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Intersectoral approach to nutrition security: Thailand

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Thailand nutrition profile (2019)

Progress towards the global nutrition targets

- Childhood stunting: Some progress
- Anaemia: No progress or worsening
- Low birth weight: Some progress
- Childhood overweight: On course
- Exclusive breastfeeding: No progress or worsening
- Childhood wasting: No progress or worsening
- Sodium intake, women and men: Off course
- Raised blood pressure, women: Off course
- Raised blood pressure, men: Off course
- Obesity, women: Off course
- Obesity, men: Off course
- Diabetes, women: Off course
- Diabetes, men: Off course

Thailand’s approach to deal with nutrition challenges

Academia

Civil society organizations

Private sector

MOAC, MOE, MOPH, MOI
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- **Health system**: DRI 2020 -> FBDGs, iodine-iron-folic acid supplementation for pregnant and lactating women, iron supplementation for infants and children, iron-folic acid supplementation for women of reproductive age
- **Education system**: School lunch (at time breakfast) and milk for all children in early child care and kindergarten, and primary school; school lunch standard, Thai School Lunch program, Farm to school initiative
- **Food system** - **healthy food environments**: Infant food marketing control Act, SSB tax, FOP labeling, nutrient profile model, restriction of marketing activities of HFSS products, FoodChoice app, food fortification
Farm to school

NFB’s school food management guideline

Farm-To-School Digital Platform

Plan a calendar for planting crops and animal farming

Lists of ingredients

Plan set menu

Thai School Lunch program

School meal standard

Safe agricultural products

MOE  MOI

Agricultural for lunch

• HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn initiative in the Border Patrol Police Schools
• Healthy Kids Healthy Food project

Local farmer group

HandySense

Create jobs and income for tenants

Safe agricultural products

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