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| **Donor Information** | USAID’S has recently released a Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy (2014-2025) - the first of its kind at USAID. It reaffirms both USAID’s commitment to global nutrition, and their role as a major international partner in the fight against malnutrition. The Strategy’s multi-sectoral approach addresses both direct and underlying causes of malnutrition, and its focus on linking humanitarian assistance with development programming helps build resilience to shocks in vulnerable communities.  With this strategy, USAID aims to decrease chronic malnutrition (stunting), by 20 percent through the U.S. Government’s Feed the Future and Global Health initiatives, the Office of Food for Peace development programs, resilience efforts, and other nutrition investments. Within Feed the Future targeted inventions areas, USAID will concentrate resources and monitor impact to reduce the number of stunted children by a minimum of 2 million. In humanitarian crises, USAID aims to mitigate increases in acute malnutrition with the goal of maintaining Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) below the emergency threshold of 15 percent.  USAID supports research focused on increasing agricultural productivity and agricultural sector growth, with an emphasis on the role of the private sector. This includes basic research on the development of new crop varieties, and research into food production systems, including post-harvest value chains, increasing market access, and reducing risk and vulnerability. Much of this research funding is channeled through CGIAR.  USAID provided funding to the GNC through OFDA $**1,308,440** USD in the initial global appeals process (2006-2008). |
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| **UNICEF engagement** | UNICEF remains a key partner for the US, both in development assistance and humanitarian response. Funding to UNICEF is provided from USAID (including the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance and the Bureau of Global Health), as well as Centers for Disease Control and the Department of State. |