Plan for Accelerated and Sustained Development to End Poverty (PASDEP)

**Goals**

**Goals, objectives or targets related to nutrition:**

""In effect, PASDEP is explicitly linked to the MDGs and constitutes Ethiopia's medium term plan for achieving the MDGs."" (pg.1)

""The poverty reduction effort of the Government of Ethiopia has taken a longer-term view with the MDGs in perspective. Accordingly, the PASDEP was conceived as the medium-term plan to attain the MDGs. In other words, it is an MDGs-based plan. It establishes concrete basis for human rights -the right of every person in the country to health, education, shelter and security- as pledged in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Millennium Declaration. For the millions of Ethiopians still living in extreme poverty, Ethiopia's MDG-Based Plan carries the hopes and aspiration of the next decade. Hence, this Five Year Development Plan (PASDEP) has been synchronized and aligned with the MDG time frame."" (pg.2)

See Table ""Food Poverty Head Count Index"" (pg.2-3)

**Strategies**

**Strategies and activities related to nutrition:**

""The eight pillar strategies of the PASDEP are:

- Building all-inclusive implementation capacity;
- Massive push to accelerate growth;
- Creating the balance between economic development and population growth;
- Unleashing the potentials of Ethiopia's women;
- Strengthening the infrastructure backbone of the country;
- Strengthening human resource development;
- Managing risk and volatility; and,
- Creating employment opportunities. ""(pg.1-2)

**Reference:**

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2009-2010
Policy topics:

- Stunting in children 0-5 yrs
- Wasting in children 0-5 years
- Underweight in children 0-5 years
- Low birth weight
- Underweight in women
- Nutrition & infectious disease
- Food security and agriculture
- Conditional cash transfer programmes
- Fiscal policies