
SCOPE OF FUTURE RESEARCH

1. A longitudinal study to understand the impact of intervention using public-private partnership on food and nutrition security of rural households and especially stunting trend of children can be carried out.
2. The study can be further carried out in tribal areas and urban slums of Gujarat and other parts of the country for understanding the impact of positive deviance approach using public-private partnership on food and nutrition security and maternal and child nutrition.
3. Adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating mothers as well as older population can be covered in further research and positive deviance approach using public-private partnership can be applied to them.
4. A policy to consistently identify and promote positively deviant individuals and include them in existing government programs to empower the community should be formed, implemented and rigorous monitoring should be done.
5. PDS (Public distribution system) can be thoroughly assessed as well as other existing national and regional government programs in form of food aid to understand food security.
6. Intervention program by behavior change using positive deviance approach can be carried out for longer period including pre-natal counselling, counselling immediately after birth and counselling regarding feeding patterns of the infants till one or two years.
7. Collaborating with other various public and private partners including other government sectors and non-governmental organizations further research can be carried out to improve food and nutrition security.