Frameworks of the Brazilian Food and Nutrition Policy

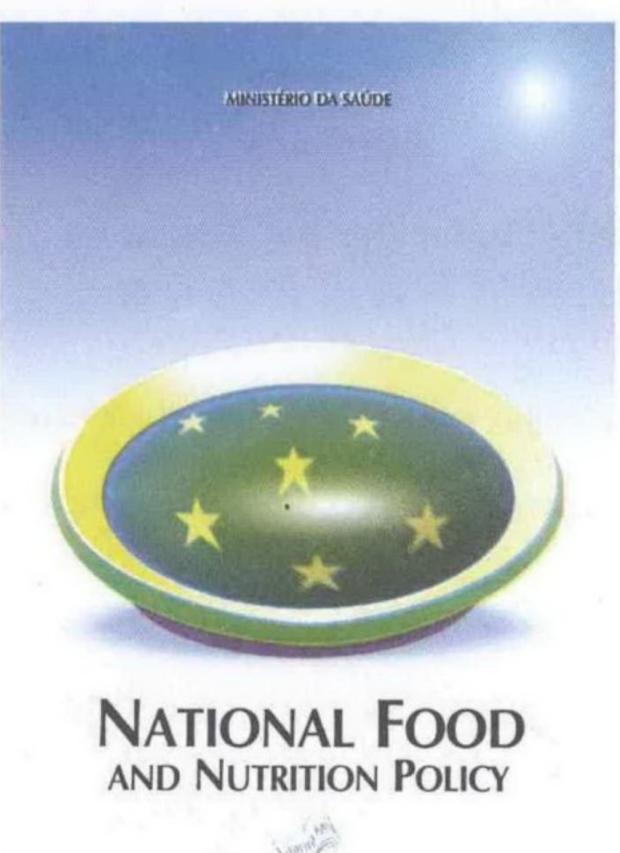
- I. Stimulus for Intersectorial actions that provide Universal access to food;
- II. Guarantee of Quality Assurance of Food Products and Services;
- III. Monitoring the Food and Nutrition Situation;
- IV. Promotion of Healthy Eating
 Habits and Lifestyles;
- V. Prevention and Control of Nutritional Disorders and Illnesses associated with Food and Nutrition;
- VI. Promotion of Lines of Investigation;
- VII. Human Resources Development and Training.

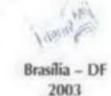
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A Food and Nutrition make up basic requirements for the Promotion and Protection of Health, allowing for the complete confirmation of the potential for Growth and Human Development with Quality of Life and Citizenship.

(Signed Attributes in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

The Brazilian Food and Nutrition Policy Proposal

The Brazilian Food and Nutrition Policy is composed of a set of government policies aimed at incorporating the universal human right to Food and Nutrition in Brazilian National Policy. The proposal is to:

Guarantee quality for the Food Products that are consumed in Brazil. To guarantee the Promotion of Healthy Eating Habits and to Prevent and Control Nutritional Disorders.

The Brazilian Food and Nutrition Policy Concept

- Food and Nutrition are fundamental human rights, signed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They are basic requirements for the Promotion and Protection of Health;
- State and society to respect, protect, and facilitate individual and community action in the search to enable dignified means for nutrition that contribute to a healthy, active, participatory and quality life;
- Actions aimed at guaranteeing Food and Nutrition Safety for the population make the practice of the human right to Food and Nutrition possible. This process incorporates the Health Sector and takes on an intersectorial nature;
- The Brazilian Food and Nutrition Policy is implemented by the Health sector and seeks to identify the area of activity for this sector in terms of guaranteeing Food and Nutrition Safety, and
- The Brazilian Food and Nutrition Policy is part of the context of Food and Nutrition Safety.