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From health to education: SEDH refines human rights indicators towards an inclusive New Human Rights Policy

On March 5 and 6, 2025, the Ministry of Human Rights (SEDH) hosted a two-day event to address the unique needs and challenges faced by different sectors while collaborating with each other. Representatives from the health and education sectors were invited, alongside key government ministries, to strengthen the integration of the Right to Food into national policies.

The event was structured into two dedicated sessions to address the specific needs and challenges of each sector while promoting collaboration around the Right to Food. On Day 1, the session focused on national health sector strategies, integrating the Right to Food in health-related indicators. Meanwhile, on Day 2, attention shifted to the education sector, highlighting the role of schools in promoting food security through nutrition education and feeding programs. Similar discussions were held to align education sector initiatives with government strategic plans, ensuring that the Right to Food is embedded in education policies and practices.

All in all, the sessions was successful in presenting the progress made in drafting the new Human Rights Policy. Sector-specific indicators were further refined to guide the policy's implementation. Participants were able to evaluate proposed indicators, to assess their relevance, feasibility, and alignment with existing sector initiatives. Careful refinement ensured that the final set of indicators were realistic, measurable, and meaningful.

