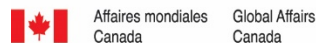




Lessons Learned & Recommendations
SCALING UP SMALL-SCALE FOOD PROCESSING:
A STRATEGY TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY
AMONG WOMEN SUBSISTENCE FARMERS IN
RURAL VIETNAM (Grant No. 108124)

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- Contribute to reduction food insecurity & chronic malnutrition by:
- Developing nutrition sensitive agricultural value chain producing & distributing high quality fortified foods integrating gender sensitivity strategies



- Assessing & quantifying effectiveness of food system level scaling up activities and outcomes
- Building capacity and enhancing integration of food systems & food security analysis among Vietnamese partners



From inception

Recognized importance of

- Building on & leveraging previous successes of NIN and NINFoods
- Nutrition sensitive food systems approach to enhancing food & nutrition security aligned with health, agriculture & other systems

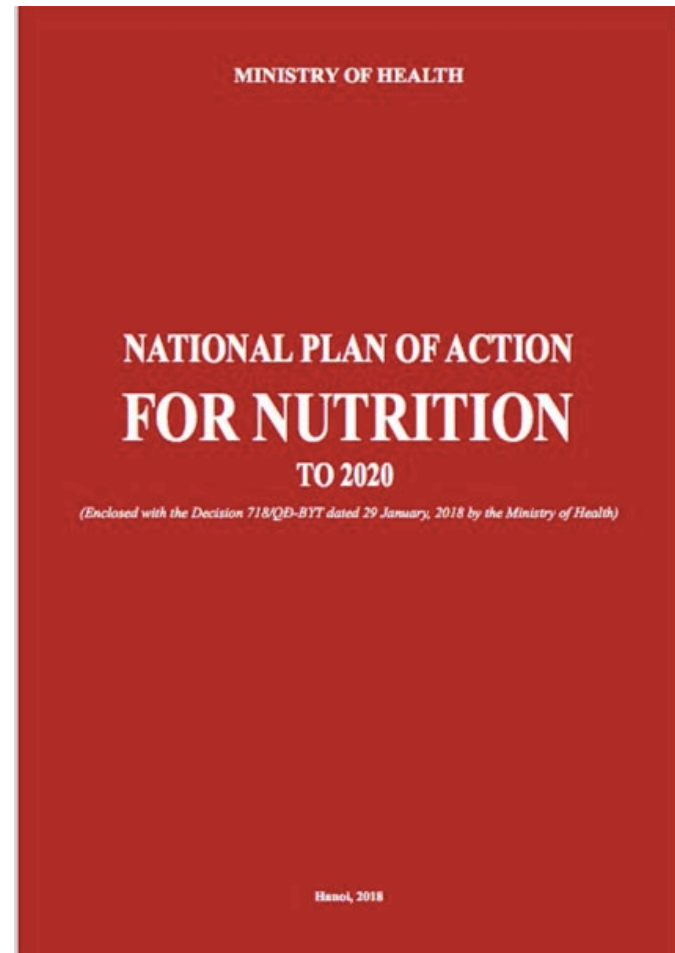


Importance of

- Sustainable food systems approach focused on strengthening livelihoods, building capacity & recognizing inter relationships in particular for women & young child beneficiaries

Importance of

- Emphasis on multi stakeholder collaboration & partnerships with integration of gender sensitivity strategies while also identifying opportunities to contribute to evidence informed policy



Throughout project

- Creation of value chain, not simply a food chain, with focus on creation of a high quality, trusted fortified food product
- Multi stakeholder approach fostering shared ownership of project that optimizes mutual benefits





Throughout project

- Embracing emergent nature of innovation & rapid integration of lessons learned
- Being adaptable, with support of our funder, to enable overcoming obstacles while continuing to meet project objectives



Challenges & Opportunities

- Inevitable delays when innovations implemented
- Short timelines can make fostering new relationships & integrating new perspectives from partners & stakeholders challenging





Lessons Learned

- Value of systems approach focused on leveraging existing partnerships and expertise enabled project to demonstrate a significant return on investment within a very short time frame and with limited budget



Recommendations

- Support & sustain existing activities
- Expand distribution
- Continue strengthening existing partnerships
- Focus on knowledge mobilization & seeking funding support for desired expansion of project impacts

Viet Nam: Launch of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement



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Ha Noi, 31 January 2018 - Viet Nam officially launched the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement today in an event that also kicked off the implementation of the Prime Minister's Directive on strengthening multi-sectoral collaboration for nutrition in the country's new context. The event marked an important milestone for Viet Nam in its efforts to improve health and nutrition for the country's citizens as well as in the fulfilment of its international commitments in these areas. Participants to the event included Deputy Prime Minister Vu Duc Dam, Assistant UN Secretary General and Coordinator of the Scale-up Nutrition Movement Gerda Verburg, representatives from line ministries, government agencies and international organizations.

Cảm ơn bạn | Thank you

