“IMPROVING LINKAGES BETWEEN NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS”

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The project supports efforts to enhance the utility of food security and vulnerability information and analysis to more effectively meet the needs of decision-makers and decision-making processes.
Phase I. Improving Linkages between Nutrition and Food Security Information and Analysis
Nov-Dec 2010

✓ Lead by FAO International Senior Nutrition Information Consultant
✓ Two Government Counterparts (head of NNC, and assistant director of NNC, MoH)
✓ Jointly cooperated by UNICEF, WFP and SC in Stakeholders consultation meetings/workshop
Identify the gaps and opportunities of current NFSIS

Evaluate existing methods and indicators

Support development of guidelines

Objectives
• Specific NFSIS needs, Suppliers/Users of NFSIS
• The adequate needs of NFSIS (quality, timelines, integration, coverage etc.)
• Efficiency/Purposes of NFSIS for policy development
• Other potential needs of NFSIS, not currently being addressed

Field Visits

• Thanlyn District, Latyatsan Rural Health Centre
• Kha Yan Township, Daepauk Rural Health Centre

Stakeholders Meetings

• Consultation Meetings with Government Officials in Nay Pyi Taw
• Stakeholders Workshop in Yangon
Recommendations of Phase I

1. Produce guidelines for an Essential Minimum Package of Nutrition Indicators (EMPNI)

2. Identify projects and/or assessments

3. Support to NNC to modify MNPAFN

4. Support to NNC to revise the national food and nutrition surveillance system
Phase II.

✓ To **Produce guidelines** for an Essential Minimum Package of Nutrition Indicators (EMPNI)

✓ To **support a pilot test** of the EMPNI guidelines

✓ To **revise the EMPNI guidelines** based on the pilot tests

✓ To **promote official endorsement** of EMPNI guidelines
Expected Outputs

✓ Guidelines for an EMPNI produced

✓ Selected food security and/or nutrition assessments carried out using the EMPNI guidelines

✓ Government endorsement of the EMPNI guidelines
Next Steps (Phase III)

- **To monitor progress and provide support** (training, analysis and interpretation) of data collected by the project.

- **To incorporate the core indicators into** Nutrition Surveillance System and disseminate the information.

- **To explore the adoption of EMPNI guidelines from Cambodia and Laos as a lesson learnt.**
Remark for Phase III

These activities can be implemented in a third phase of the project depending on buy-in from key stakeholders and funding.
Thank You!

The project wants to collaborate with you!!

Please send us your ideas.

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