

Country needs: Viet Nam

Needs to strengthen national food composition activities of Vietnam

We need to have the experiences from ASEAN countries

In developing a good national FCD, we have to do:

- Formal “Multi sectional FCD committee”
- Bring FCD is a priority in the national nutrition program
- Put FCT subject into university curriculum
- Review and update the data in 2012
- Develop new national project for food composition data generation
- Preparing and training for next generation of Vietnam FCT coordinator, using INFOODS and ASEANFOODS resource of documents.

1. Needs for training

- Analytical techniques for some nutrients: vitamins (niacin, folate, B12) by microbiological methods
- Prepare the reference material and organizing PT program, evaluation of PT program

2. Needs for the harmonized documents and standards within ASEAN countries

- Manual for FCD sampling
- Update of the manual of food analysis

3. Needs for data managements system

- Development of new database using SQL software

New ASEANFOODS database:

- ASEANFOODS website (e.g. stand alone but managed by INMU server)
- Future version of ASEANFOODS: electronic or hard copy