

# CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATION (CSO) VOLUNTEER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## MAIN RESPONSIBILITY:

Facilitate personalized support groups for action, connect community members to health and other services, advocate for nutrition in existing community fora such as World Breastfeeding Week, TASAF (government cash transfer program), etc.

## MAIN DUTIES:

1. Identify existing community support groups that are eager to learn about and promote good nutrition, WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene), ECD (early childhood development), and agriculture. Visits unions, credit associations, TASAF meetings, religious groups at mosques and churches, self-help groups, other groups for men and women, Ward Development Committees, etc.
2. Determine which community groups demonstrate commitment to health. Prioritise groups that want to improve health and identify members who can influence practices related to nutrition, WASH, ECD, and agriculture – i.e. fathers, grandmothers, and mothers.
3. Lobby for space in meetings to:
  - a. Discuss the importance of good nutrition for children
  - b. Talk about specific practices people can adopt to improve children's health and development
  - c. Identify things group members can do to improve children's growth and development
  - d. Commit group members to take specific actions to improve health
  - e. Commit group members to talk to others about what they've learned
4. Revitalise existing support groups that target 1000 day mothers and those who influence them, including fathers and grandmothers.
5. As needed, form new groups
6. Collect data during support groups. Return completed forms to CSO M&E staff.
7. Coordinate with CSO on a regular basis.

