35th IVTC – International Vegetable Training Course From Seed to Table and Beyond

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Linking Nutrition with Agriculture-Nutrition Values and Interventions from Seed to Table and Beyond

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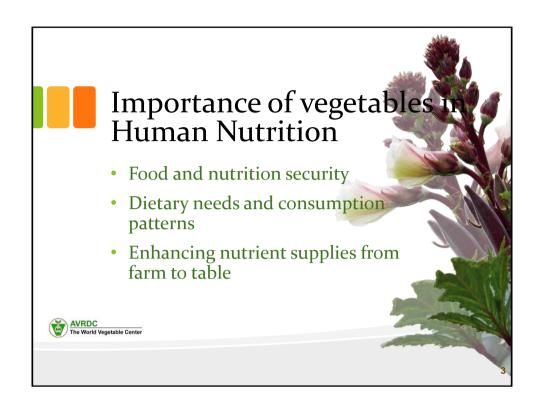
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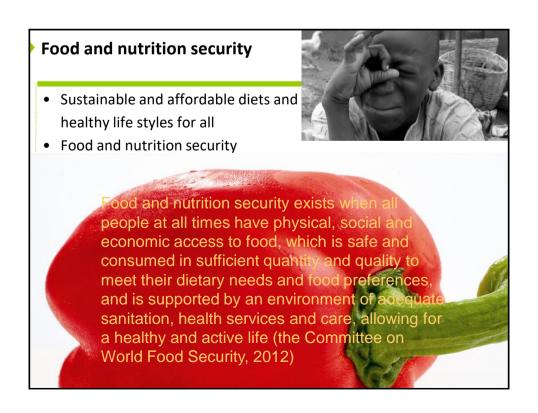
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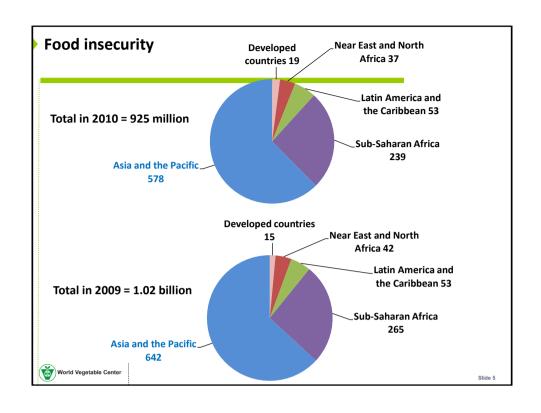
- Introduction and objectives of the day (10 min)
- Part 1: Nutrition values from seed to table and beyond
 - Lectures (60 min)
 - Food and nutrition
 - Nutrition values from seed to table and beyond
 - Case studies
 - Group discussion and presentation (110 min)
- · Part 2: Nutrition interventions from seed to table and beyond
 - Lectures (60 min):
 - Public health nutrition
 - Linking nutrition with agriculture
 - Case studies
 - Group discussion and presentation (120 min)

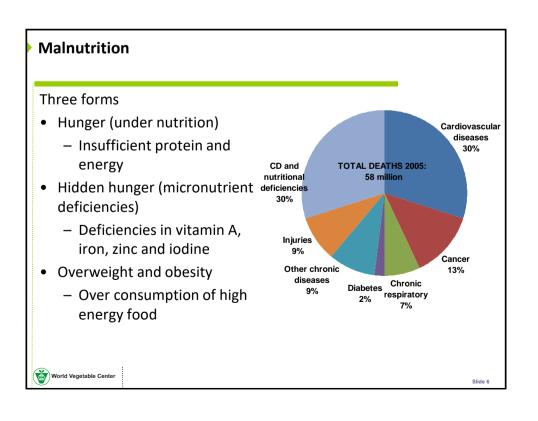


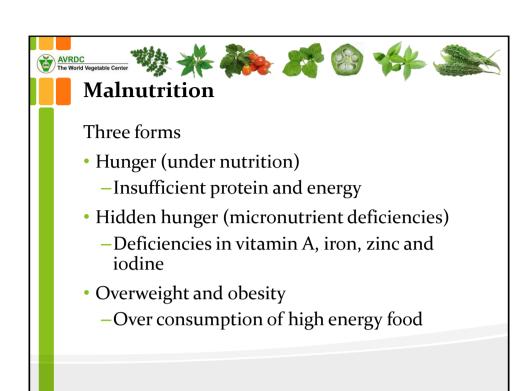
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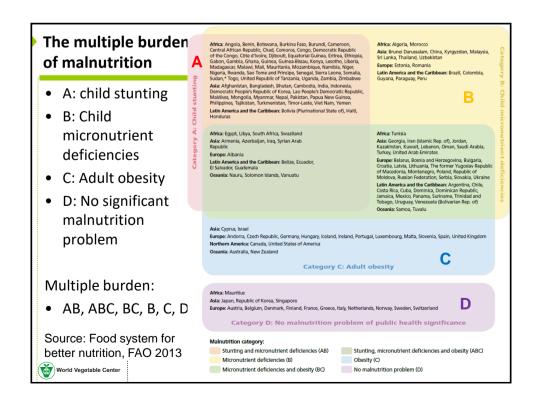








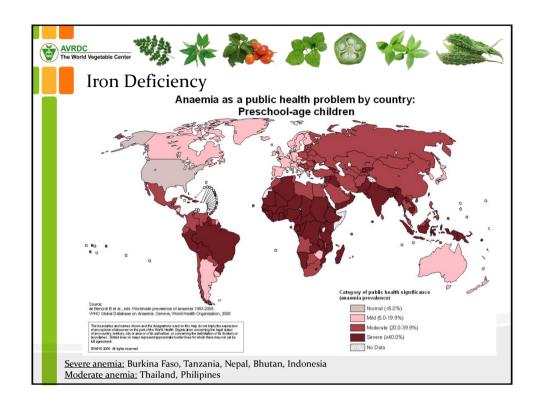


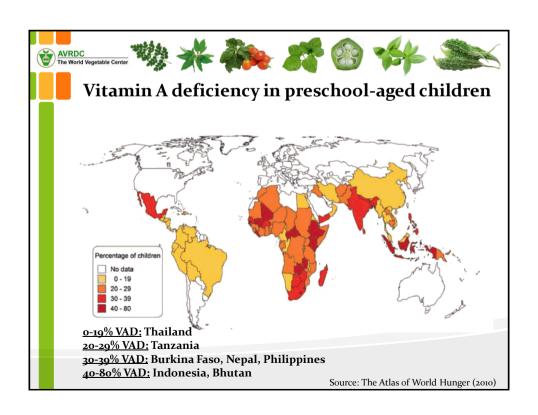




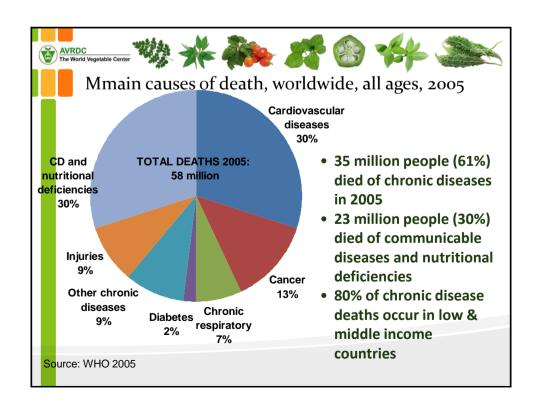
- Stunting: low height for age
 - Child's height is shorter than an average child his or her age due to malnutrition
- Underweight: low weight for age
 - Child's weight is less than an average child his or her age due to malnutrition
- Wasting: low weight for height
 - child's fat and muscles are wasting away, making them thin due to being hungry or starving recently

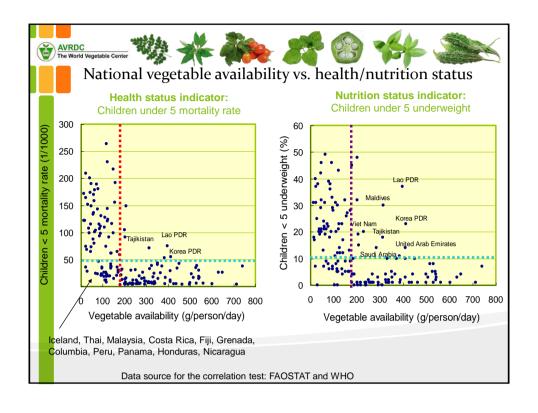
AVRDC The World Vegetable Center Malnutrition in Children							
	Childre	en under f	ive (2003-200	8) in %	% Low birth weight		
	Underw	eight	Wasting	Stunting			
Countries	intries Moderate &		Moderate &	Moderate &	<2500 g		
	Severe	Severe	Severe	Severe			
Bhutan	14	3	3	48	9.9		
Burkina Faso	32	-	19	36	16.2		
Indonesia	18	5	14	37	8.8		
Nepal	39	11	13	49	21.2		
Philippines	21	5	6	34	21.2		
Thailand	7	1	5	16	6.6		
Tanzania	17	4	4	44	9.5		





Malnutrition in Women						
	Malnutrition	in women based o	on BMI in %			
	Underweight	Overweight	Obese			
Countries	<18.5 kg/m ²	≥25 kg/m²	≥30 kg/m²			
Bhutan	-	-	-			
Burkina Faso	27.2	9.3	2.4			
Indonesia	-	17.8	3.6			
Nepal	24.4	8.6	0.9			
Philippines	14.2	27.3	5.7			
Thailand	6.6	37.1	10.2			
Tanzania	22.6	17.7	4.4			

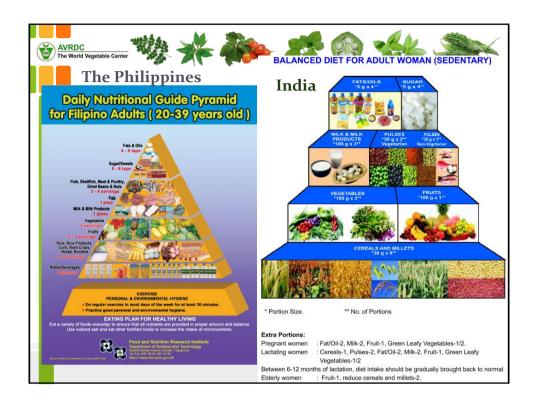


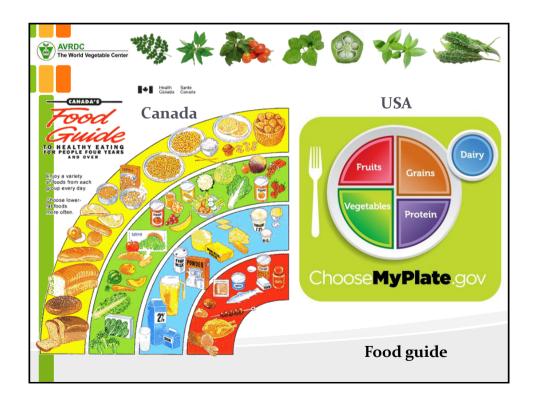


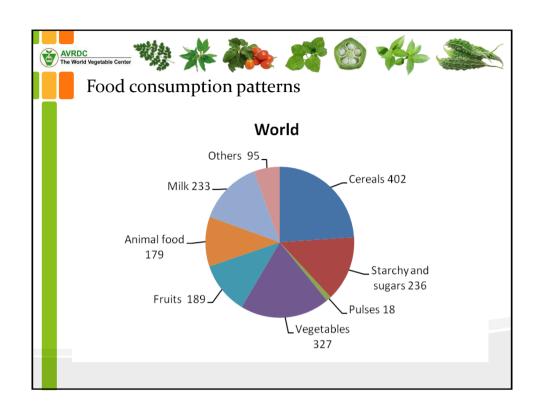
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		Obesity	Type 2 diabetes	CVD	Cancer
High intake of energy-de	ense foods	C↑			
High intake of NSP (dieta	ary fibre)	c↑	P↓	P↓	
Wholegrain cereals				P↓	
Fruits and vegetables		c↑	P↓	c↑	P↓
Whole fresh fruits					
Sugars-sweetened soft of juices	rinks and fruit	P↑			
Overweight and obesity			C↑	C↑	C↑
Physical activity, regular		c↑	c↑	c↑	c↑
Heavy marketing of ene and fast-food outlets	rgy-dense foods,	P↑			
C↑: Convincing increasing risk; C↓: o	onvincing decreasing ris	k; P个: Probable incre	easing risk; P↓: Prob	able decreasin	g risk; P-NR:



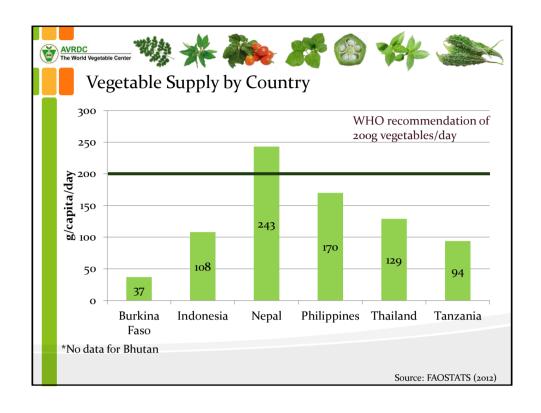


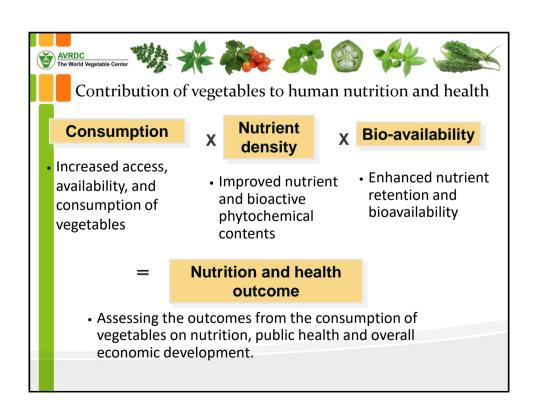


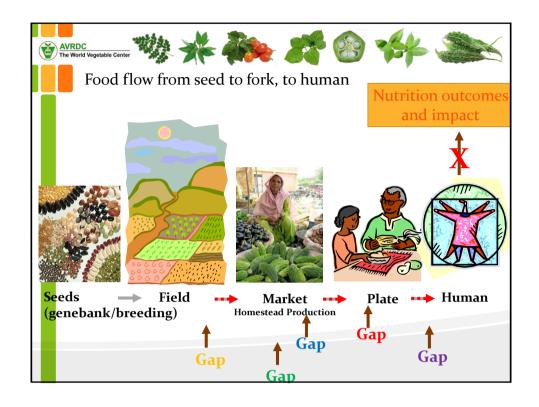




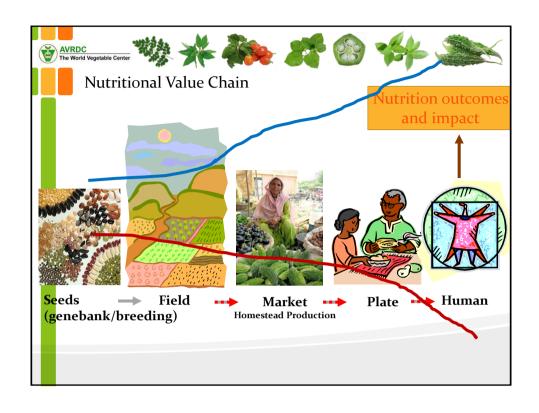
AVRDC The World Vegetable Center Comparison Among Countries							
	Burkina Faso	Indonesia	Nepal	Philippines	Thailand	Tanzania	
Cereals	627	512	473	422	421	287	
Starchy Roots	27	159	189	84	57	443	
Animal Foods	109	151	161	253	234	155	
Pulses and Nuts	35	5	25	9	9	55	
Vegetables	37	108	243	170	129	94	
Oilcrops	52	103	23	27	63	50	
Fruits	16	186	109	334	293	211	
Others	14	48	113	77	114	27	
Total	917	1272	1336	1376	1320	1322	
					Source: FAG	OSTATS (2012)	

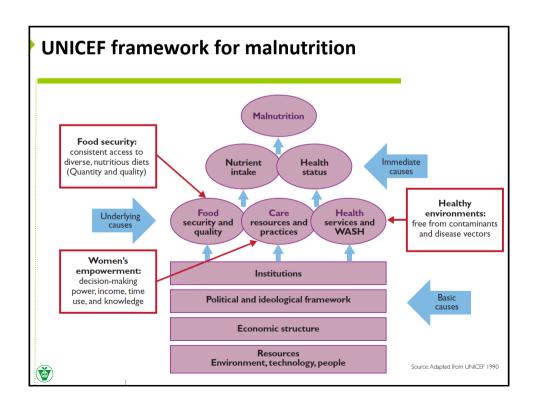












Linking agriculture and nutrition

- Agriculture and food system affect nutrition
- Needs for multisectoral approaches
- The strong evidence base that link the use of maternal, infant, and young child feeding and care practices to reductions in chronic malnutrition
- Integrating nutrition and social behavior change (SBC) into agriculture development activities

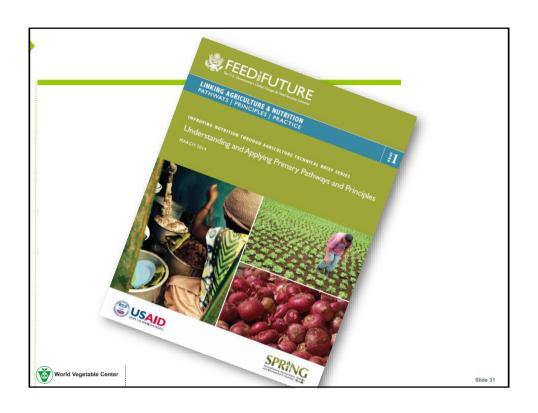


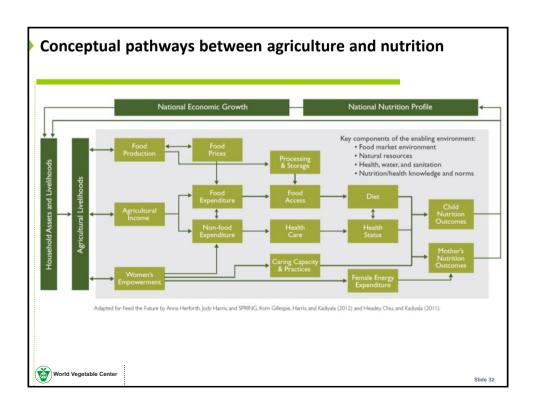
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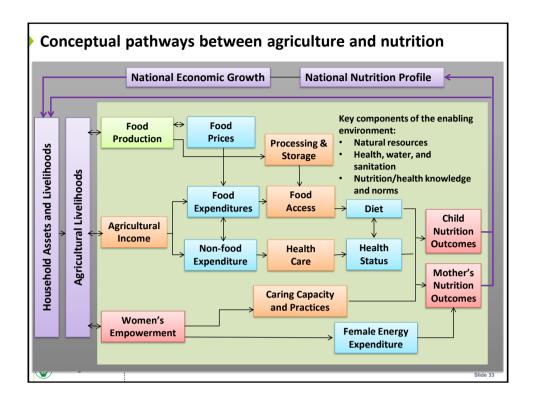
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- The food and agriculture sector is essential to human nutrition, but food and agriculture interventions do not always contribute to positive nutritional outcomes.
- Specific attention is required to make agriculture "nutrition-sensitive".
- What does this mean in practice?









Pathway through food production

- Household food production for consumption
- Growing nutritious and variety of food (crops and livestock)
- Nutrition knowledge and SBC (social and behavior change):
 essential to informing the range of decisions that farmers make
 about what they grow to consume, what they grow to sell, and
 what they decide to purchase with their income.
- Processing and storage can affect the shelf life, safety, and nutrient content of foods in positive or negative ways for nutrition and health.

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Pathway through agriculture income

- The effect of income on nutrition is not direct or easily predictable; it is always modified by what is available, affordable, and convenient to purchase; who decides what is purchased; and the myriad factors that drive that decision
- Establishing **successful small farming businesses** that ensure livelihoods: Keys to reducing poverty in rural areas
- Ensure that **nutritious**, **diverse foods are available and affordable** in **local markets**
- Market and transportation systems must enable year-round and/or seasonal supplies based on consumer preferences and purchasing power.
- Nutrition SBC: Household investments in health and nutritious food



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Pathway through women's empowerment

- Women's decision-making affects what is produced on the farm
- Women's control of income and assets can affect productivity based on their spending decisions and on the social networks and cultural norms that influence those decisions
- Training female and male farmers in farm management and business skills can optimize the income earned with the available time, labor, assets, and capital

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Pathway through women's empowerment

- Activities that influence the amount of time or labor women spend on agriculture-related tasks can affect their own health and energy expenditure, and in turn their capacity to feed and care for infants, young children, and themselves.
- A vital step in improving nutrition in a household with an agricultural livelihood requires that farming business decisions give attention to how women are involved in agriculture activities.



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The enabling environments

- Food market environment
- Natural resources environment
- Health, water and sanitation environment
- Nutrition/ health knowledge and norms



Nutrition-sensitive agriculture - Programing principles

- 1. Incorporate explicit nutrition objectives and indicators into design.
- 2. Assess the local context.
- 3. Target the vulnerable and improve equity.
- 4. Collaborate and coordinate with other sectors.
- 5. Maintain or improve the natural resource base, particularly water resources.



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Nutrition-sensitive agriculture - Programing principles

- 6. Empower women.
- 7. Facilitate production diversification, and increase production of nutrient-dense crops and livestock.
- 8. Improve processing, storage, and preservation of food.
- 9. Expand market access for vulnerable groups, and expand markets for nutritious foods.
- 10.Incorporate nutrition promotion and education that builds on local knowledge.



Making agriculture work for nutrition – Synthesis of guiding principles (FAO)

Planning for nutrition

- 1. Incorporate explicit nutrition objectives in agricultural policy and programme design.
- 2. Assess the context and causes of malnutrition at the local level, to maximize effectiveness and reduce negative side effects.
- 3. Do no harm. Identify potential harms, develop a mitigation plan, and set in place a well-functioning monitoring system.
- 4. Measure nutritional impact through programme monitoring and evaluation.
- 5. Maximize opportunities through multisectoral coordination.
- 6. Maximize impact of household income on nutrition, such as through increasing women's discretionary income.
- 7. Increase equitable access to productive resources (e.g. land, water, credit).
- 8. Target the most vulnerable groups, including smallholder farmers, women, and poor/food insecure households

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Taking Actions: All approaches should:

- 9. **Empower women**, the primary caretakers in households, through: income; access to extension services and information; avoiding harm to their ability to care for children; labor and time-saving technologies; and support for rights to land, education, and employment.
- 10. Incorporate nutrition education to improve consumption and nutrition effects of interventions. Employ agricultural extension agents to communicate on nutrition as feasible.
- 11. Manage natural resources for improved productivity, resilience to shocks, adaptation to climate change, increased equitable access to resources through soil, water, and biodiversity conservation.

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These can be combined with approaches to:

- 12. **Diversify production and livelihoods** for improved food access and dietary diversification, natural resource management, risk reduction, and improved income.
- 13. **Increase production of nutrient-dense foods**, particularly locally-adapted varieties rich in micronutrients and protein, chosen based on local nutrition issues and available solutions.
- Horticultural crops are highly recommended, to improve year-round micronutrient intakes and healthy diet patterns, and to increase income (especially women's).
- Produce animal-source foods on a small scale, including fish and livestock, to improve
 intakes of micronutrients, protein, and fat; keep production small-scale to avoid harms to
 the natural resource base.
- Harness the potential of nutritious underutilized foods (e.g. indigenous crops), which
 often have high nutrient content, low input requirements, and can generate income.
- Increase legume production for their nutritional value and their attribute of nitrogen fixation, which can improve soil fertility and yields and reduce inputs.
- Invest in **biofortification** as a complement to other approaches.
- Staple crop production may be necessary but insufficient for addressing undernutrition.
- Cash crops are unlikely to improve nutrition on their own.



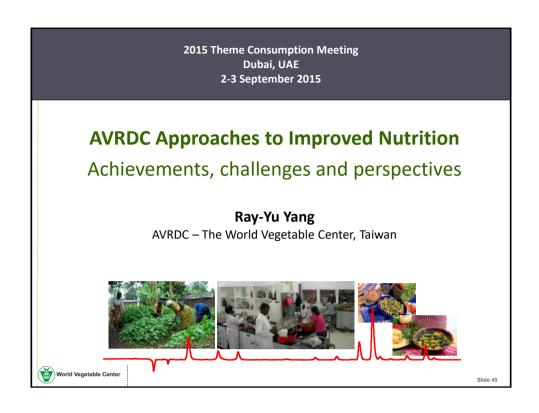
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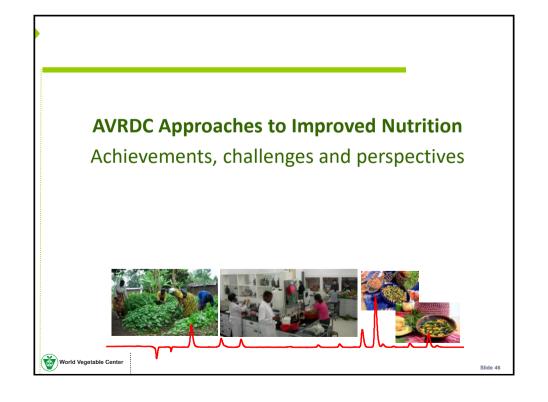
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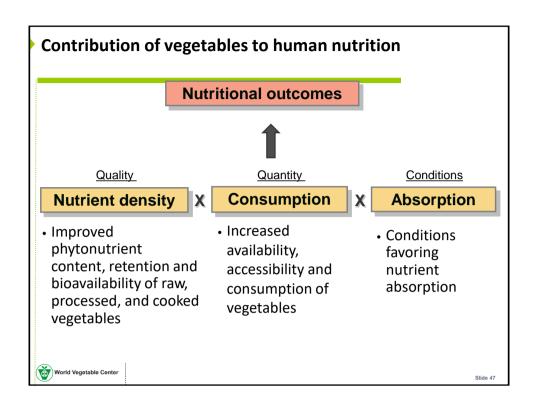
- 14. Reduce post-harvest losses and improve processing
- 15. Increase market access and opportunities, especially for nutritious foods that smallholders may have a comparative advantage in producing
- 16. Reduce seasonality of food insecurity through diversification throughout the year, improved storage and preservation, and other approaches

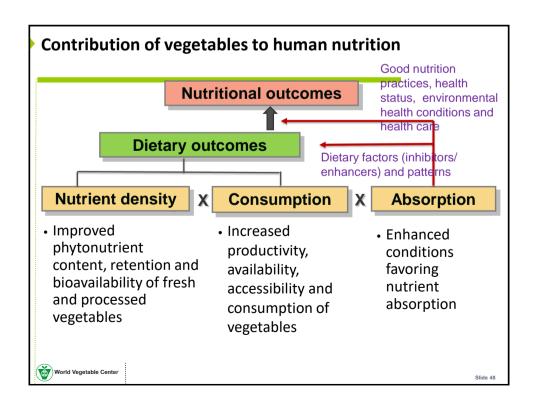
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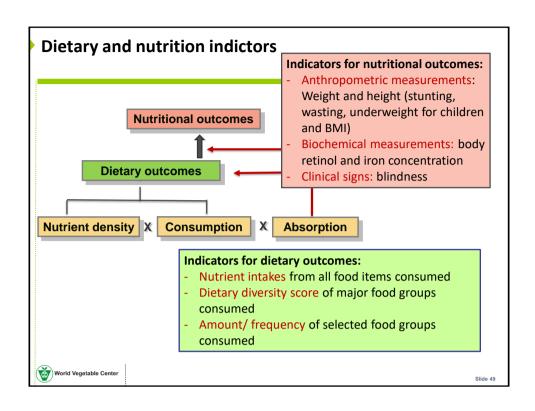
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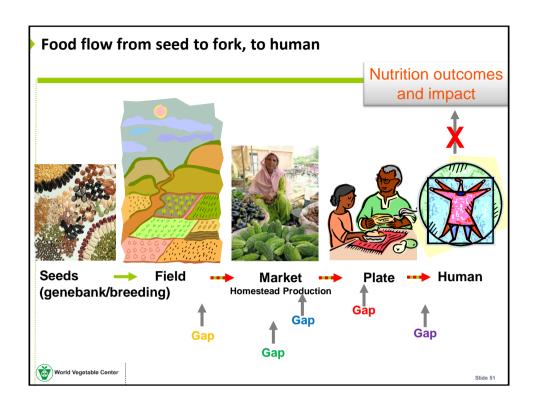


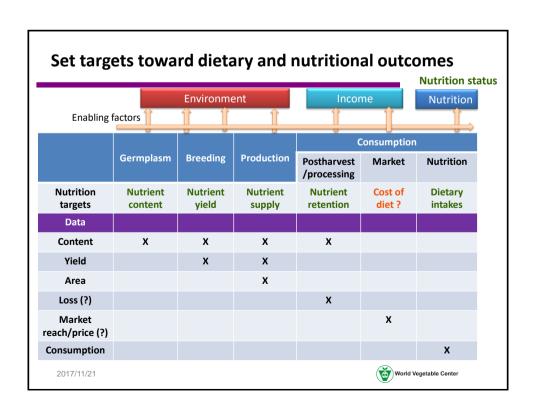


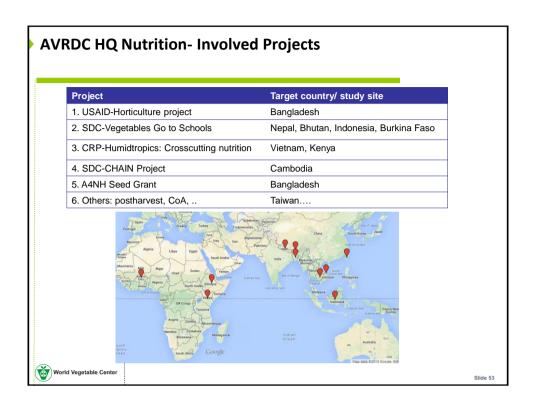


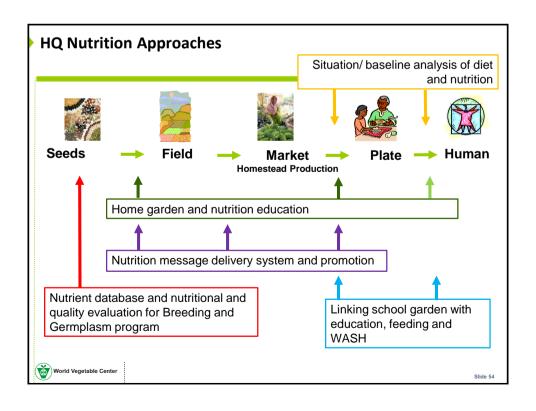


	old dietary diversity score (0-12)		lietary diversity score (0
Numbers	Food groups	Number	Food groups
1	Cereals	S 1	Starchy staples
2	White tubers and roots		
3	Vegetables (1.vitamin A rich veg and tubers; 2. dark green leafy; 3. other veg)	2	Dark green leafy vegetables
4	Fruits (1. vit A rich; 2. others)	3	Other vitamin A rich fruits and vegetables
5	Meat (1. organ; 2. flesh)	4	Other fruit and vegetables
6	Eggs	5	Organ meat
7	Fish and other seafood	6	Meat and fish
8	Legumes, nuts and seeds	7	Eggs
9	Milk and milk products	8	Legumes, nuts and seeds
10	Oils and fats	9	Milk and milk products 2013
11	Sweets		
12	Spices, condiments and beverages		









HQ Nutriti	ion Activi	ties	
Project	Target countries	Intervention/ study	Expected diet/nutrition outcomes
USAID- Horticulture Project	Bangladesh (S)	Home garden (HG+N)	 Increased access to and consumption of vegetables
(2011-2015)		Promotion through school garden	 Increased awareness of vegetables and healthy diets
		Nutrition education through Community Nutrition Scholars	 Improved nutrition KAP (knowledge, attitude and practice) and maternal, infant and young child nutrition
		Training in food processing, product registration and linking processors to markets	Increased vegetable utilization and preservation
SDC- Vegetables	Indonesia, Nepal, Bhutan	Linking school gardens with education promotion	Increased nutrition KAP related to vegetable and healthy diets

Project	Target countries	Interventions/ study	Expected diet/nutrition outcomes
CRP- Humidtropics: Crosscutting- Nutrition (2014-2016)	Vietnam (NW)	 Food and nutrition survey Home gardens Nutrition impact pathways Nutrition innovation platform 	 Increased production, consumption of vegetables Enhanced nutrition KAP Improved diets
	Kenya (W)	Nutrition impact pathwayNutrition innovation platform	Improved diets (quantity and quality)
SDC- CHAIN Project (2015-2018)	Cambodia (N)	 Home garden and nutrition (HG+N) joint training materials Capacity building of government trainers in HG+N 	 Enhanced training delivery mechanisms and sustainable HG seed Enhanced nutrition practices and utilization of vegetables

HQ Nutrition Activities (cont) Expected diet/nutrition Project Target Interventions/ study countries outcomes A4NH Seed Bangladesh • Nutrition messages Enhanced nutrition Grant (2014integrated with message delivery 2015) agricultural extension system Increased awareness through seed company of healthy diets and nutrition among famers Enhanced nutrition Proposal: Kenya (W) · Test for effective GIZ-small nutrition messages message delivery grant system Nutrition Sensitive Promotion World Vegetable Center

HQ Nutrition Activities (cont)							
Project	Study site	Interventions/ study	Expected diet/nutrition outcomes				
COA and others	Taiwan	 Nutrient database Interactive and user-friendly web page design Nutritional evaluation of cowpea leaves and pods, Malabar spinach, tomato, chili, amaranth seeds, moringa, 	Nutrition information Promotion messages Nutrient contents				
USAID- postharvest		 Lectures in Cambodia and Thailand Support training of food processing in Bangladesh in collaboration with USAID-Horticulture Project 					

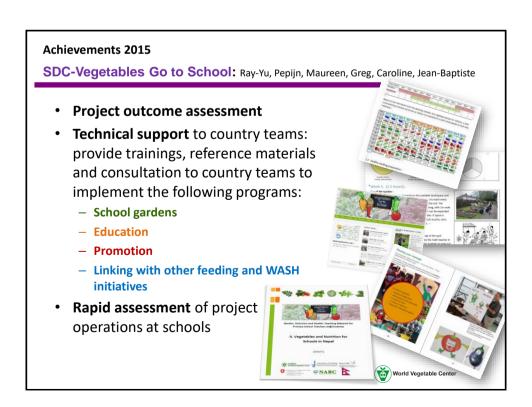
Achievements 2015

USAID-Horticulture Project: Shahabuddin, Peter, Razu, Ray-Yu et al. and partners

Number of beneficiaries in Bangladesh who received nutrition related interventions

	Y1 Y2		١	′ 3	Y4 (2015)		Total			
	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
Home		301	-	3595		6000	-	3000	-	12,896
Gardeners					-					
School	-	-	2932	2780	4,090	3,879	3,874	4,149	10,896	10,808
children										
Food	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	83	67	83
Processors										
Total							10,963	23,787		
									(32%)	(68%)
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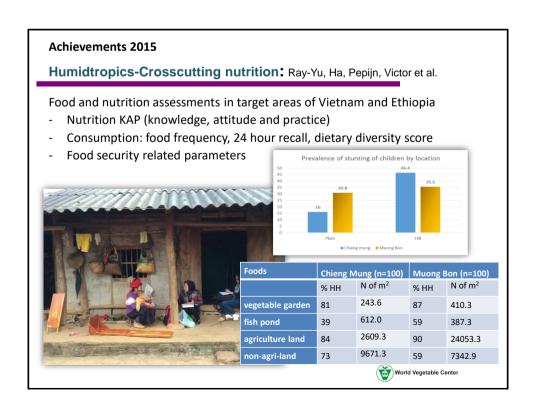


Achievements 2015

SDC-Vegetables Go to School: Ray-Yu, Pepijn, Maureen, Greg, Caroline, Jean-Baptiste

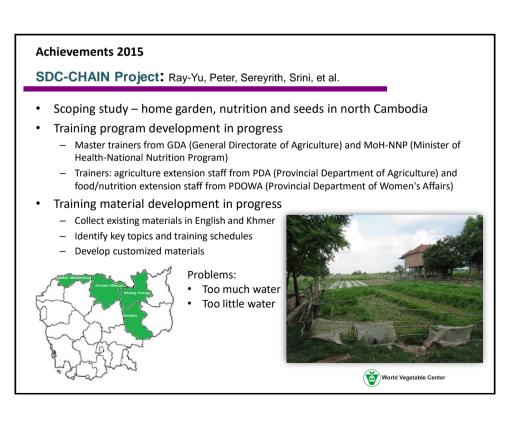
 Rapid assessments of project interventions at schools and operations in four countries were accomplished

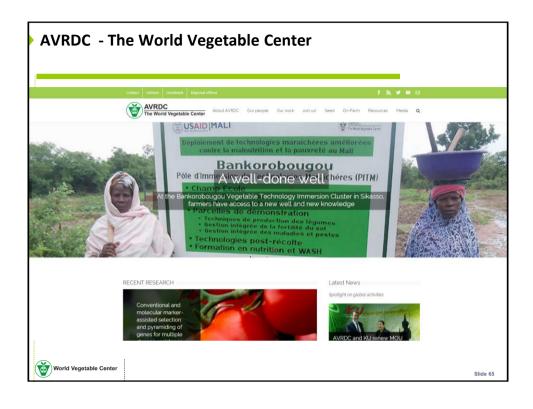
	Interventions at schools									
Country	Garden	Education	Promotion	Linking feeding and WASH						
Bhutan	 Linked with national agriculture, nutrition and health programs 	Weekly lessonRevising curricula	Active	 Vegetables for school meals Moringa and bean sprout supplements 						
Nepal	Actively linked with home garden	• Weekly lesson	• Less active	 No school feeding/ health programs Suggested to link with home garden and community nutrition 						
Indonesia	 Linked with women's groups and vegetable nurseries 	• Weekly lesson	• Less active	Weekly feeding program to demonstrate healthy diet planned						
Burkina Faso										





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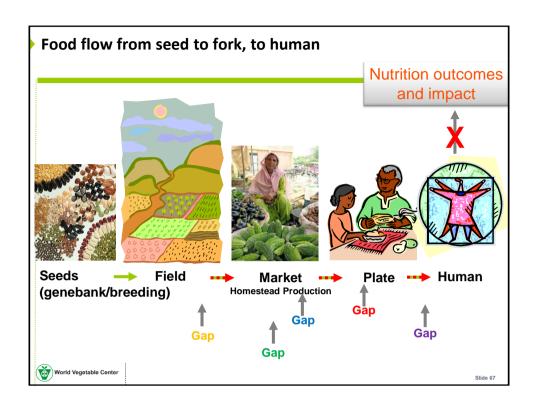


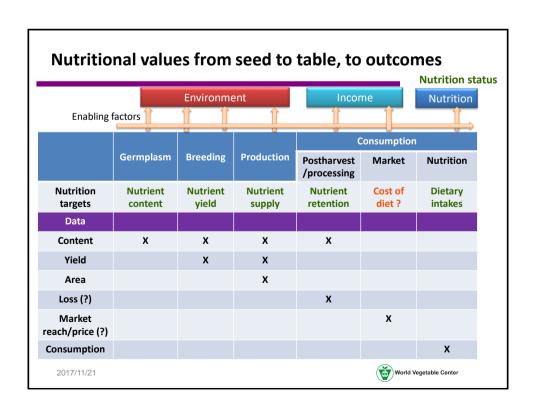


Part 1: Nutrition values from seed to table and beyond

- · Essential nutrients and phytochemicals
- Daily requirement and health benefits
- Nutrient database
- · Nutrient values along the food flow
 - Nutrient content
 - Nutrient supply
 - Nutrient cost
 - Nutrient retention
 - Nutrient bioavailability
 - Nutrient intake
 - Nutrient requirement

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Part 2: Nutrition interventions from seed to table and beyond

- Discussion:
 - Improve nutrition of consumers
 - Research topic, problems, objectives, approaches, partnerships, expected results

