<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Criteria of comparison</th>
<th>Previous programmes</th>
<th>Current programme</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Situation analysis                                | Mostly on the basis of nutritional indicators                                         | Situation analysis of food and nutrition security system  
Considering indicators of output and outcome levels (2016 and 2021)  
Situation analysis of current programmes or mental health interventions  
Using latest national evidence |
| Participation of stakeholders                      | Duties were not clear in the programmes, except in the national document of intersectorial development | Participation of headquarter (Ministry of Health and Medical Education) units and determining expectations from them  
Determining duties of governmental, ministerial and intersectorial organizations  
Participation of nutrition experts, both at headquarter and in the provinces  
Collective participation and consensus of the country’s nutrition experts |
| Using different interventions                     | Inadequate notice to the comprehensive conceptual model                               | Using the conceptual model and interventions of each of them, and considering the definition of nutrition security instead of food security, for sustainable food supply, food safety and nutrition |
| International experiences                         | Inadequate use of international reports                                               | Most of the published reports on food and nutrition (after 2000) have been used |
| Considering the governmental and ministerial rules and regulations and development programmes     | Limited reliance                                                                     | A wide spectrum of superior and intersectorial documents  
Concomitance with the 5th and 6th development programmes |
| Legitimacy of the programme                        | Approved (by Parliament) 5th development programme, and approved (by cabinet) A comprehensive map of health system reform | Approval of policy making council  
Approval of High Council of Health and Nutrition Security  
Notification of the Deputy for Public Health Affairs  
Notification of Food and Drug Organization |
| System of establishment and its operationalization | There is no evidence in most cases                                                   | Requirements of establishing the programme, as the division of tasks, preparing a headquarters and experts, the operational structure, method of establishing the document at provincial level, and inter- and intrasectorial memoranda of understanding |