



An interactive platform and mapping tool on nutrition policies and action

**Who is doing what, where,
when, why and how**

GINA – purpose

- To collect key data on nutrition policy and action in a standard format
- To visualize what's happening where, when, with whom and how
- To compare policy commitments with implemented action
- To map action and policy against nutrition indicators
- To relate action data to the e-Library of Evidence for Nutrition Actions
- To link with other databases and mapping tools

https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/map

World Health Organization

Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA)

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Map Policies Programmes / actions Search Top 10 About GINA Help + Submit +

Filter by theme

Specify a nutrition theme

Select policies and/or action

Activate geo-pins of actions

Click on a country to select or zoom into to a region

Select/deselect indicator

Choose nutrition background indicator

Update results table Export map

Export your map

1990 2000 2010 2012 2020

Use time slider to see evolution

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The image is a screenshot of the WHO GINA (Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action) map interface. The interface is in English and shows a world map with various countries highlighted in different patterns (cross-hatch, diagonal lines, etc.) and orange geo-pins. The map is titled "Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA)". The interface includes a navigation bar with "Map", "Policies", "Programmes / actions", "Search", "Top 10", and "About GINA". There are also links for "Help" and "Submit". On the left side, there are filters: "Filter by theme" (a dropdown menu), "Select policies and/or action" (checkboxes for "Policies" and "Actions"), "Activate geo-pins of actions" (checkbox for "Action location"), and "Select/deselect indicator" (a dropdown menu). At the bottom left, there are buttons for "Update results table" and "Export map". At the bottom right, there is a time slider with years 1990, 2000, 2010, 2012, and 2020. The year 2012 is currently selected. The map shows various countries with orange geo-pins and different background patterns. Annotations with blue boxes and arrows point to various features: "Specify a nutrition theme" points to the "Filter by theme" dropdown; "Click on a country to select or zoom into to a region" points to a country in Europe; "Select policies and/or action" points to the checkboxes; "Activate geo-pins of actions" points to the "Action location" checkbox; "Choose nutrition background indicator" points to the "Select/deselect indicator" dropdown; "Export your map" points to the "Export map" button; and "Use time slider to see evolution" points to the year 2012 on the slider. A disclaimer at the bottom states: "The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply the express status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers. From 2000 onwards, the map depicts year-specific boundaries and names will be year-specific."

384 elements displayed - 18 actions in 7 countries - 366 policies in 120 countries

Selected themes: Breastfeeding, Complementary feeding, Acute malnutrition, Stunting, Low birth weight, Vitamin A, Iodine, Iron and/or folic acid, Other micronutrients, Overweight and diet related NCDs, Nutrition and HIV

Country	Action/Policy title	Type *	Start date	End date
Afghanistan	United Nations Development Assistance Framework. In support of the Afghanistan National Development Strategy	P	01/2010	01/2013
Albania	Law nr Nr 8528, date 23.9.1999 for breastfeeding promotion and protection	P	01/1999	---
Albania	"Prevention of iodine deficiency disorders using Universal iodization of salt Programme			
Angola	United Nations Development Assistance Framework in Angola	P	01/2009	01/2013
Antigua and Barbuda	Infant and Young Child Feeding Policy	P	---	---
Argentina	Resolución Conjunta 97/2007 - 301/2007 Secretaria de Políticas Regulación y Relaciones Sanitaria - Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería Pesca y Alimentación.	P	---	---
Armenia	United Nations Development Assistance Framework 2010-2015 in Armenia	P	01/2010	01/2015
Armenia	The program of flour fortification in Armenia - - All population groups	A	---	---
Armenia	Advertising Act	P	---	---
Austria	Nationaler Aktionsplan Ernährung [National Nutrition Action Plan]	P	01/2010	01/2020
Austria	Programme of the Austrian Federal Government for the 24th Legislative Period	P	01/2008	01/2013
Austria	Arbeitsprogramm [Work program]			
Austria	Public health in Austria			
Austria	Austrian strategy for sustainable development.			
Austria	Säuglingsanfangsnahrung und Folgenahrung [Ordinance on Infant formula and follow-on formula]	P	---	---
Azerbaijan	United Nations Development Assistance Framework 2011-2015 Azerbaijan	P	01/2011	01/2015
Bahrain	Obesity & Chronic diseases			---
Bahrain	Maternal and Child Nutrition	P		

Sort results table below the map

Hyperlink from title opens summary factsheet for each policy and action

Export results table

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... next › last »

*Type: A = Action; P = Policy

CSV Export policies

CSV Export programmes/actions

Policy - National Food&Nutrition Policy

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Date of adoption	September, 1997
Adopted by	Cabinet
Is this the policy document adopted ?	Yes
Published date	January, 1997
Published by	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)
Start date	January, 1997

Example of a policy factsheet

Goals

Strategies

Goals, objectives or targets related to nutrition:

The main purpose of the food and nutrition policy is an attempt to significantly improve the nutritional status of the people, particularly vulnerable groups including the elderly and thereby contribute to the improvement in the quality of life in the socio-economic development. The objectives of the national food and nutrition policy are :

- 4.1. To increase production and availability of both staple and non-staple nutritious food, minimize post harvest losses, develop food preservation and distribution technologies at home and industrial level. To maximize availability of food for national consumption in normal times, in times of disaster and also for export, when possible.
- 4.2 To improve the health and nutritional status of the people especially of children, women (adolescent girls, expectant and nursing mothers), and elderly.
- 4.3 To consider the importance of the family unit to provide adequate physical, mental, emotional and social needs of children and other vulnerable groups including the elderly; and strengthen family unit as a basic unit of the society.
- 4.4. To ensure safe drinking water, arrange for proper disposal of waste, improve sanitation and environmental hygiene at personal and community level.
- 4.5. To provide formal and non-formal nutrition education to people especially women and children.
- 4.6. To undertake all possible measures to increase income generating activities for poverty alleviation particularly for women in rural households.
- 4.7. To develop action plan with time-frame to implement the policy.

Country(ies)

[Bangladesh](#)

Partners

- Nutrition Council
 - Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC)
- Health
 - Institute of Public Health and Nutrition (IPHN)
- Other nutrition coordination mechanism
 - Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Project (BINP)/National Nutrition Programme (NNP)

References

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2009-2010

Topics

Maternal undernutrition
Underweight
Wasting / Management of SAM or MAM
Nutrition education / counselling
International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes
Food security and agriculture
Household food security
Water / sanitation

Language: English

Revision log +

GINA – wiki

- Data upload/edits
 - From registered contributors using on-line forms
 - Centrally using bulk-upload function
- Data verification
 - By regional focal points in collaboration with assigned approvers

GINA – features

- Summaries of policies and action by country
- Advanced search by specific topic with results in table and map display
- Sharing of implementation experience
- Top 10 actions implemented in which countries; SUN scaling up monitoring
- Multilingual uploads and site in English, French and Spanish

GINA – status

As of 21 May 2013:

- **3516 policies and actions**
- **1128 policies in 176 countries**
- **2388 actions in 139 countries**

GINA – objectives

- To identify overlaps and gaps
- To foster discussion towards improved planning
- To promote good practices

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