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# Topics addressed

Diversifying local production and supporting local livelihoods

1. Diversifying food production
2. Livestock – nutrition linkages
3. Nutrition and fisheries
4. Social protection / Safety nets at HH to reach the most vulnerable



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# Challenges (1/2)

- From Diverse production to Monocrops
- Loss of Diversified Diet
- Disappearance of indigenous foods
- Vulnerabilities to economic instability
- Limited diversified livelihood
- Unfavorable environment (drought, Flood etc)
- Lack of consideration of nutrition issues in agriculture research



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# Challenges (2/2)

- Culture of dependency
- Fragmented projects
  - Need for alignment & integration / improve sustainability
- Resources fragmented & insufficient
- Lack of baseline / credible data
- Lack of Information sharing
- Need to think differently / be innovative



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# Solutions / Strategies (1/2)

- Comprehensive Nutrition education prog including dietary diversity, at different levels
  - Decision makers : change mind sets of policy makers through advocacy
  - Institutional communication: at National, District and local
  - Nutrition Education at school level
- In-service, pre-service Training
- Focus on community level



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# Solutions / Strategies (2/2)

- Address causes of malnutrition through diverse Agriculture products
- Improve marketing of Agriculture products
- Redesign program / policy taking into account climate change issues
- Develop social protection programmes
- Include nutrition in agriculture research and vice-versa
- Include nutrition indicators in agriculture desing and vice-versa



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# Drivers for scale up /

- Communicate on benefits of dietary diversity: improve food basket but also health and productivity => thus leading to economic growth
- Leverage good practices, using indicators to measure improvements and make possible the scale up of activities
- Alignment of activities in a common framework to optimize nutrition and agricultural outcomes / Centralized resource allocation
- Consider incentives for both public/private sectors

