Welthungerhilfe’s ‘nutrition smart villages’ is an informed village that understands ‘nutrition’ in its practical terms and takes appropriate steps to address them. Here, communities are aware of the linkages between agriculture, natural resources, WASH, income and nutrition education with nutrition.
A multisectoral approach encompassing a combination of ‘systemic interventions’ at different levels. The approach is designed to shift the underlying causes of chronic hunger and malnutrition based on the following four interlocking strategies:

1. Foster behavior change at household level;
2. Strengthen and support community-based institutions;
3. Activate and improve services at community level;
4. Advocate and promote a multisectoral community-based implementation model for the right to adequate food. ‘Helping people to help themselves’ is the guiding principle.
260 NSVs
initiated in

- Bangladesh
- India
- Nepal

Numbers
5 NUTRITION SENSITIVE INTERVENTIONS

01 NUTRITION CAMPS

02 SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEMS (SIFS)

03 LINKING AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TOWARDS NUTRITION SECURITY PLUS WASH (LANN+)

04 NUTRITION SENSITIVE MICRO PLANNING

05 STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS

Theory of Change  Project Findings
Over the years, Welthungerhilfe and its partners developed a series of training manuals and publications which gives a clear understanding of the NSV concept. This set of manuals are meant to create and advocate for a systematic and uniform messaging on food and nutrition security. These include good practices that demonstrate the multisector approach by building capacities and knowledge of the families and community.
This is a user manual for the community volunteers/facilitators. It also serves as training module for the master trainers and the volunteer/community facilitator.

The Nutrition Camp Manual serves as a standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the community service providers.

This manual in the shape of a flip book on integrated farming is meant to be a reference document for lead farmers who implement some of the Integrated Farming Systems in their own farms.

A compilation of the good practices adopted by Welthungerhilfe’s partner NGOs working in food and nutrition security in Bangladesh, India and Nepal.

This is a toolkit for bare-foot planners and local government.
DIGITAL FILM AND VIDEO LIBRARY

- NSV - THE STORY
- NSV ANIMATION
- VOICES FROM FIELD
- NSV TRAINING VIDEO

NEWS
Nutrition Smart Villages are planned to be scaled up in three African countries during which Welthungerhilfe India and its South Asian network partners will act as a learning and knowledge hub and provide capacity building and implementation guidance. The countries have been strategically selected; Ethiopia in North East Africa, Malawi in Southern Africa and Sierra Leone in West Africa. These countries will become in future the learning and knowledge hubs to support exponential scaling in further 2-3 countries of each region.