

Figure 1. Matrix showing the interconnectedness of the different strategic thrusts and where nutrition linkages can be established.

	Component (C)	Strategic Thrust (ST)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Nutrition linkages	Remarks
1	Food Security and Emergency/Shortage Relief	(1)Strengthen Food security including emergency/shortage relief arrangement		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Targeting of nutritionally vulnerable and inclusion of nutrition indicators Seeds with high nutritional value can be promoted	
2	Sustainable Food Trade Development	(2)Promote Conducive Food Market and Trade	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Promoting food diversification and affordable	

													foods which can lead to diet diversification, better access and improved nutrition	
3	Integrated Food Security Information System	(3)Strengthen Integrated Food Security Information Systems (IFSI) to Effectively forecast, plan and monitor supplies and Utilization of basic food commodities	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Use of food security and nutrition indicators in M and E and through capacity-building across relevant sectors to raise awareness and appreciation	Data generated by IFSI can feed into all strategic thrusts

												for nutrition	
4	Agricultural Innovation	(4)Promote Sustainable Food Production	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	New technologies which are context specific can contribute to increasing quantity and enhancing quality of foods throughout the value chain can contribute to food and nutrition security	
		(5)Encourage greater investment in food and agri-based industry to enhance	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	By promoting food and nutrition	

		food security										security as a goal for investment planning	
		(6) Identify and address emerging issues related to food security	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	Identification of emerging issues can help identify safety nets that can cushion the negative effects on food insecure and nutritionally vulnerable	
5	Nutrition Enhancing Development	(7) Utilize Nutrition Information to support evidence-based food security and agriculture	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	Use of food security and nutrition sensitive indicators	

		policies											
		(8)Identify policies, institutional and governance mechanisms	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	Ensuring that nutrition-friendly policies as well as institutional and governance structure contribute towards creating an enabling macro-environment for nutrition	Policies/ programs to be developed can contribute to all STs
		(9)Develop and strengthen nutrition-enhancing agriculture policies/programs	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		Institutional and individual capacity for	

		and build capacity for their implementation, monitoring and evaluation										relevant sectors will contribute towards creating a critical mass able to effectively integrate nutrition in agricultural policies/plans/programs	
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