



CIDA`s Health and Nutrition Directorate

HAND`s Approach to Program Funding



Selecting Programs in the Health and Nutrition Directorate at CIDA

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Programming Objective: To decrease morbidity and mortality by the provision of health and nutrition services

- Who is dying and why?
- Is the evidence base strong for interventions to address these?
- Are these interventions high impact (opportunity costs)



Selecting Programs

- ▲ What is the cost-effectiveness (CPLS)
- ▲ Is this service additional to what would have been provided otherwise?
- ▲ How is it embedded into the existing health plans and activities
- ▲ Do you have a strong M and E plan (comparison areas, mortality studies)



Selecting Programs

- ▶ We fund TB, Malaria LLIN, ACTS, CBT multiple intervention MNCH packages, Vit A, salt iodization, PMTCT and immunizations
- ▶ Looking at funding operational research i.e. equitable delivery methods? Real time monitoring. New interventions



Approach to Donors

- **We need to spend our Aid dollars in an accountable manner**
- **We need to demonstrate cost effectiveness**
- **We need to demonstrate our money is not simply displacing other money**
- **We would like to demonstrate Canadian leadership where possible**