

Informal sector: Sustainable diets & Food safety

- **Group members**

- Lao PDR
- Thailand
- Nepal
- Philippines
- India
- Cambodia
- Malaysia

Informal sector

- Food establishment
- Traditional food market
- Micro & Small processing units (unorganized)
- Street food vendor
 - Food & beverages being sold in public

Identify key issues

- Uncontrolled raw materials
- Poor-hygienic conditions
- Improper processing

- Improper control (from the government: Registration and Monitoring)
- Poor education on food safety and nutrition

Identify key stakeholders, beneficiaries and responsibilities

- 1) Government agencies
 - Health
 - Agriculture
 - All concerned departments/ministries
- 2) Academia
- 3) Local authorities and local levels
- 4) Professional association
- 5) Food association (food business related)
- 6) Consumer association
- 7) International organization
- 8) NGOs

Identify actions that would lead to resilient food systems

Action plans

- Form mentioned of food and water councils - intersectoral
- Establish national food policy for informal sectors
- Formulate policies and strategies on:
 - Registrations
 - Training programme
 - Surveillance and monitoring
 - Certification and reward system
 - Supply chain management
- Enhance nutritive values of food sold by the informal sectors by proper awareness generation, motivation and support for better balanced diets
- Formulation of projects “Food for the cities” – national, regional and global for pilot studies
- Hold consultation on way forward for networking, sharing of experiences and database creation with help of FAO

Formulate active strategies and actions, in terms of agents, methods and resources, by which to achieve these goals

GOALS

1. To ensure availability of nutritious and safe food for informal sectors.
2. Sustainable diets for all at all time.

METHODOLOGY

1. Project to be implemented in Asia and Pacific Region with funding source from FAO with counterpart from the participating countries
2. Sharing of best practices among countries

Thank you.