

VII. Research implementation

- The habits/customs of IYCF of different regions and ethnic groups will be researched on.
- Child development and determinants on comprehensive child development will be researched on.
- Breastfeeding and weaning food will continue to be studied.
- Nutrition and micronutrient requirement for physical and mental development in different phase of childhood will be studied.
- Research on production of fortified foods will be conducted.
- Research and nutrition recommendation will be made for HIV positive children and children with HIV positive mothers in the specific situation of Vietnam. IYCF of children in other difficult circumstances such as low birth weight babies, severely malnourished children will also be studied and recommended.

A model of "Baby Friendly Community" will be studied and proposed, in which children have the right to be fed properly.