

**CAPACITY STRENGTHENING IN
NUTRITION IN ASIA
(CASNA)**

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5. Ongoing Research and Development Programs in the area of Food and Nutrition:
(Please list the major areas by priority-and include the timing period of each R&D program)
 - (a) Cost Effectiveness of Deworming and Weekly Iron Supplementation in Anemia Reduction among Pre-schoolers: A Field Test (2001-2003)

 - (b) The Effectiveness of an Iron Supplementation Delivery System among Pregnant Women in Negros Occidental (2001-2003)

(c) The Effect of the Nutrition Education Component of a Village Nutrition Program on the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Targeted Community Members (1999)

**6. Ongoing/Existing Training/ Human Resources Development Activities
(Graduate/Undergraduate/Short term, courses etc.) in the area of Food and Nutrition:**

(a) Short course Training on the Barangay Plan and Program of Action for Nutrition

7. Academic Staff profile in the area of Food and Nutrition:

Department/Discipline	Ph.D.,		Masters	
	Specialization	Number	Specialization	Number
Nutrition	-	-	Human Nutrition	1