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Topics covered include:

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- Physiological, socio-cultural, psychological, economic and political aspects of the nutrition of mothers and their children
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- Research directed at the translation of scientific findings into programmatic and policy initiatives to improve maternal and child nutrition
- Implementation and effectiveness of culturally acceptable, cost-effective and sustainable programmes aimed at improving health
- Evaluation of inter-agency initiatives and programmes
- Health promotion and health education initiatives
- Food safety, and related environmental and regulatory issues
- Studies relating nutrition to health or disease risk in mothers and their children
- Role of nutrition in healthy groups and in high risk and vulnerable groups
- Development of research methods and validation of measures

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