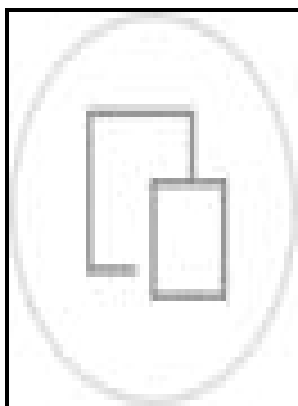


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### **Ascariasis and childhood malnutrition**

It also increases the risk of illness associated with exposure to contaminated water, breastmilk substitutes, and feeding bottles. Some countries and nutritionists recommend that in vitamin A deficient areas, all children under six months receive periodic dosing with 50,000 IU of vitamin A at birth and at each of the immunization contacts.

### **Breastmilk: A Critical Source of Vitamin A for Infants and Young Children**

Partnership with industry has been successful in implementing triple-fortified instant noodles in the market.

### **Ascariasis and childhood malnutrition**

Thai eating patterns are largely plant based, with rice contributing as much as 60—70% of total daily energy intake. Fourth Report on the World Nutrition Situation. Breast feeding and vitamin A deficiency among children attending a diarrhoea center in Bangladesh: A case-control study.

### **AAC/SCN state**

Anemic children were then followed by joint efforts between health personnel and the schoolteachers. Increase daily consumption of fruits and vegetables. In the first six months of life, breastmilk protects the infant against infectious diseases that can deplete vitamin A stores and interfere with vitamin A absorption.

### **Prevention and Control of Anemia: Thailand Experiences**

Implementation of the prevention and control of anemia program for pregnant women, antenatal care ANC services and role of primary health care volunteers Village health volunteers VHV , the key manpower in PHC, have played a pivotal role in identifying and encouraging pregnant women to attend ANC services. The current program is focused on iron supplementation. The first notable goal was to eradicate anemia among pregnant and lactating women.

## **Prevention and Control of Anemia: Thailand Experiences**

If access to a health center is difficult, VHV operated drug funds in the community can serve as an acceptable outlet for supply of iron tablets. The opinions expressed herein are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID.

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