

**Name of Project:** ECF Nutrition Project

Health Promotion Tanzania(HDT) partnering with GLOBAL ACTION has committed to supporting the President's Office - Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG) on assessing the nutrition status of Rukwa Region and support pre planning and budgeting in FY 2019/20.

The main focus of the project is to analyze regional and councils' allocative efficiency on nutritional budgeting and disbursement from FY 2015-2019 and reflect how it matches nutritional status of the region specifically for children under five years. The intention of the analysis is to identify the challenges of the previous FY nutritional budgeting and build consensus on what high impact interventions should be planned and budgeted in FY2019/20.

**Project Achievements**

Through workshops and interventions campaign designed by HDT on nutrition budgeting and disbursement in the four districts of Rukwa region, the project achieved the following.

- The project provided a clear picture on nutritional status and budget of the region.
- It awakened regional and district leadership on the scale of nutritional problems in the region by revealing a real status of nutrition regarding existing strategies and plans that are aligned to addressing those challenges.
- It created a combined effort among actors who were in pre-planning meetings to have a commitment on nutrition and consideration in the regional and district plans for the fiscal year 2019/20.
- Regional and district leadership acknowledged HDT's support on data analysis and interpretation for simplifying data use decision making and priority setting especially in this on-going budget planning process.

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**Duration of the project:** Sept 2018 to April 2019