

# Egypt



## Policies, Interventions and Actions

### Maximum limits of trans-fatty acids in food

Food establishment operators are prohibited from using partial hydrogenation or handling or using partially hydrogenated oils and fats in food processing. There is a mandatory national limit of iTFA <2 g/100 g total oils and fats in all other foods..

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2023 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	National Food Safety Authority
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>

### 100 Million Lives Campaign

A campaign of the Ministry of Health and Population for mass screening and treatment for the entire population of Egypt for Hepatitis C and Non communicable disease

Categories:	Evidence of Community Interventions/Campaign
Year(s):	2018 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health and Population
Find out more:	<a href="https://open.who.int">open.who.int</a>

## Egypt Multisectoral Action Plan For Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention and Control 2018 – 2022

This plan has been developed in order to achieve the nine national NCD targets adopted by Egypt in 2021. These targets were based on the nine voluntary global NCD targets. The 9 targets are: 15 % reduction of premature mortality from NCD by 2022 5% relative reduction of physical inactivity 20% relative reduction of Salt/sodium intake 10% relative reduction of Tobacco use 15% relative reduction of raised blood Pressure Halt the rise in diabetes and obesity 10% coverage of drug therapy to prevent CVD 70% availability of essential NCDs medicines and basic technologies to treat major NCDs

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2018-2022
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health and Population
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>
References:	<a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/40351">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/40351</a> (Accessed 27.01.2022) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: <a href="https://gifna.who.int/">https://gifna.who.int/</a>

## Egypt National Multisectoral Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2017-2021

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Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2017-2021
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
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## NCD Country Profiles 2018 (Obesity Targets)

The profiles also provide data on the key metabolic risk factors, namely raised blood pressure, raised blood glucose and obesity and National Targets on Obesity (as of 2017)

Categories:	Evidence of Obesity Target
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	World Health Organisation
References:	Noncommunicable diseases country profiles 2018. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

## 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:	<a href="https://extranet.who.int">extranet.who.int</a>
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en</a> Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: <a href="https://gifna.who.int/">https://gifna.who.int/</a>

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