

ANNEX 4

SOCIAL PROTECTION: SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIONS AND SUB-ACTIONS



Social Assistance

Actions	Sub-actions	Evidence Category *
1. In-kind transfers	1a. Specialized food transfers for women and children to safeguard maternal, infant and young child nutrition	Synthesized evidence
	1b. General food distribution to safeguard nutrition	Primary studies
2. Quasi in-kind transfers	2a. Money vouchers with restricted food choices and Food Denominated Vouchers to safeguard maternal, infant and young child nutrition	Primary studies
	2b. Vouchers for maternal health services through which nutritional support is provided	Primary studies
	2c. Vouchers for child daycare for children to support recommended infant and young child feeding (IVCF) practices	Primary studies
	2d. User fee removal for child health services through which nutritional support is provided	Synthesized evidence
3. Unconditional cash transfers	3a. Cash transfers to safeguard healthy diets, particularly of pregnant and lactating women and young children	Synthesized evidence
4. School-based programmes	4a. School feeding to safeguard nutrition	Primary studies
	4b. Take home food rations to safeguard nutrition	Primary studies
5. Social transfers	5a. Non-contributory pensions to safeguard nutrition	Primary studies
	5b. Child support grants to safeguard nutrition	Practice-based studies
6. Conditional cash/voucher transfers	6a. Cash/voucher transfers issued conditionally on meeting child school enrolment and attendance to safeguard child nutrition	Synthesized evidence
	6b. Cash/voucher transfers issued conditionally on uptake of mother and child health services to safeguard maternal and child nutrition	Synthesized evidence
	6c. Cash/voucher transfers issued conditionally on attendance of mothers at nutrition education/behaviour change sessions	Synthesized evidence
7. Public works programmes	7a. In-kind food transfers for participation in public works programmes to safeguard healthy diets for good nutrition	Practice-based studies
	7b. Cash transfers for participation in public works programmes to safeguard healthy diets for good nutrition	Primary studies

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Social Insurance

Actions	Sub-actions	Evidence Category *
1. Insurance	1a. Health insurance to increase uptake of nutrition-related health services coupled with enhanced health services and health workforce to foster good health and nutritional status	Synthesized evidence
	1b. Targeted weather-based insurance for crops/livestock to safeguard healthy diets for good nutrition	Practice-based studies
	1c. Social security insurance to safeguard nutrition	Primary studies



Labour Market Programmes

Actions	Sub-actions	Evidence Category *
1. Publically funded asset transfers with skills training	1a. Skills training plus asset transfer to safeguard nutrition	Practice-based studies
	1b. Skills training, asset transfer, and cash or food transfer to safeguard nutrition	Practice-based studies



Enabling Environment

Actions	Sub-actions
1. Assessment and information	1a. Vulnerability assessment and early warning analysis
	1b. Promotion of operational research about nutrition impacts of sub-actions covered by this thematic area
	1c. M&E of sub-actions covered by this thematic area
2. Policy coherence	2a. Policy coherence between policies/strategies on maternal/reproductive and neonatal health, agriculture/food, labour, trade, gender, social protection, industry and nutrition
3. Legislation, regulations/ standards, protocols and guidelines	3a. Legislation and regulations on: (1) maternity protection based on ILO Maternity Protection Convention 183 (2000) and Recommendation 191 (2000); (2) occupational health based on ILO Occupational Safety and Health Convention No.155 (1981); (3) ending the inappropriate marketing of complementary food; and (4) implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes, subsequent World Health Assembly resolutions and national measures adopted to give effect to these
	3b. Promotion of universal health coverage to improve access to nutrition-related health services on reproductive health, primary paediatric health care, and the prevention and management of nutrition-related illnesses/diseases
	3c. Legislation on user fee exemption for child and reproductive health services through which nutrition support is provided
4. Fiscal policy	4a. Taxes and subsidies to support good nutrition
5. Planning, budgeting and management	5a. Capacity development/strengthening to enable nutrition to be reflected in health, agriculture/food, labour, trade, gender, social protection, industry and nutrition planning and implementation
6. Coordination	6a. Capacity development/strengthening of governance mechanisms to enable nutrition considerations regarding Social Protection to be raised in political fora and the coordination of coherent, multi-sectoral nutrition action at the country level
7. Infrastructure and technology	7a. Use of time-saving, transfer technologies to help free time that may be dedicated to childcare, particularly where women/mothers are targeted
8. Other enabling environment actions	8a. Establishment of procedures for preventing and managing conflicts of interest to safeguard public health and nutrition in the engagement with stakeholders

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