

## **I. Implementing network**

- The Ministry of Health is the managing body, directly by the Reproductive Health Department, Preventive Health Department, Treatment Department, the Department of Science and Training, and the Center for Health Education. The National Institute of Nutrition is the key institution to provide techniques and expertise, in cooperation with the National Pediatric Hospital, Obstetric Hospital, and related programs/projects (Breastfeeding program, Safe motherhood project, Child malnutrition control program).

During the implementation, the Ministry of Health cooperates with other related institutions, ministries, and sectors to carry out multi-sectoral activities in order to achieve the objectives of the plan of action.

- Tasks and functions of the Sub-Committee for Child Malnutrition Control under the Steering committee of the NNS will be consolidated and improved for the implementation of the defined activities.
- A technical core group is to be established to technically support IYCF activities, with the participation of leading experts in nutrition, pediatrics, obstetrics, and health education.
- A secretary group to assist the MOH in coordinating the implementation of the National Plan of Action for IYCF period 2006-2010 will be also set up.

Provincial Health Services are the focal points for the implementation of the Plan of Action for IYCF at provincial level.