

## National iodine deficiency disorder control committee

**Established year:**

1989

**Type of mechanism :**

Coordination

**Coordination:**

- Convening nutrition partners
- Coordination in implementation of national nutrition policies and programmes

**Lead government agency:**

Ministry of Health

**Country(ies)**

Thailand

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**Mandate:**

Iodine deficiency disorder prevention and control by 7 strategies including Policy advocacy, Universal salt iodization, iodine nutrition surveillance, additional measures, capacity building, public relations, and research. This committee chairs by the HRH Princess Maha Jakri Sirindhorn and the Permanent Secretary of Public Health Ministry as the Secretariat.

**Notes:**

This coordination mechanism was reported to the WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017. Country progress in creating enabling policy environments for promoting healthy diets and nutrition. [https://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/policies/global\\_nut\\_policyrev...](https://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/policies/global_nut_policyrev...)

**Topics:**

- Maternal, infant and young child nutrition
- Vitamin and mineral nutrition
- Nutrition in schools
- Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs

**Partners in policy implementation**

- Government Sectors
  - Health
  - Food and agriculture
  - Education and research
  - Industry
  - Details: more Health, Education, Interior, Industry, Agriculture, Public relation
- Bilateral agency(ies) and donor(s)
  - Details: more Unicef
- UN Agencies

- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- Details:  
more  
Unicef

- International NGOs

- National NGOs

- Research / Academia

- Details:  
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Institute of nutrition

- Private Sectors

- Details:  
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salt producer societies

- Others

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#### Links

[1] [https://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/policies/global\\_nut\\_policyreview\\_2016-2017/en/](https://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/policies/global_nut_policyreview_2016-2017/en/)

