

The HFP Program has been implementing since 1997 in different districts of Nepal with the aims to improve food security and health status of mother and children under age 5 through increasing micronutrient availability from home gardening and poultry farm. The major activities of the program are to establish Village Model Nursery and Poultry Farm (VMNPF) as the model farming/demonstration centre and other household gardens under the VMNPFs, distribution of inputs such as seeds, seedlings, saplings, poultry, goat and other, trainings for NGOs, group leaders and group members, orientations on micronutrients and gardening.

Other areas using diet improvement to improve micronutrient nutrition

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Awareness program through practical orientation on using iodized salt, counseling on breast feeding, complementary food for young children, special care for pregnant and lactating women are some of the activities under HFP.

Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links:

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region)</u>	Nepal
<u>Project Name (if relevant)</u>	School Health Education Program
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	Hilton Foundation and SIMA VI, The Netherlands
<u>Approximate # of beneficiaries</u>	150 schools (approx. 30,000 children and their families)

School Nutrition/Health Programs

School Health Program focuses the school children and their mothers for changing their health and nutrition related behavior through the intervention with educational materials, training, curricular and extra curricular activities in the schools and community. Being one of the key stakeholders of the school health program, HKI contributed from the beginning to develop the National School Health Nutrition Strategy developed by The Ministry of Health in Nepal.