













Policy Analysis

Excerpt from Lao PDR Situation Analysis

Planning document	Period covered ¹	Key entities involved	Child Nutrition	Remarks
 National Socio-Economic Development Plan	2006-2010	Government of Lao PDR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target for reducing ratio of malnourished children • No mention of nutrition in text (239 pages) or how targeted reduction in underweight will be reached
 National Growth and Poverty Eradication Strategy	2004-2006	Government of Lao PDR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target for reducing % of malnourished children • Improving nutritional standards urgent priority for health sector • Promotion of nutrition through MCH and community mobilization
 MDG progress report	2008	Government of Lao PDR, UNDP and UN agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention of undernutrition in relation to MDG • Makes reference to undernutrition underlying achievement of other MDGs
 UNDAF ²	2007-2011	UN agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition mentioned in context of improving household food security and provision of health services • No mention of specific interventions
 CCA	2006	UN agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One page out of 73; mentions of nutrition within 2/4 strategic axes • Small sections in food security, educ. and health • Strengthen capacities for M&E and data collection
 National Nutrition Policy	2008	Government of Lao PDR, UN agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets country targets relative to MDGs • Outlines 5 priorities and 10 objectives • Strategy not yet developed; no detail on interventions

1. Or year of issue; 2. UN Development Assistance Framework
Source: REACH team analysis