

# Preventing non-communicable diseases through food systems















The Food, Environment, and Health (FEH) program supports evidence, innovations and policies to improve health and prevent chronic diseases through healthier food systems in low- and middle-income countries.

















## Our portfolio



We have provided more than **\$20 million** in support of over **35 projects** in low- and middle income countries.




## Building the evidence for healthier food systems

	<b>FOOD MARKETING &amp; LABELING</b>
	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTHY FOOD INITIATIVES</b>
	<b>FOOD POLICIES &amp; REGULATION</b>
	<b>REDUCING SALT, SUGAR &amp; FAT</b>
<b>Latin America</b>	
	<a href="#">Television food advertising to children in Argentina</a> [2013-16/ Argentina/ <i>Fundación Interamericana del Corazón-Argentina</i> ]
	<a href="#">Examining the link between television and unhealthy eating among children in Peru</a> [2012-15/ Peru/ <i>Instituto de Estudios Peruanos</i> ]
	<a href="#">Influence of food packaging on children's energy dense snack food preferences in Guatemala</a> [2012-14/Guatemala/ <i>Fundación Aldo Castañeda</i> ]
	<a href="#">Monitoring and evaluation of front-of-package nutrition labelling in Mexico</a> [2012-15/ Mexico/ <i>Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública</i> ]
	<a href="#">Developing a front-of-package labelling system in Guatemala to encourage healthier beverage choices</a> [2016-18/ Guatemala/ <i>Fundación Aldo Castañeda</i> ]
	<a href="#">Measuring and benchmarking food environments and policies in Latin America</a> [2014-18/Latin America/ <i>Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica &amp; Corporación para Apoyo de la investigación Científica en Nutrición</i> ]
	<a href="#">Delivering healthy diets to low income families through community kitchens</a> [2012-14/Peru/ <i>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredí</i> ]
	<a href="#">Ecuador's healthy food campaign: An effectiveness assessment</a> [2015-19/ Ecuador/ <i>Fundación EKORURAL</i> ]
	<a href="#">Childhood obesity prevention and improved nutrition through farm-to-school food systems in Central America</a> [2016-19/ Central America/ <i>Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama</i> ]
	<a href="#">Population-wide dietary salt reduction: evidence from the Americas</a> [2012-13/ Latin America/ <i>Pan American Health Organization</i> ]

  <a href="#">Scaling-up and evaluating salt reduction policies and programs in Latin American countries</a> [2015-18/ Latin America/ Instituto Costarricense de Investigacion y Enseñanza en nutrición y Salud (INCIENSA)]
  <a href="#">Assessing the impact of current national policies to reduce salt and trans-fatty acids in Argentina</a> [2012-15/ Argentina/ Fundacion Interamericana del Corazon, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad, & Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria]
  <a href="#">Developing the evidence base for sugar sweetened beverage reduction policies in Argentina</a> [2016-18/ Argentina/ Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad]
  <a href="#">Implementation of a population-wide program to reduce salt/sodium consumption in Costa Rica</a> [2012-16/ Costa Rica/ Instituto Costarricense de Investigacion y Enseñanza en nutrición y Salud (INCIENSA)]
 <a href="#">Evaluating CARICOM's political commitments for non-communicable disease prevention and control</a> [2014-17/ Caribbean/ University of the West Indies]
 <a href="#">The effectiveness of Brazilian public policies that address unhealthy diets</a> [2012-14/Brazil/Brazilian Institute for Consumer Protection]
 <a href="#">Grenada school nutrition study: evidence to inform policy</a> [2012-15/ Grenada/Windward Islands Research & Education Foundation Grenada]
 <a href="#">Evaluating new Chilean national regulations on the food supply</a> [2015-18/ Chile/University of Chile ]
 <a href="#">Modifying the food and built environments to combat non-communicable diseases in Argentina</a> [2014-17/Argentina/Instituto de Efectividad Clinica Y Sanitaria Asociacion Civil]
 <a href="#">Coherence of NCD prevention and agri-food policies in Argentina</a> [2015-18/Argentina/Fundacion Interamericana del Corazon]
 <a href="#">Overcoming obstacles to adoption of Brazil's national dietary guidelines</a> [2016-19/Brazil/Brazilian Institute for Consumer Protection]
  <a href="#">Modelling the impact of strategies to address the burden of sugary drinks consumption in Latin America and the Caribbean</a> [2018-2020/ Latin America/ Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria]

 <a href="#">Enabling consumer-friendly front-of-package labelling in MERCOSUR countries</a> [2017-2020/Latin America/Fundacion Interamericana del Corazón-Argentina & Brazilian Institute for Consumer Protection]
 <a href="#">Improving diet quality through food affordability and accessibility in Argentina</a> [2017-2020/Argentina/Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad & Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria]
 <a href="#">Food Marketing targeted to kids: A collaborative and policy-oriented study in Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala and Peru</a> [2018-2020/Peru/Universidad de Lima and Guatemala/Fundación Aldo Castañeda]
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>
 <a href="#">The economic and health impacts of legislative fiscal policies to improve nutrition in South Africa</a> [2012 -16/South Africa/Wits University School of Public Health]
 <a href="#">Testing interventions to influence women's dietary decisions in South Africa</a> [2012-13/South Africa/University of Cape Town]
 <a href="#">Urban food systems governance for NCD prevention in Africa</a> [2016-19/ South Africa, Kenya, and Namibia/ University of Cape Town]
 <a href="#">Multi-sectoral Action for Non-communicable disease prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa</a> [2013-2017/Sub-Saharan Africa/ African Population and Health Research Centre]
 <a href="#">Researching the obesogenic food environment, its drivers, and potential policy levers in South Africa and Ghana</a> [2016-19/South Africa and Ghana/University of Western Cape]
<a href="#">Integrated intervention for diabetes risk after gestational diabetes in South Africa</a> [2015-19/South Africa/University of Cape Town]
 <a href="#">Improving child nutrition in Ghana, Kenya and Zambia to prevent non-communicable diseases</a> [2014-16/Ghana, Kenya & Zambia/ African Institute for Health and Development]
<b>Asia</b>
 <a href="#">Implementation of the Community Health Assessment Program in the Philippines</a> [2015-20/Philippines/Ateneo de Zamboanga University]
 <a href="#">Diet-related policy options in Pakistan to promote the intake of healthy foods</a> [2012-13/Pakistan/Center for Policy, Research and Sustainable Development]
 <a href="#">Reducing dietary-related risks associated with non communicable diseases in Bangladesh</a> [2015-19/ Bangladesh/ Center for Natural Resource Studies, Bangladesh]

 [Supporting healthier food policies in Southeast Asia](#) [2016-20/  
Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam/*National University of Malaysia*]

**Middle East and North Africa**

 Tackling school and community drivers of children's  
unhealthy diets in Arab cities [2018-22/ Lebanon/ American  
University of Beirut]