



## Please join us in wishing the REFINE website a Happy 1-Year Anniversary!!!!

### What has happened in the past year?

- [REFINEnutrition.org](http://REFINEnutrition.org), our signature web-based platform, was launched in October 2016.
- REFINE is **currently tracking 56 ongoing registered clinical trials in 29 countries.**
- There are **over 200 publications** on food aid product trials and individual program evaluations.
- The REFINE library, a collection of resources relating to food aid-supported interventions, hosts **more than 60 references.**
- All databases on REFINEnutrition.org are updated monthly and are searchable by country, year, study intervention, nutritional problem, and author.
- REFINE was **featured in the Programme News Section (p.144) of the UNSCN News 42**—A Spotlight on the Nutrition Decade

Help wish REFINE a happy anniversary by engaging with us over the next year to improve food aid for nutrition!!

### Want to get to know REFINE?

- **Sign up for quarterly updates** on Current Studies, Published Studies, and Library Entries on the REFINE website **by visiting our website:** <http://www.refinenutrition.org/> or emailing [REFINEnutrition@gmail.com](mailto:REFINEnutrition@gmail.com).
- **Follow REFINE on Twitter** [@refinenutrition](https://twitter.com/refinenutrition)
- **Contact Maria Wrabel, REFINE Research Assistant** by emailing [REFINEnutrition@gmail.com](mailto:REFINEnutrition@gmail.com) for more information.

### What's coming in the next year?

- **Continued Quarterly updates**
- **Tweets** on recently published studies, observations from relevant conferences and webinars, and updates from humanitarian and development organizations. **Follow us** [@refinenutrition](https://twitter.com/refinenutrition) to join the conversation!

### What is REFINE?

REFINE – Research Engagement on Food Interventions for Nutritional Effectiveness – is a knowledge-sharing website that aims to improve the effectiveness of food aid-supported interventions. Through information and resource sharing, its goal is to promote the nutritional or health status of vulnerable populations worldwide.

REFINE highlights innovations and research relevant to food aid-supported interventions that support better nutrition outcomes by enabling discussion and presenting of findings. Finally, by mapping and tracking knowledge gaps, it encourages necessary research and promotes a focus for future research investments.

REFINE was established in 2012 as an outcome of the Food Aid Quality Review Project funded by USAID, the Office of Food for Peace.