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**NKHOTAKOTA DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICE**

**DATA COLLECTION FOR ASSESSMENTS ON DIETARY DIVERSIFICATION 2.1.5.8**

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**Introduction**

Nkhotakota district agricultural office is one of the institution that promote dietary diversification among households. For proper targeting and strategizing of the interventions there is need to know what is doing 0fine as well as what need to improve. This necessitates conducting assessment of on dietary diversification among households in the district.

At the district level the sector is tasked to collect data which is analysed at national level. In the period June to August 2018 the district collected data in all the EPAs from 72 randomly selected households

**Objectives**

* To find out percentage of households which manage balanced diets

**Outcome**

* find mechanism of improving on balanced diets among households in the district.

**Procedure**

The district has enumerators who administered the standard questionnaire in their respective extension planning. After the data was collected the forms were sent to the Agricultural Development Division which intern submits to department of agricultural extension services for further analysis.

Way forward

* Analysis of data for the quarter and collection of same data for the coming quarters