

Bangladesh



Policies, Interventions and Actions

Ban on Trans Fats

Bangladesh's trans fat limits – which stipulate that trans fat content in fats, oils and foods may not exceed 2% of total fat – took effect on December 31, 2022. This should be available on the Bangladesh Food Safety Authority Website but details not available in English. Weblink provided to information available in English via the Global Health Advocacy Indicator.

Categories:	Industry/Government regulations - voluntary /pledges
Year(s):	2022 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Bangladesh Food Safety Authority
Find out more:	bfsa.gov.bd
Linked document:	Download linked document

Multisectoral action plan for prevention and control of non-communicable diseases 2018–2025

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2018-2025
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Noncommunicable Diseases Control (NCDC), Directorate General Health Services (DGHS)
Linked document:	Download linked document

Dietary Guidelines Bangladesh 2000 (revised 2013)

The dietary guidelines published by Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC) and other regional guidelines have been reviewed in the preparation of these guidelines. In 2000 BNNC, MoHFW in collaboration with multiple stakeholders formulated a set of qualitative dietary guidelines. The present dietary guidelines have been developed after extensive analysis of the HIES 2010 data, the food and nutrient intake pattern as well as the nutrition situation of Bangladesh. Weblink provided by FAO

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2013
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM)
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Dietary Guidelines of Bangladesh (2013). Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders.

Alive & Thrive (Promoting Breastfeeding)

Alive and Thrive (A&T) is an initiative to save lives, prevent illness, and ensure healthy growth and development through optimal maternal nutrition, breastfeeding, and complementary feeding practices.

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Year(s):	2009 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Alive & Thrive
References:	https://www.aliveandthrive.org/en

Bangladesh Standard for use of Nutrition and Health Claims

A government guideline on the use of Nutrition and Health Claims on foods

Categories:	Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2008 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Bangladesh Standards and Testing institution
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en . Bangladesh Standard for use of Nutrition and Health Claims. Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution 2008. Available at https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/sites/default/filesstore/BGD%202008%20Nutrition%20and%20Health%20Claims.pdf (last accessed 27.06.22)

GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
Find out more:	extranet.who.int
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en

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