

Iraq



Policies, Interventions and Actions

National strategy for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases 2018-2022

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2018-2022
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

NCD Country Profiles 2018 (Obesity Targets)

The profiles also provide data on the key metabolic risk factors, namely raised blood pressure, raised blood glucose and obesity and National Targets on Obesity (as of 2017)

Categories:	Evidence of Obesity Target
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	World Health Organisation
References:	Noncommunicable diseases country profiles 2018. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

Management of Overweight/Obesity for Primary Health Care Workers

Treatment and Management Guidelines for Overweight/Obesity for Primary Health Care Workers

Categories:	Evidence of Management/treatment guidelines
Year(s):	2013 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	USAID
Linked document:	Download linked document

The National Strategy for Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases

Categories (partial):	Evidence of National Obesity Strategy/Policy or Action plan Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2013-2017
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Republic of Iraq, Ministry of Health
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National Nutrition Strategy Iraq 2012-2021

National nutrition strategy with a series of objectives including the need to reduce prevalence of overweight and obesity among all age groups in Iraq.

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2012-2021
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
Linked document:	Download linked document
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GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
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Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code Status Report 2016 (Promotion of Breastfeeding)

The 2016 report provides information on the status of implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions (“the Code”) in and by countries. The report also identifies in which countries they actively promote the benefits of breastfeeding.

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	WHO UNICEF IBFAN
References:	WHO. UNICEF. IBFAN. Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code. Status Report 2016. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2016

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