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Regional TCP on Creating Enabling Environments  
for Nutrition-Sensitive Food and Agriculture to Address Malnutrition

## Session 2: Regional TCP Overview and Work Plan

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# Agricultural Diversification

**Agricultural  
Diversification to Address  
Malnutrition in a  
Changing Climate**

**Regional TCP  
on Zero  
Hunger**

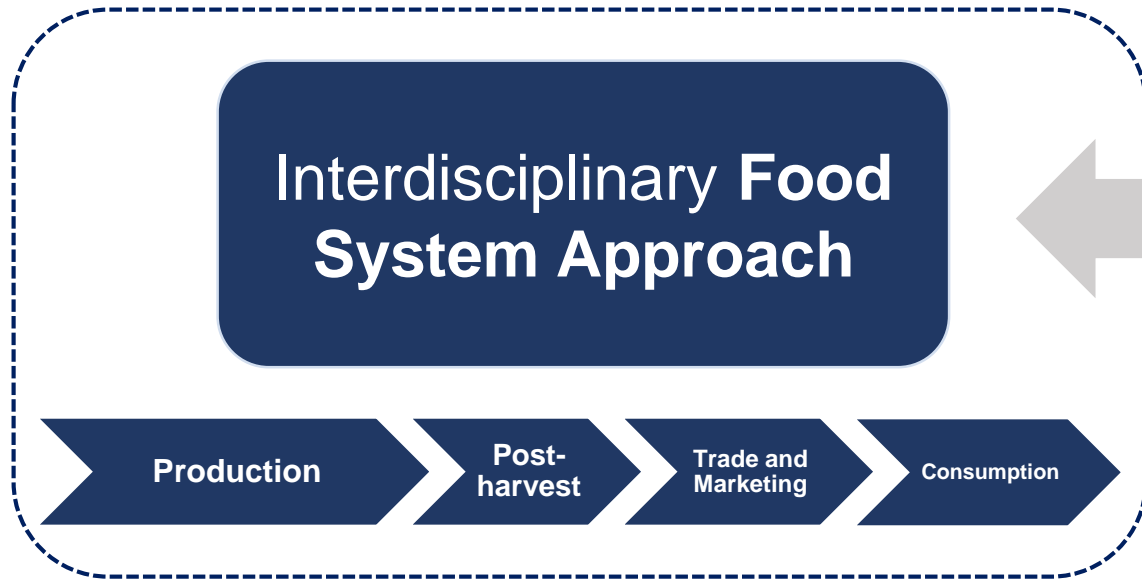


# Objective

**A.** Review national policy frameworks

**B.** Foster an enabling environment for production and dietary diversity with a focus on the improvement of crop sector policies by promoting the integration of NUS with high potential on nutrition enhancement and climate resilience.

# Methodology



Beneficiaries	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concerned Ministries and</li><li>• local smallholder farmers</li></ul> <p>in Cambodia, Nepal, Myanmar and Lao PDR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• national research institutes</li><li>• stakeholders along the food value chain (food processors, traders, consumers, etc.)</li><li>• international research and development partners</li></ul>

- A. National and local policy dialogues
- B. Field surveys including food security and nutrition, value chain and food system analysis across a wide set of respondents from multiple sectors and all stages of the value chain

# Expected Results

<b>IMPACT</b>	Better enabling environment to promote dietary and production diversity to address hunger and malnutrition at national level.		
<b>OUTCOME</b>	Relevant Governments, within and beyond Ministries of Agriculture, develop national crop diversification policies towards dietary and production diversification, which allow countries to tap potentials of crop-related NUS to address malnutrition.		
	<b>Output 1</b>	<b>Output 2</b>	<b>Output 3</b>
	National policy and strategy recommendations on a multi-dimensional enabling environment for nutrition-sensitive food and agriculture from a food system perspective	Evidence-based study on crop diversity, dietary diversity and nutrition analysis in selected countries	Regional policy advice based on lessons learnt from the country studies

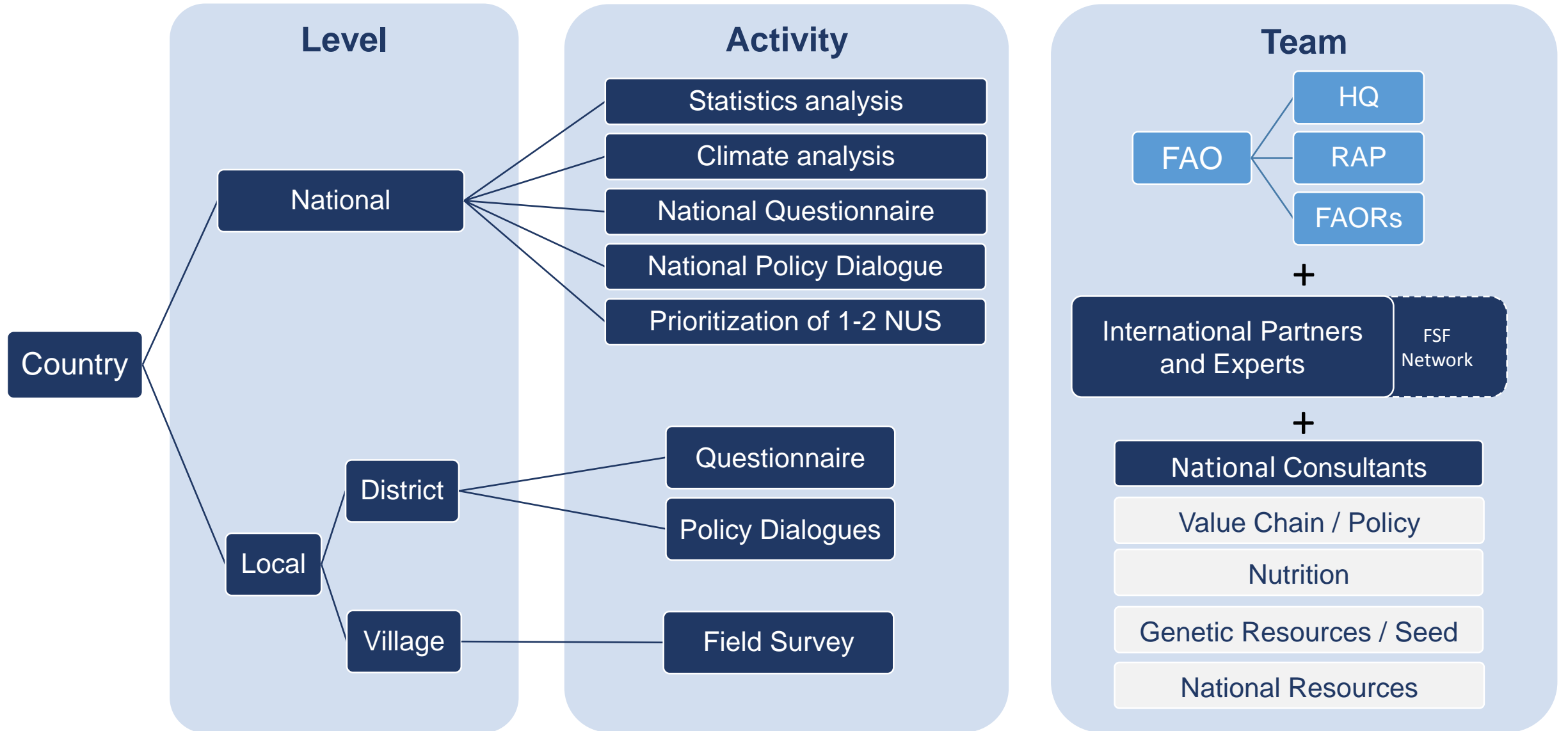
# Expected Results

Indicator	Baseline	Target	Means of Verification	Assumptions
<b>1) Selection of 1-2 crop-related NUS per country</b>	Limited number of NUS is part of the crop sector policies	1-2 NUS be identified for mainstreaming in crop sector policies	Crop sector policies that have incorporated NUS	Strong coordination and engagement among various stakeholders
<b>2) Dietary and production diversification that focus on NUS</b>	Limited dietary and production diversity with regard to NUS	Formulation of national policy and strategy recommendations for promoting NUS to diversify production and improve diets	Policy and strategy recommendation for promoting NUS developed	

# Regional TCP Work Plan

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<p><b>Activity 1.1:</b> Map existing policies, regulations and institutions that cover crop-related NUS from a food system perspective</p>	<p><b>Activity 2.1:</b> Conduct targeted analysis on malnutrition, crop diversity and food consumption in target geographic areas and populations Activity 2.2</p>	<p><b>Activity 3.1:</b> Provide a synthesis report based on lessons learnt from the country studies</p>
<p><b>Activity 1.2:</b> Review policies, regulations and institutions affecting NUS, identifying critical policy issues and technical gaps that may exist in relation to supporting production and dietary diversity</p>	<p><b>Activity 2.3:</b> Identify 1-2 selected underutilized crop(s) that have a known high nutritious value and with a tradition for consumption and potential for expanding their role in the diet</p>	<p><b>Activity 3.2:</b> Knowledge sharing of national studies at regional level</p>
<p><b>Activity 1.3:</b> Develop national synthesis report with specific recommendations to foster the diversification of crops and diets that tap the potential of crop-related NUS</p>	<p><b>Activity 2.3:</b> Conduct value chain analysis, through field survey to identify policy, regulatory and institutional constraints and potential for production, consumption and market development of NUS</p>	
<p><b>Activity 1.4:</b> Organize national and field multi-stakeholder policy dialogues to endorse country reports and assist Governments in adopting revised policy frameworks</p>	<p><b>Activity 2.4:</b> Conduct food system analysis on the productivity gaps and potential for selected underutilized crop(s) from field to market</p>	

# Regional TCP Work Plan





# Regional TCP Country Work Plan

Level	Activity	Month
National	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff;">Policy Questionnaire</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff;">Statistical Data</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff;">Climate Data</div> </div>	1
	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff; text-align: center;">Data Assembly</div>	2+3
	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff; text-align: center;">National Policy Dialogue</div>	4/5
District/ Field	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff; text-align: center;">District Level Dialogue</div>	6
	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff; text-align: center;">Field Survey at Village Level</div>	7
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	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff; text-align: center;">National Policy Review Workshop</div>	9

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Level	Activity	Month	Year
National	Data Collection	Apr	2017
	Data Collection	May	
	Data Collection	Jun	
	Data Collection	Jul	
Data Assembly	Aug		
Data Assembly	Sep		
Data Assembly	Oct		
Data Assembly	Nov		
National Policy Dialogue	Dec		
National Policy Dialogue	Jan	2018	
National Policy Dialogue	Feb		
National Policy Dialogue	Mar		
National Policy Dialogue	Apr		
National Policy Dialogue	May		
National Policy Dialogue	Jun		
National Policy Dialogue	Jul		
National Policy Dialogue	Aug		
National Policy Dialogue	Sep		
National Policy Dialogue	Oct		
National Policy Dialogue	Nov		
National Policy Dialogue	Dec		
Regional	Synthesis Report Based on Lessons Learnt from Country Reports	Jan	2019
	Synthesis Report Based on Lessons Learnt from Country Reports	Feb	
	Regional Knowledge Sharing Workshop	Mar	

# Country Support and Government Role

- Full commitment to the project and its objectives
- Nominate National Project Coordinator (NPS) and national counterparts for the whole duration of the project
- Facilitate, communicate and coordinate project activities
- Designate a range of staff to take part in project activities as part of their regular responsibilities (e.g. interpreters)
- Provide relevant data and project-related information (policies, crops, etc.)
- Identify stakeholders for dialogues at both national and local level

# Country Support and Government Role

- Identify suitable locations and respondents for field survey
- Ensure logistics during field survey
- Ensure dialogue between stakeholders and provide linguistic resources
- Evaluate, present and share project results after the field survey
- Arrange policy dialogue at national and local level
- Organize suitable venues and required logistics
- Provide required logistic support to facilitate the work of FAO TCDC/  
International Consultants and technical backstopping officers in the country

# Country Support and Government Role

## Role of National Project Coordinator (NPC)

- Act as responsible focal point for the project implementation in the Government
- Liaise and coordinate with relevant Ministries and institutions to ensure implementation and provision of necessary Government support, including policy dialogue and data collection
- Propose national consultant candidates for the project and provide support to ensure timely completion of national project activities
- Coordinate the circulation of a policy questionnaire to relevant Ministries and counterparts and collection of feedback

# Country Support and Government Role

- Coordinate and/or arrange workshops and dialogues at national and local levels
  - 1) National**
    - a. National inception workshop & national policy dialogue(s) with concerned Ministries, national research institutes and value chain stakeholders
    - b. National Policy review dialogue
  - 2) Local**
    - a. District level: policy dialogue(s) with concerned Ministries, national research institutes and value chain stakeholders
    - b. Village: field survey
- Coordinate all field-, as well as national, provincial, local dialogue related matters