SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION/APPENDICES

Supplement 1: Stakeholder Table

STAKEHOLDERS	ROLE	
CIVIL SOCIETY		
REDMISAR (Network of	Eight local networks at the departmental level that	
Indigenous women's	form ALIANMISAR. Their members carry out the	
organizations for	monitoring exercises and participate in advocacy	
Reproductive Health,	work of ALIANMISAR. The nature and thematic	
Nutrition and Education)	interests of organizations forming REDMISAR's are	
	diverse and include grassroots youth organizations,	
	agricultural producers, women weavers, traditional	
	midwives, among others, all of which are also	
	committed in one way or another to the health rights	
	of Indigenous populations and reproductive health in	
	particular.	
REDHOSEN (Men's network	A smaller and newer network similar to ALIANMISAR,	
for Health, Education, and	formed by men that that seek to work with other men	
Nutrition)	in promoting responsible masculinity issues. Supports	
	ALIANMISAR in conducting the monitoring of health	
	services as well as in lobbying and advocacy efforts	
OSAR (Reproductive health		
observatory)	The observatory's members include academic	
	institutions. The observatory is supported by	
	Congress and has representation at the departmental	
	level. Its work converges with ALIANMISAR's efforts	
	to monitor and supervise the implementation of public	
	policies related to reproductive health and in two	
	departments (Quetzaltenango and Quiché) local	
	OSAR members are involved in the monitoring.	
GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA: LEGISLATIVE		
Human Rights Ombudsman	Accompanies and validates monitoring exercises	
	which adds credibility, guarantees access to health	
	services and the legitimacy of the monitoring,	

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	accompanies presentation of monitoring results with
	MOH officials, follows-up the implementation of the
	demands presented to the MOH based on monitoring
	results, training in health rights. ALIANMISAR signed
	a working agreement with the Ombudsman first in
	2010, and this has been ratified to date three times.
National Congress	Have collaborated with ALIANMISAR since 2011,
Commissions	signing a letter of understanding that enables different
(Women's Health	congress commissions to collaborate in
Commission, Consejo	ALIANMISAR's advocacy efforts, serving as
Parlamentario de Salud	mediators and following up with government entities
(COPAS) and the	such as the MOH to guarantee and follow up the
Commission of Indigenous	demands resulting from the monitoring of health
People)	services.
GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMA	ALA: EXECUTIVE
Food and Nutritional	SESAN is the government office responsible for the
Security Secretariat	coordination, integration and monitoring of Food
(SESAN)	Security interventions implemented by the
	government, public sector, civil society and
	international cooperation agencies. The relationship
	between SESAN and ALIANMISAR was born in 2012
	as an independent, complementary effort to monitor
	the essential nutrition actions for the 1000-day
	window of opportunity implemented by health
	services.
Ministry of Health and	Signed working agreement in June 2009, which has
Social Assistance (MSPAS)	been ratified twice, committing to working with
	Indigenous people and to incorporating the civil
	society in the auditing of the health of Indigenous
	women. It is the recipient of ALIANMISAR's
	monitoring of health services and in charge of making
	the necessary improvements in the quality of health
	services to respond to the demands resulting from the

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	monitoring. The collaborative work is done through	
	the health areas and districts and the Indigenous	
	Health Unit.	
Municipalities	The municipal governments facilitate community	
	participation and intersectoral collaboration, finance	
	important infrastructure projects to support the	
	network of health services, specifically health posts	
	and centres, and sometimes contribute staff and	
	resources for the implementation of local activities	
	including the monitoring exercises. In some cases, in	
	response to monitoring by ALIANMISAR,	
	municipalities have supported the hiring of health	
	workers including nurses and auxiliary nurses to	
	strengthen the provision of primary care. Depending	
	on the person in power, municipalities have also	
	supported ALIANMISAR in the advocacy efforts to	
	follow up on improvements needed in the health	
	services.	
PRIVATE SECTOR		
Alliance for nutrition	Brings together entities from the private sector that	
	advocate to improve chronic malnutrition and	
	influence opinion and public policy on food security	
	and the correct implementation of the essential	
	nutrition actions in the country. Worked with	
	ALIANMISAR in 2017 to monitor vaccination	
	coverage.	
DONORS/TECHNICAL ASSIS	TANCE	
USAID Guatemala Mission	ALIANMISAR's main donor, supports training to	
(Health and Education Unit)	strengthen advocacy efforts and contributes to	
	improve and optimize monitoring exercises, through	
	its health and education projects.	
USAID/HEP+ (Health Policy	Funds training of volunteers, fosters leadership and	
Initiative, Health and	provides technical assistance on advocacy and	

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Education Policy Project	monitoring processes. Has provided technical
and HEP+)	assistance and accompanied ALIANMISAR from its
	origins, in addition to be its main source of financing
	(through USAID funds). The HEP+ support was also
	instrumental in training processes to strengthen
	capacities and abilities of the leaders, technical
	support in strategic and operational planning and
	monitoring, presentation of results and monitoring the
	implementation of the actions for improvement.
USAID/FANTA III (Food and	Financed training of some sessions for ALIANMISAR
Nutritional Technical	leaders, including a Certificate Course on nutrition
Assistance Project)	during the first 1000 days of life, and additional
	trainings on malnutrition, monitoring, micronutrients,
	legislation, and others. FANTA's technical assistance
	was also valuable to strengthen the collaborative
	work with the Ombudsman's Office, as well as in the
	review of the monitoring results presentations for
	Congress.
USAID/MCSP Maternal and	Provided technical assistance to develop a mobile
Child Survival Program	application to advance and modernize the monitoring
	of health services to allow for more automated form to
	collect, analyze and use data.