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# Community Guide Developed by the Alliance for Nutrition Aims to Improve Food Security and Prevent Chronic Malnutrition in Children

The guide **“THE FUTURE IS TODAY”** is available for all interested parties



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Launching of the Guide, Tertulianos  
Restaurant, Quetzaltenango

With support from the USAID Policy Regulatory Support for Economic Growth (PRS) Project, the Nutrition Alliance (the Alliance) successfully developed and published, “THE FUTURE IS TODAY”, a community guide aimed at strengthening food and nutritional security and preventing chronic malnutrition in children. The Nutrition Alliance brings together Guatemalan civil society and private sector actors from across the country with a common goal.

“THE FUTURE IS TODAY” contains the *how* for developing operational interventions to reduce chronic malnutrition. Based on practices proven effective at the community level, it was created by leveraging the shared experiences, methodologies, and tools of more than 40 organizations and projects.

The Guide includes a technical version and its disseminated version, an interactive toolkit and an instructional video that in a graphic way and with simple language explains the Guide.

The Alliance together with the PRS project, designed the guide for use by civil society, public sector and cooperation projects that work in the area of food and nutritional security and it demonstrates an approach that is proven to effectively decrease malnutrition in children. Members of the Alliance have expressed that they are ready to start its implementation. All materials are available to the public via the *Mejoremos Guate* and *Alianza por la Nutrición* member organizations’ websites, where interested parties may download the material free of charge.

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