

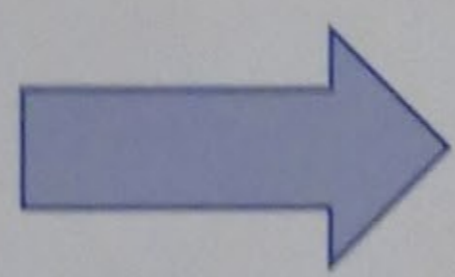
Advocacy on public policies to combat child malnutrition in Peru

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challenge that policies to reduce child malnutrition are not missused for populistic purposes

international organisations are more easily listened to than national organisations

Successful incidence on national level need strong democratic institutions



IDI (Initiative against Child Malnutrition)



IDI achievements

- ✓ Highlighting the problem of child malnutrition
- ✓ Positioning the topic in the public agenda
- ✓ Engage the political will of national, regional and local authorities to face the problem
- ✓ Convert the topic in principal axis of articulation of social programs to combat poverty.
- ✓ Being recognized by the state as a technical reference on the subject and be called upon to contribute to the design of public policies on reducing child malnutrition, as for example **the national strategy "Include to grow"**
- ✓ Frequent meetings with representatives from Peruvian Ministry of Development and Inclusion, Ministry of Health, recently more contact also to Ministry of Agriculture

By incidence of the IDI, presidential candidates in the 2016 election process signed the following commitments:

- To reduce the Index of child malnutrition in children under 5 years of age in rural areas and poorest quintile of the population from 34% to less than 20%, nationwide from 14,4% to less than 10%
- To reduce anemia in children under 3 years of age nationwide from 43% to less than 20%
- To increase the annual public expenditure on actions to reduce child malnutrition and anemia from 1.25% to 1.5% of the public budget

