

Innovative Process Monitoring System for Effective Implementation of Nutrition Programmes I-Monitor









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Specific Objectives of the SOFTWARE....

 Data base for tracking processes, delivery mechanism and coverage of nutrition interventions

 MIS for simple, easy and accurate monitoring of deliverers of the intervention

 Knowledge management tool for analysis and cross country sharing of information on nutrition programmes and surveillance



Projects included:

Food and nutrition security and enhanced resilience (FaNS)

 Improvement of food security for mothers and infants in rural areas in Tajikistan (IFS Tajik)

Affordable nutritious foods for women (ANF4W)

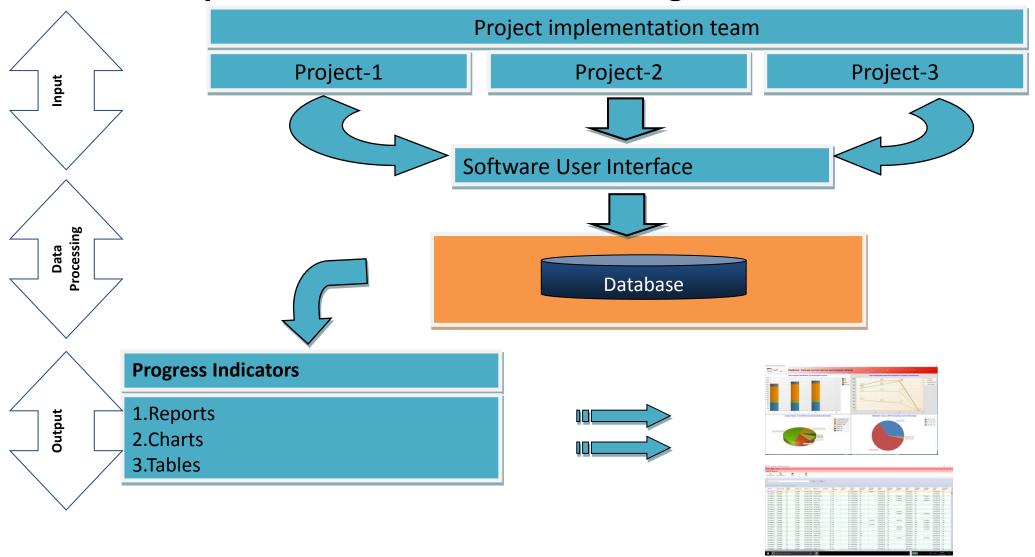


Advantages of a Software Based Monitoring Approach

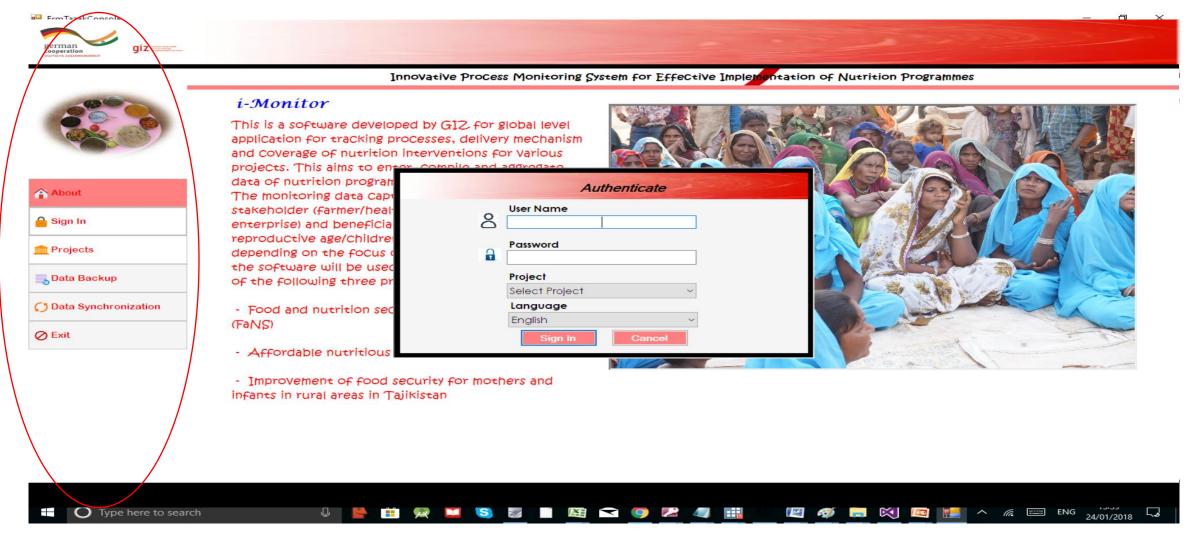
- Improved data sharing
- Improved data security
- Better data integration
- Minimized data inconsistency
- Improved data access
- Improved decision making
- Increased end-user productivity



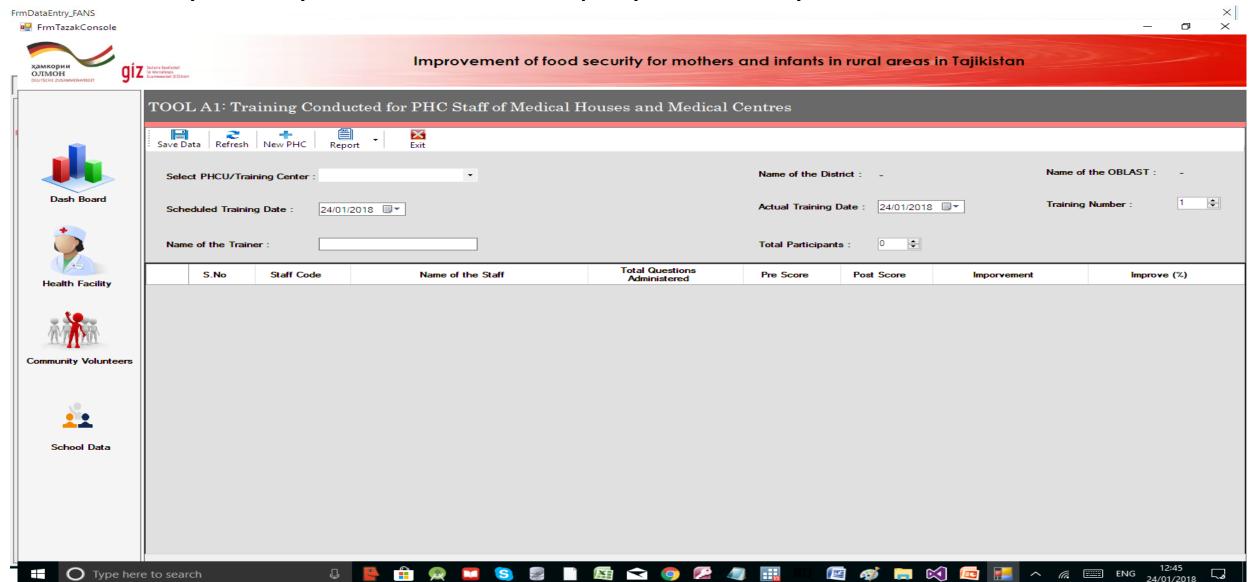
Schematic Representation of the Monitoring Software



Menu Driven user Friendly Interface with Access Control



User Friendly Data Entry Screens with in-built data quality and consistency checks



Dashboard to offer a snapshot of team performance and overall progress.



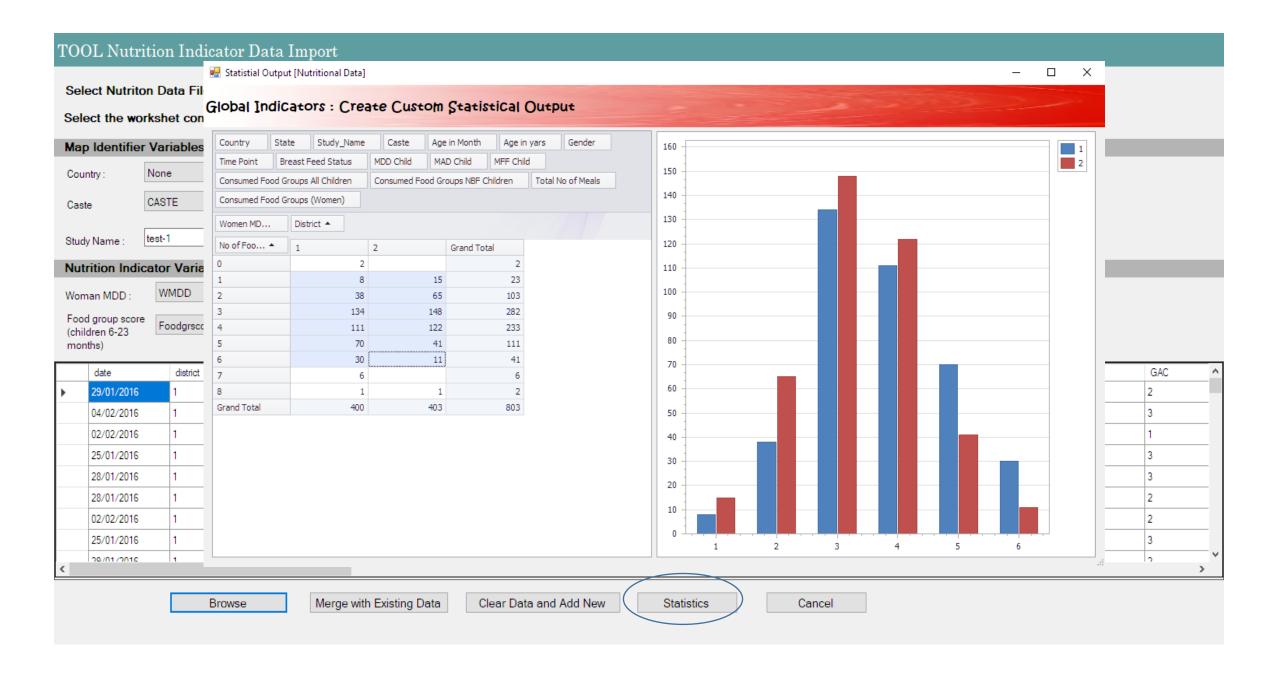
Generation of Different Output Format and Graphs



Global Nutritional Data

- A platform to study nutritional indicators data under same umbrella.
- Ability to compile Nutritional Data from different sources, geographical location and socio economic characteristics.
- Data mapping feature enabling importing data from excel files where output nutrition values are calculated into a common database structure.

 It will have the provision of generating different Output of interest through predefined reports formats or custom reporting.





Pretesting of the Software

- Pretesting are being done for FaNS and Nutrition project in Tajikistan (IFS Tajik)
- Helped in assessment of feasibility and utility of the software
- Software already in use in India (FaNS)







PRE-TESTING MEETING FOR SOFTWARE AT TAJIKISTAN

- Software prototype and Monitoring forms were developed in consultation with GIZ team in Tajikistan.
- Various stakeholders like Ministry of Health (Head, MCH & Nutrition), UNICEF, World Food Program in the country were sensitized about the software prototype.
- The implementing agencies: Aga Khan Foundation and Mountain Societies Development Support Programme were also sensitized regarding the implementation, demonstration of the software and the forms.
- Implementation of software in the project will soon be initiated



Software Training Workshop for Monitoring of FaNS

- NGO participants (10) from Chhatarpur and Sheopur were trained in using the software
- Challenges faced while entering the data on the software were identified
- Feedback on training module was obtained
- Previous data (excel based) already uploaded in the software
- Data entry directly on the software has been initiated

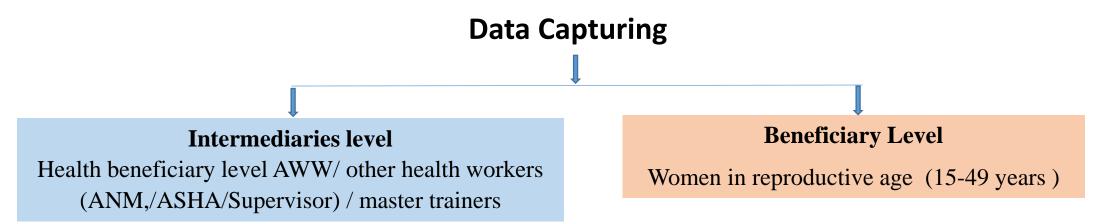




Food and Nutrition Security and Enhanced Resilience (FaNS)

Objective of the project:

- To improve the access & availability of healthy and diversified food for vulnerable women of reproductive age & children (6-23 months of age).- MAD, IDDS, MMF
- To improve the capacities of nutrition frontline health workers so called Anganwadi workers
 (AWW) who in turn build the knowledge of women of reproductive age on the importance of
 nutrition diversity.





Computerization of the National Food Distribution Programme

The programme provides **technical expertise** to the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, for implementing computerization and improved distribution and access of subsidized food.

- Installation of Point of Sale Devices (PoS)
- Supporting the implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA)
- * Reactivation of Vigilance Committees for **monitoring the distribution** of subsidized food grains













Trainings and Awareness Raising Campaigns on Food and Nutrition Diversity

- Training of Anganwadi Workers –Over 3000 AWWs trained in 4 Participatory Learning Action (PLA) rounds to improve their capacities
- Training of Beneficiaries through AWWs reaching more than 100,000 women through 20 sessions on nutrition counselling
- Promotion of Kitchen Gardens
- * Theatre Campaign for raising awareness on the importance of nutritious foods among the community











Affordable Nutritious Foods For Women (ANF4W)

Objective of the project:

- Improving supply micronutrient rich foods for improving nutritional status of women and children.

The project is being implemented in 4 countries (Kenya, Bangladesh, Ghana, Tanzania)

Data Capturing

Intermediaries level

Smallholder Farmers
Small to medium sized enterprises

Beneficiary Level

Women in reproductive age (15-49 years)



Already completed data collection

Few output variable included in the software are:

- Nutrient rich foods named by women
- Mean zinc intake by area for adult woman
- Minimum Dietary Diversity- Women
- Household food security status
- Fortification logo observed



Improved Maternal, Infant and Child Nutrition in Rural Tajikistan

Objective of the project:

- Improve food and Nutrition security among mothers and infants



Intermediaries level

PHC Staff
Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNV)
School Teachers

Beneficiary Level

Women in reproductive age (15-49 years)

Adolescents

Young Children (6-23 months)



The Core Monitoring Level Indicators for Tajikistan project

Training Conducted for PHC Staff

- No. of training sessions
- No. of PHC staff trained
- Increase in knowledge scores

Training Conducted by PHC Staff

- No. of training sessions in each PHC
- No. and type of beneficiaries trained by each PHC Staff

Training Conducted for CNV

- No. of sessions conducted
- Increase in knowledge scores

Training Conducted by CNV

- No. of sessions conducted by each CNV in
 - Nutrition/HygieneCounselling
 - Cooking demonstration
 - Dietary diversity
- Number and type of beneficiary trained in each session

Diversification Strategies Identified at Household Level

- No. of household identified as social mentors
- No. of household informed about dietary diversification of food

Global Level Indicators

- Minimum Dietary Diversity Scores (MDD-W) of Women (15-49 years)
- Minimum Adequacy Diet Scores of Children (MAD) (6-23 months)
- Minimum Dietary Diversity Scores of Children (MDD) (6-23 months)
- Minimum Meal Frequency Scores of Children (MMF) (6-23 months)
- Number of intermediaries show increase in knowledge

Project	Intermediaries	Topic / Issue
FaNS	AWW	Diversified nutrition practices for women and children Utilization of locally available food and TPDS, ICDS etc.
ANF4W	Smallholder Farmers	Develop food prototypes made from local agricultural commodities
	Small to medium sized enterprises	Agronomic methods, homestead food production and nutrition
Tajikistan	PHC Staff /Community Nutrition Volunteers	Nutrition and basic hygiene

- Number of beneficiaries reached- Coverage/Outreach

Thank You