Experience from Feed the Future
Nigeria Livelihoods Project

ADOLESCENT NUTRITION
**PROJECT SUMMARY**

USAID-Funded, $22.6m

Agriculture, Income Generation, Nutrition & WASH, and social safety nets

5 years (2013 – 2018), 42,000 (+10,000) vulnerable households targeted

6 states in Nigeria: Sokoto, Kebbi, Borno, Yobe, Adamawa, and the Federal Capital Territory
OUTCOMES

12,000 counselled on nutrition key messages across 477 safe spaces with subsequent improved knowledge and practice.

2,300 livelihoods club members supported to establish school gardens across 42 schools.

Adolescents have improved knowledge and best practices on nutrition and hygiene (safe water storage 6% to 31%).

4.3 ➞ 5.6 Improvement in Household Dietary Diversity Score.

3.8 ➞ 5.0 Improvement in Women Dietary Diversity Score.
APPLYING LESSONS TO THE HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT

- Rise of the HA-DA Nexus
- Safe spaces as a protection platform
- Introducing livelihoods clubs to emergency education programs
- Male social forums for social cohesion and adolescent nutrition
- Micronutrient considerations – Iron Folate
- Coordination between HA and DA actors