

*BHUTAN
NATIONAL PATHWAYS*



**FOOD SYSTEMS FOR GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS
TRANSFORMATIVE PATHWAYS FOR BHUTAN**



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Bhutan National Food System Pathways: Update

*Food systems for Gross National Happiness
Transformative Pathways for Bhutan*



8 Fold Pathways

Secure Production

Enhance Value, Standards, Markets

Unleash Digital Power

Secure Financing & Investments

Invest in Science & Technology

Boost Nutrition Positive Initiatives

Nature First Approach

Build Capacity & Partnerships



3-Year Action Plan

1

Reimagining Foundations

Focus on innovative strategies.

2

Strengthen the Foundation

Enhance core systems.

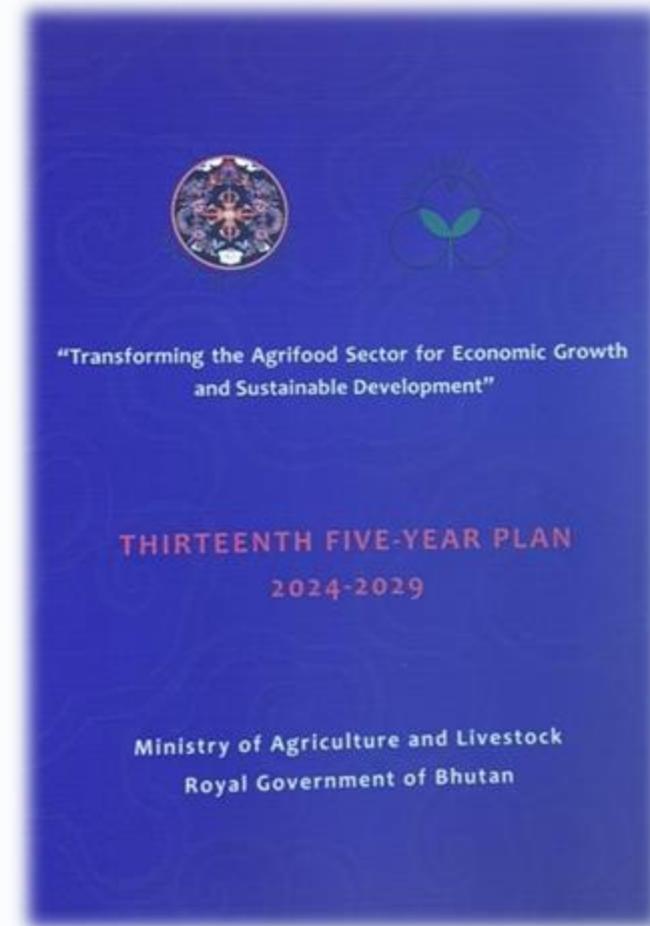
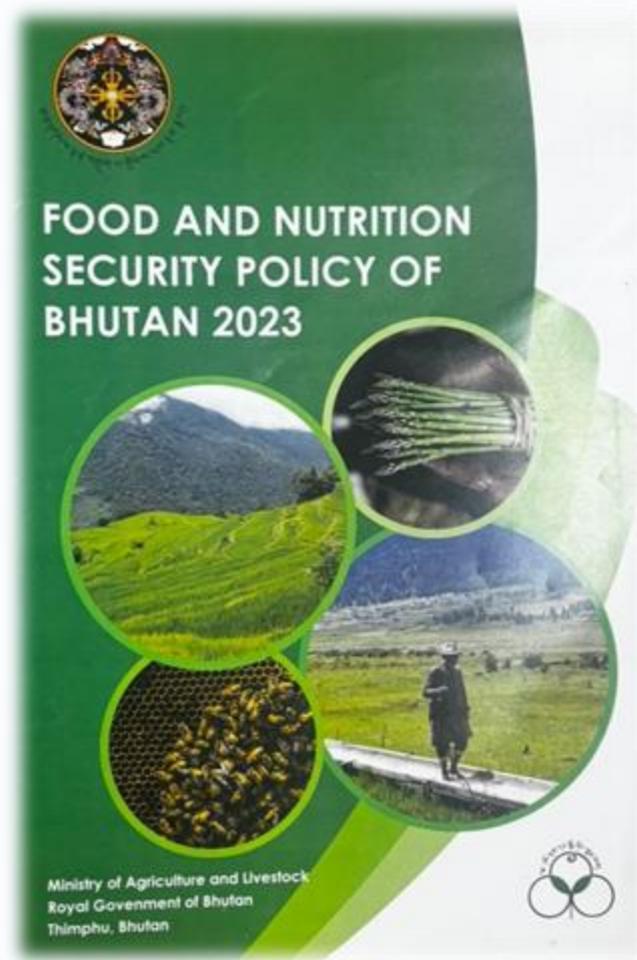
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Ramping Up for Impacts

Scale for greater reach.

The 3-year action plan provides steps. It reimagines foundations and ramps up impacts. The goal is to build a sustainable food system.

Update and Progress





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- 1 Bhutan Agricultural and Trade Investment Forum
May 2024
- 2 Eco-Hub Assessment
- 3 Commercial Farm Assessment
- 4 .Agri-Sustain Fund initiated
- 5 .Bhutan Youth Chapter: Youth Forum, Youth Symposium

Support from Food System Hub

Eco-Hub Assessment

Analyzing ecological impact.

Commercial Farm Assessment

Evaluating farm viability.

Bhutan Agrifood Sector Strategy

Guiding sector growth.

The Food System Hub provides crucial support. Assessments inform sustainable strategies. It guides the Agrifood Sector strategy. Eco-Hubs play a vital role.



Key Challenges

1

Stakeholder Engagement

Ensuring inclusive participation.

2

Economic Analysis and Costing

Evaluating pathway economics.

3

Monitoring and Evaluation

Tracking progress and impact.

4

Digital Dashboard

Creating a real-time overview.

Critical challenges need addressing. They include stakeholder engagement and economic analysis. We must improve monitoring. A digital dashboard will help.

Plan

Food system dashboard

Develop a monitoring tool.

Implementation and costing

Execute pathways effectively.

Stock-take of the pathways

Assess current progress.

Review and revise pathways

Adapt for better results.

Our plan focuses on key actions. We will implement and cost the pathways. The goal is to create a stock-take. This review will revise national pathways.





Thank You

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