

ANNEX 1: DETAILED SPA-FS 2021-2025

Strategic Thrust/ Outputs	Activities	Deliverables	Timeline (includes preparatory work)	Lead agency; other responsible agencies, Dialogue/ Development Partners
Strategic Thrust 1. Strengthen Food Security, including Emergency/ Shortage Relief Arrangement				
<i>Output 1.1 Regional food security reserve fully function</i>			2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - APTERR Parties - APTERR Secretariat - ASEC - ADB, FAO
	1.1.1. Conduct technical meetings on country-specific implementation of APTERR, covering development the release of APTERR stocks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proceedings/minutes of technical working meetings; - Role and participation of private sector in emergency rice reserves determined; - Measures for reducing storage cost of stockpiled and earmarked reserves; - Other cooperation measures determined such as between national food security agencies and APTERR, the sharing of information on emergency rice reserves, pre-positioning of earmarked stocks, etc. - Draft guidelines on improved rules and procedures of release and replenishment of Rice Reserves. 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - APTERR Parties - APTERR Secretariat - ASEC - ADB, FAO

	1.1.2. Gather data and conduct analysis thereof to support the technical meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studies on the issues to be taken up during the technical meetings, e.g. appropriate size of the emergency rice reserves at the national and regional levels, etc. - Presentation materials as technical inputs to the TWG meetings and policy fora 	2021 – 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - APTERR Parties - APTERR Secretariat - ASEC - ADB, FAO
	1.1.3. APTERR Council assists the APTERR parties to establish country-specific implementation mechanisms and overall M&E system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual of operations, procedure flowcharts produced 	2021 – 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - APTERR Parties - APTERR Secretariat - ASEC - ADB, FAO
	1.1.4. Conduct capacity building activities (e.g. trainings) for APTERR Members and Secretariat staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training program design, list of trainees, and training report 	2021 – 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - APTERR Parties - APTERR Secretariat - ASEC - ADB, FAO
	1.1.5 Collaboration with AFSIS Secretariat and national food agencies to periodic assessment of Food Emergency Monitoring and Information (FEMI) system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warning system on disaster situation - Quarterly FEMI assessment of disaster situation - Yearly FEMI report on disaster situation 	2021 – 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APTERR Parties - APTERR Secretariat - AFSIS Secretariat - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined.
	1.1.6. Conduct a possibility study on expanding food commodities and identify a suitable mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inception Report covers the methodology and study work plan 	2021- 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMSs - APTERR Council

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interim Report covers all sections in the outline agreed and the preliminary findings of the study - Draft Final Report covers the findings of the study - Final Report – incorporates comments, corrections, and recommendations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APTERR Secretariat - ADB, FAO and relevant partners
	<p><u>Activity 1.1.7.</u> Develop a framework in the system for ASEAN Member States to escalate request in the event of an export ban and for member states to continue to honour committed exports for at least what has been ordered for the current month and 1 month forward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the event of an export ban, the system to escalate request developed 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMSs
<p><i>Output 1.2. Sustainability of the food supply chain with enhancement to the seed industry</i></p>			2021 - 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined
	<p>1.2.1. Conduct technical meetings on ASEAN Seed Council (ASC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proceedings/minutes of technical working meetings; - Draft guidelines on improved rules and procedures 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined

	1.2.2. Gather data and conduct analysis thereof to support the ASC technical meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studies on the issues to be taken up during the technical meetings - Presentation materials as technical inputs to the TWG meetings 	2021 – 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined
	1.2.3. Assist ASC Council to establish country-specific implementation mechanisms and overall M&E system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual of operations, procedure flowcharts produced 	2021 – 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined
	1.2.4. Conduct capacity building activities (e.g. trainings) for ASC Members and Secretariat staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training program design, list of trainees, and training report 	2021 – 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined
	1.2.5. Create platform for seed information sharing on various aspects of seed industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a database on supply and utilization of seed/food commodities in the region such as rice, corn, soybean, cassava, and sugar; other data on food availability and accessibility, update on regular basis; as well as hunger and nutrition indicators at the national and subnational levels, updated based on data availability. 	2021 - 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined

	1.2.6 Facilitate technical and economic co-operation among industry player	- Other cooperation measures determined such as between national food security agencies and ASC	2021 - 2025	- Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined
	1.2.7 Harmonise rules and regulations related to seed industry system within ASEAN		2021 - 2025	- Malaysia (as lead) - Other AMSs - ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined
Strategic Thrust 2: Promote conducive food market and trade				
<i>Output 2.1. Regional food trade distributing more diverse and affordable food at more stable prices</i>			2021 - 2025	- AMS - AFSRB/ AFSRB Secretariat (Lead) - ASEC - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined
	2.1.1. Convene the Rice (or Food) Trade Forum to discuss: procedures and disciplines to be followed with respect to the use of food rice trade restrictions and operations of state trading entities; food trade facilitation; food value chain	- Draft amendment(s) to ATIGA Article 24 possibly including (a) through (d), supported by the participants of the forum. - Presentations on these reform proposals done at the forum - ASEAN Rice Situation and Outlook 2021	2021 – 2025	- AMS - AFSRB/ AFSRB Secretariat (Lead) - ASEC - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined

	<p>strengthening, and food diet diversification, open to participation of private traders, and Dialogue Partners who are also key players in the global rice market.</p> <p>Two meetings are considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the first, participants will take reform measures to more closely integrate rice in the single market system of the AEC. Some reform measures may include the following (a) reduced self-sufficiency targets of net-rice importing countries in exchange for guarantees on export deliveries of net rice exporting countries; (b) set of criteria to be met and other disciplines in the grant of the Article 24 waiver for rice under the ATIGA; (c) set of criteria to be met and disciplines to be followed in the exercise of export restrictions and/or related domestic measures which have the equivalent effect of reducing rice exports; and (d) promotion of private sector participation in rice trade and disciplines to be followed by national food parastatals. These reform proposals on			
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	rice, (a) through (d), may be introduced as amendments to Article 24.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second meeting will take up the following reforms and cooperation measures: (a) measures to attract private investors in a regional rice futures trading, including the development of a rice index; (b) establishing product standard and certification procedures in the trade of food commodities; (c) facilitating cross-border trade in food commodities; (d) strengthening value chain systems and promoting contract farming; and (e) accelerating food diet diversification among the peoples in ASEAN. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the <i>Food Security in the ASEAN Economic Community</i> identifying the following initiatives as (a) through (e); Presentations on these reform proposals done at the forum; ASEAN Rice Situation and Outlook 2021 	2021 – 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS AFSRB/ AFSRB Secretariat (Lead) ASEC ADB, FAO Others to be determined
	<p>2.1.2. Conduct technical meetings of the AFSRB in preparation for ASEAN Rice (or Food) Trade Forum.</p> <p>Two technical meetings are considered, one each per meeting of the Forum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative proposals for promoting conducive integration of rice in the regional economy discussed and refined 	2021 – 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS AFSRB/ AFSRB Secretariat (Lead) ASEC ADB, FAO Others to be determined
	<p>2.1.3. Gather data and conduct analysis thereof to support the AFSRB technical meetings, such as policy scenarios for the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies on the items in the agenda of the first and second annual rice policy fora, e.g. analysis of the proposed policy 	2021 – 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS AFSRB/ AFSRB Secretariat (Lead) ASEC

	rice market, impact assessment of contract growing on small-scale farmers, and related studies	cooperation measures in the first TWG meeting to promote rice trade. - Presentation materials for the technical working group meetings and policy fora		- ADB, FAO - Others to be determined
	2.1.4. Based on Forum discussions, the recommendation will be submitted to AFSRB for further discussion	- Draft amendment to Article 24 submitted to the SOM-AMAF Leaders for further guidance	2021 – 2023	- AMS - AFSRB/ AFSRB Secretariat (Lead) - ASEC - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined
	2.1.5 Convene seafood forum to deliberate specifically on technical barriers to seafood trade with a view to promote movement of fish and fish products intended for human consumption		2021-2023	- AMS - AFSRB/ AFSRB Secretariat (Lead) - ASEC - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined
<i>Output 2.2. Enhanced AFSRB capacity as food security policy advisory unit for SOM-AMAF</i>			2021 -2025	- AMS - AFSRB - ASEC - ADB
	2.2.1. Conduct capacity building activities (e.g. trainings) for AFSRB Members and Secretariat staff		2021 -2025	- AMS - AFSRB - ASEC - ADB
Strategic Thrust 3. Strengthen integrated food security information systems to effectively forecast, plan and monitor supplies and utilization for basic food commodities				

<i>Output 3.1. AFSIS established as a permanent and fully functional early warning, monitoring, and surveillance information system with stronger network of sources of food market data and information in the region</i>		2021 - 2025	- AFSIS (Lead) - AMS - ASEC - ADB, FAO
	3.1.1. Establish AFSIS as a permanent, self-supporting, functionally independent system based on formal commitment of member states, assign a permanent host of its Secretariat, and consult with Plus 3 member states for cooperation and technical assistance	- Support mobilized from Plus 3 member states to sustain AFSIS	2021 -2025 - AFSIS (Lead) - AMS - ASEC - ADB, FAO
	3.1.2. Collect and update food security data on a regular basis including food supply information that meeting the national dietary guidelines.	- a database on supply and utilization of food commodities in the region such as rice, corn, soybean, cassava, and sugar; other data on food availability and accessibility, update on regular basis; as well as hunger and nutrition indicators at the national and subnational levels, updated based on data availability	2021-2025 - AFSIS (Lead) - AMS - ASEC - ADB, FAO

	3.1.3. Conduct timely, periodic assessment of the state and outlook for rice and other key food commodities in ASEAN Plus Three in the context of global markets based on real time market intelligence, use of existing data, and quantitative analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Half-yearly ASEAN commodity outlooks for rice, maize, soybean, cassava and sugar - Yearly ASEAN rice outlook and forecast using a global rice market model 	2021 – 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AFSIS (Lead) - AMS - ASEC - ADB, FAO
	3.1.4. Collaborate with food security organizations, international and other organizations related developing quality standards and best practices for food security information systems and strengthen human resource development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainings/workshops on food security and related topics to be organized 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AFSIS (Lead) - AMS - ASEC - ADB, FAO
Strategic Thrust 4. Promote sustainable food production				
	<i>Output 4.1. R&D outputs, improved practices in agri-based and food value chains disseminated and access facilitated</i>		2021 - 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ATWGARD (Lead) - ASWGAC - ASEC - IFPRI - IRRI - ADB, FAO - AsiaDHRRA

	<p>4.1.1. Create and use a technology portal to disseminate new technologies and practices in the various stages of agri-based and food value chains and facilitate access to these by ASEAN producers to improve productivity and efficiency of value chains and product and safety standards including adoption of environmentally sustainable practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEAN technology and food supply chain portal established - Terms of reference developed governing the access and use of technology portal issued and approved by SOM-AMAF and AMAF 	<p>2021 - 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ATWGARD (Lead) - ASWGAC - ASEC - IFPRI - IRRI - ADB, FAO - AsiaDHRRA
	<p>4.1.2. Promote cooperation between NARS of AMS and IARCS to implement IRRI's Rice Action Plan and other food commodity development plans, e.g. maize</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEAN rice producers informed of and given access to rice and other food technologies 	<p>2021 - 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ATWGARD (Lead) - ASWGAC - ASEC - IFPRI - IRRI - ADB, FAO - AsiaDHRRA
	<p>4.1.3. Promote cooperation between NARS, IARCS, private sector, and farmer organizations, towards expanding vegetable and fruit production in rural and urban areas, through adequate and quality seeds and planting materials and extension</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEAN rice producers informed of and given access to certified seeds, planting materials and training to grow more vegetables and fruits 	<p>2021-2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ATWGARD (Lead) - ASWGAC - ASEC - IFPRI - IRRI - ADB, FAO - AsiaDHRRA

	support to fruit and vegetable growers			
	4.1.4. Promote technologies and techniques to reduce post-harvest losses and food waste in AMS	- Appropriate technologies to reduce post-harvest losses introduced	2021-2025	- AMS - ATWGARD (Lead) - ASWGAC - ASEC - IFPRI - IRRI - ADB, FAO - AsiaDHRRA
	4.1.5 Coordinate and assist in the overall research, development and commercialization activities within ASEAN member countries on Seed Sector	- Appropriate seed technologies introduced	2021-2025	- ASC Council - ASC Secretariat - Others to be determined.
	4.1.6. Promote research and development in alternative source of fish meal for fish feeds production	- research and development in alternative source of fish meal for fish feeds production conducted and introduced	2021-2025	- AMS - ATWGARD (Lead) - ASWGAC - ASEC - IFPRI - IRRI - ADB, FAO - AsiaDHRRA
	4.1.7. Expand and promote farmers' knowledge beyond agriculture to include agribusiness and entrepreneurship	Farmers' knowledge on agribusiness and entrepreneurship improved	2021-2025	- AMS - ATWGARD (Lead) - ASWGAC - ASEC - ADB, FAO - AsiaDHRRA

Output 4.2. Improved awareness of key producers on food quality and safety assurance				
	4.2.1. Develop food safety information on commodity-specific production through food fraud surveillance system in terms of mitigation and prevention.	Food safety information on commodity specific production promoted	2021-2025	- AMS
	4.2.2. Strengthen capacity of key players on safety food production along food value chain	Trainings/workshops for key players on food security conducted	2021-2025	- AMS
Strategic Thrust 5. Encourage greater investment in food and agri-based industry to enhance food security				
Output 5.1. Sustained expansion of investments in food and agri-based industries			2021- 2025	- AMS - ASEAN-CCI,ABF - ASWGAC - ASWGC - ASWGFi - ASWGL - ASEC - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined
	5.1.1. Prepare roadmaps for demand-oriented agri-based and food regional value chains involving organizations of small-scale farmers,	- Roadmaps for developing agri-based regional supply chains - Pre-feasibility studies and investment opportunities prepared	2021- 2025	- AMS - ASEAN-CCI,ABF - ASWGAC - ASWGC - ASWGFi

	disseminate investment opportunity information particularly for SMEs, and facilitate the coordination of investments based on public – private as well as public – community partnerships along agri-based regional value chains			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASWGL - ASEC - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined
	5.1.2. Support the development of agri-based and food regional supply chain through closer public-private sector partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective agri-based and food regional supply chain - Greater investment in agri-based and food regional supply chain 	2018-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEAN-CCI,ABF - ASWGAC - ASWGC - ASWGF - ASWGL - ASEC - ADB, FAO - Others to be determined
	5.1.3 Support the implementation of the ASEAN Guidelines on Promoting Responsible Investment in Food, Agriculture and Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greater responsible investment in food, agriculture and forestry 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - All relevant WGs under SOM AMAF - Partners
Strategic Thrust 6. Identify and address emerging issues related to food security				
<i>Output 6.1. Implications of long-term bio-energy development on food security identified</i>			2016 – 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO - Others to be determined

	6.1.1. Conduct a study on the long-term implications of bio-energy development and food security in AMS.	- Study on the long-term implications of bio-energy development and food security in ASEAN region	2022	- AMS - ASEC - FAO - Others to be determined
<i>Output 6.2. Introducing Climate smart agriculture in AMS</i>			2021 – 2025	- AMS - ASEC - FAO - Others to be determined
	6.2.1. Pilot testing of technologies and practices (such as conservation agriculture, SRI, integrated crop-livestock, organic agriculture, drought and flood tolerant varieties of crops and etc.) within the climate smart agriculture approach in ASEAN.	- Appropriate climate smart agriculture technologies and practices piloted	2021-2025	- AMS - ASEC - FAO - Others to be determined
<i>Output 6.3. Impacts of demographic structural changes and urbanization on food security identified</i>			2021 – 2025	- AMS - ASEC - FAO - Others to be determined
	6.3.1. Conduct a study on the long-term implications of demographic structural changes (gender, younger people moving out of	- Long-term implications of demographic structural changes identified	2021-2023	- AMS - ASEC - FAO - Others to be determined

	agriculture, conversion of agricultural land, urbanization, food trade and industrialization) on food security in ASEAN.			
	6.3.2. Development of set of recommendations or proposed options in responding to the implications of demographic and urbanization structural change.	- Set of options and recommendations introduced	2021-2025	- AMS - ASEC - FAO - Others to be determined
	6.3.3. Promote coherence in policy making and prioritization of policies, plans, programmes and funding to tackle double-burden of malnutrition and food insecurity among vulnerable and food insecure populations	-		-
Strategic Thrust 7. Utilize Nutrition Information to support evidence-based food security and agriculture policies				
	<i>Output 7.1.</i> Key nutrition information and indicators for food security monitoring and policy development identified/ defined		2021-2025	- AMS - SOM-AMAF - SOMHD - ASEC - AFSIS - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined

	7.1.1. Conduct regional workshops to identify/define key nutrition information and indicators, collection/compilation methodologies required for regular food security monitoring and policy development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional consultative meeting on nutrition information and collection/compilation methodologies conducted - Set of harmonized nutrition indicators with corresponding methodologies defined, frequency of collection and agreed 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - SOM-AMAF - SOMHD - ASEC - AFSIS - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined
	7.1.2. Periodic monitoring and reporting on the status of food and nutrition indicators by AMS			-
Output 7.2 Nutrition information module developed and integrated into AFSIS and or other relevant mechanisms			2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - SOM-AMAF - SOMHD - ASEC - AFSIS - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined
	7.2.1 Conduct a study for the development and pilot testing of nutrition information module for integrating into AFSIS and or other relevant mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nutrition information module developed, tested and shared with countries with the appropriate training 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - SOM-AMAF - SOMHD - ASEC - AFSIS - FAO

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined
<i>Output 7.3</i> Utilization of Nutrition information in food security policies			2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - AFSIS - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined
	7.3.1.Improve and or strengthen the ASEAN Food Security Information System with relevant nutrition information	- Capacity building through training, hands on practice, on the job training and etc.	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - AFSIS - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined
	7.3.2. Develop nutrition-enhancing policy briefs for reporting to relevant ASEAN Sectoral Bodies	- Nutrition-enhancing policy briefs developed, disseminated and utilized	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - AFSIS - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined
Strategic thrust 8: Identify policies, institutional and governance mechanisms for nutrition-enhancing agriculture development in AMS				

<i>Output 8.1.</i> Awareness and recognition on importance of nutrition by key stakeholders of food, agriculture and forestry			2021-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institution - SOM HD as partner - Other to be determined
	8.1.1. Develop and distribute awareness raising materials targeting at key stakeholders of food, agriculture and forestry on the importance scaling up nutrition-sensitive enhancement in agriculture and food security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness raising materials such as brochures, policy briefs, videos and other knowledge products developed and distributed 	2021-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined -
	8.1.2. Conduct national and regional event(s) for nutrition awareness raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nutrition awareness raising activities conducted - Nutrition education at different levels for various stakeholders implemented 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO - Relevant Academe and Institutions - Other to be determined
<i>Output 8.2.</i> Policies and mechanisms for AMS supported.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners
	8.2.1. Conduct annual consultation between SOM-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultative Meetings among relevant ASEAN Sectoral Bodies on food security 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS

	<p>AMAF and other relevant ASEAN Sectoral Bodies for better integration and coordination on food security and nutrition with support from development and dialogue partners.</p>	<p>and nutrition cooperation regularly conducted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy brief on coordinating food security and nutrition in ASEAN developed; - Synergy matrix that comprises the possible areas of contribution and collaboration from different sectoral bodies elaborated; - Operational plan elaborating common principles of designing and implementing coordinated food security and nutrition policies, strategies and program formulated; - Study/research to create mechanism to share information amongst stakeholders conducted 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEC - FAO and other development partners
	<p>8.2.2. Facilitate policy dialogue in support of Food Security and Nutrition governance and coordination, which is more inclusive of all relevant stakeholders of food, agriculture and forestry, and the institutional arrangements/modalities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultative meetings/forums among various stakeholders (i.e. development and dialogue partners, private sector, CSOs, academes, etc.) in promoting nutrition –enhancing development conducted 	<p>2021-2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners
	<p>8.2.3. Establish key and strategic partnerships to enhance national and regional capacity building, policy dialogue and consensus building as well as advocacy among AMS and other stakeholders to address</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key and Strategic Partnerships alliances established at national and regional level 	<p>2021-2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners

	problems of food security and nutrition in the region.			
Strategic Thrust 9. Develop and strengthen nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry policies/programs and build capacity for their implementation, monitoring and evaluation				
<i>Output 9.1. Nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry policies and programmes developed and strengthened</i>			2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - SOM HD as partner - FAO and other development partners - ASC
	9.1.1 Develop capacity to mainstream nutrition in sectoral and cross-sectoral policies and programs related to food, agriculture and forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar/ workshop for integrating nutrition conducted 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners - ASC
	9.1.2. Conduct various studies, workshop(s) to enhance capacity for policy makers/officers in formulating nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry policies, strategies and investment programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar/Workshop conducted - Various Studies carried out 	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners - ASC
	9.1.3 Develop policy guidelines and tools for formulating national and regional nutrition-enhancing sectoral and cross-sectoral policies and programs related to food, agriculture and forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National and Regional nutrition-enhancing policy guidelines and tools developed 	2021-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners - ASC

	9.1.4. Encourage and facilitate AMS in using the national dietary guidelines as one of the basis for forecasting/ planning of food supply in ensuring food and nutrition security for the population.	-		-
<i>Output 9.2. Capacity for implementing, monitoring and evaluating nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry policies, strategies and programs enhanced</i>			2021-2021	- AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners - ASC
	9.2.1. Develop guidelines and tools for implementing, monitoring and evaluating national and regional nutrition-enhancing sectoral and cross-sectoral policies and programs related to food, agriculture and forestry	- Various Guidelines and tools for effective implementation have been developed - Appropriate M&E systems have been introduced	2021-2025	- AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners - ASC
	9.2.2 Capacity building on implementation and monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies and programs	- Capacity building efforts (training, institutional strengthening, on-the job coaching and etc.) carried out	2021-2025	- AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners - ASC
<i>Output 9.3 Various programs related to nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry identified, implemented, monitored and evaluated</i>			2021-2025	- AMS - ASEC

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAO and other development partners - ASC
	9.3.1 Identification and implementation of priority actions, including monitoring and evaluation	- Priority programs with support from development partners and donors identified and implemented	2021-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS - ASEC - FAO and other development partners - ASC