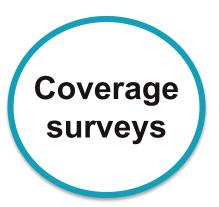
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Sample of 15-20% of field partners





Geographic sample of households





- 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





Example of lessons learned



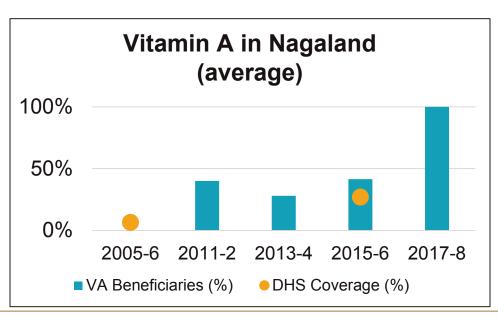




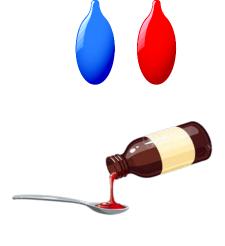
Coverage Survey – Nagaland, India

- 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

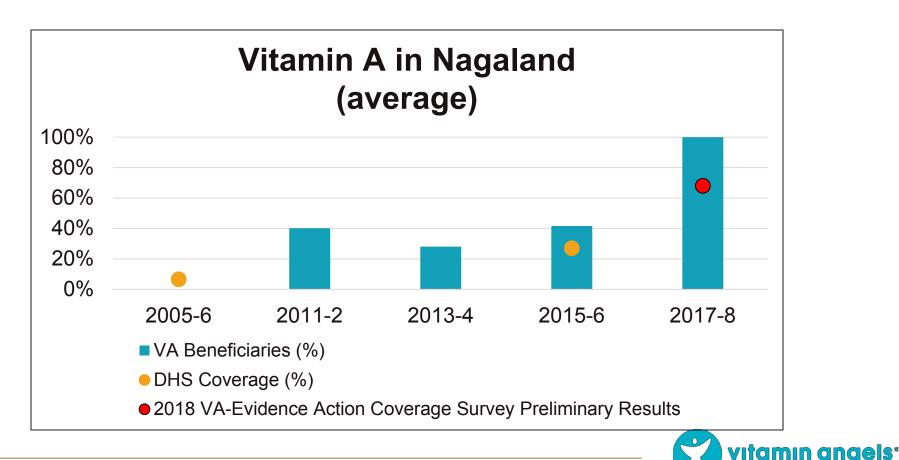








• Partnered with IDinsight and Evidence Action (India) to design and conduct coverage survey



- 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!

