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“IMPROVING LINKAGES BETWEEN NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS”

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The project supports efforts to enhance the utility of food security and vulnerability information and analysis to more effectively meet the needs of decision-makers and decision-making processes.



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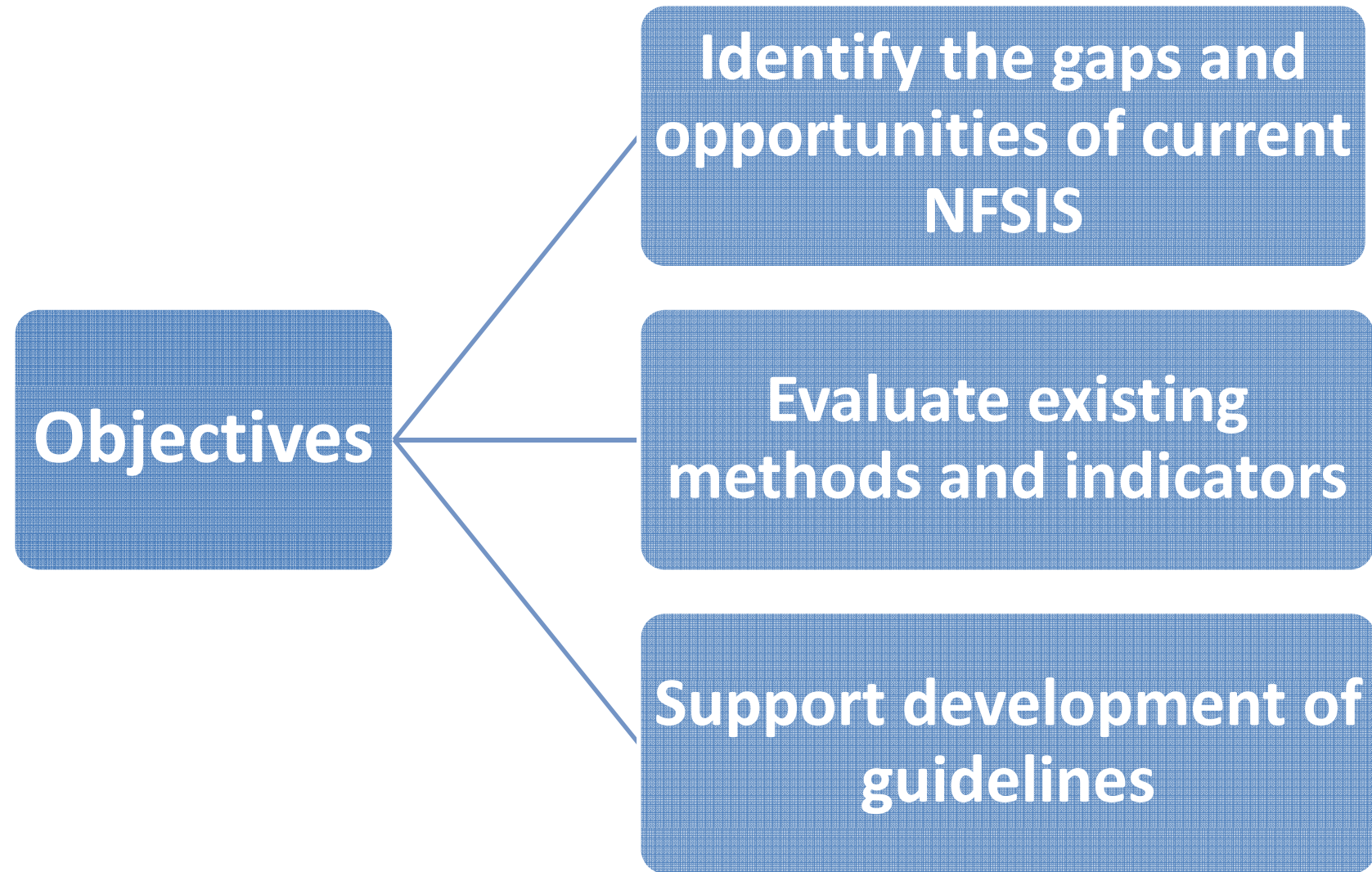
**Phase I. Improving Linkages between Nutrition
and Food Security Information and Analysis
Nov-Dec 2010**

- ✓ **Lead by FAO International Senior Nutrition Information Consultant**
- ✓ **Two Government Counterparts (head of NNC, and assistant director of NNC, MoH)**
- ✓ **Jointly cooperated by UNICEF, WFP and SC in Stakeholders consultation meetings/workshop**



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A multi-
sectoral, agency
needs
assessment

- Specific NFSIS needs, Suppliers/Users of NFSIS
- The adequate needs of NFSIS (quality, timelines, integration, coverage etc.,)
- Efficiency/Purposes of NFSIS for policy development
- Other potential needs of NFSIS, not currently being addressed

Field Visits

- Thanlyin District, Latyatsan Rural Health Centre
- Kha Yan Township, Daepauk Rural Health Centre

Stakeholders
Meetings

- Consultation Meetings with Government Officials in Nay Pyi Taw
- Stakeholders Workshop in Yangon



Recommendations of Phase I

- 1. Produce guidelines** for an Essential Minimum Package of Nutrition Indicators (EMPNI)
- 2. Identify projects** and/or assessments
- 3. Support to NNC** to modify MNPAFN
- 4. Support to NNC** to revise the national food and nutrition surveillance system



Phase II.

- ✓ To **Produce guidelines** for an Essential Minimum Package of Nutrition Indicators (**EMPNI**)
- ✓ To **support a pilot test** of the EMPNI guidelines
- ✓ To **revise the EMPNI** guidelines based on the pilot tests
- ✓ To **promote official endorsement** of EMPNI guidelines



Expected Outputs

- ✓ **Guidelines for an EMPNI produced**
- ✓ **Selected food security and/or nutrition assessments carried out using the EMPNI guidelines**
- ✓ **Government endorsement of the EMPNI guidelines**



Next Steps (Phase III)

- ✓ To **monitor progress and provide support** (training, analysis and interpretation) of data collected by the project
- ✓ To **incorporate the core indicators** into Nutrition Surveillance System and disseminate the information
- ✓ To explore the adoption of **EMPNI guidelines from Cambodia and Laos as a lesson learnt**



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Remark for Phase III

These activities can be implemented in a third phase of the project depending on buy-in from key stakeholders and funding.



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Thank You!

**The project wants to collaborate
with you!!**

Please send us your ideas.

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