**Objective 1:**
Increased capacity to deliver essential nutrition research services at the Center of Nutrition, with a focus on anthropometrics.

**Objective 2:**
Improve nutrition understanding and research quality at Ministry of Health University of Health Sciences (UHS) and Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute (LaoTPHI).

**Objective 3:**
Improved coordination and collaboration on Nutrition Research amongst government ministries, civil society academia, and private sector actors.
Center of Nutrition

University of Health Sciences

- Award small nutrition research grants for Laotian researchers, coached by mentors from Purdue and Indiana Universities.
- Jointly develop university course work on nutrition concepts and nutrition research including epidemiology, literature review, statistical design, data analysis, and data presentation.
- Enhance Masters level courses and support faculty teaching nutrition.

Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute

LaoTHPI is developing a multisectoral nutrition research agenda (NRA) to complement the national research agenda on public health. The NRA will solicit input from stakeholders nationwide to identify priority areas for further research. The completed NRA will enable strategic investments in Laotian nutrition research to serve the needs of policy makers.

Multisectoral

- ANRCB and CN host free bilingual monthly webinars on nutrition research and assessment with presentations by international professors.
- ANRCB publishes a bilingual quarterly newsletter for the nutrition research sector in Laos and abroad.

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