# How do technologies help in providing healthier and sustainable diets among the low income households in Asia?

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# **Food education:** healthier and sustainable diets & technology & children from lower income households

- Food education : about diet and the development of good eating habits
  - What to eat? How to eat? Why we eat the food?
- **Kulun :** in Tongliao City, Inner Mongolia,

once a national-level poverty-stricken county,

fully out of poverty in March 2020,

in 2021, a national-level rural revitalization key help county



#### 1. Adopt research techniques and methods : clarifying problems and needs of children

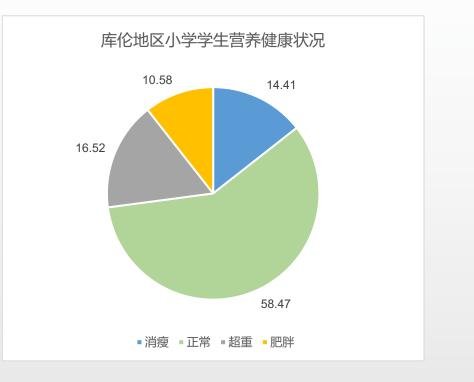
from October to November, in 2019; field survey

- **Objective:** understand children's dietary habits, nutritional knowledge, etc
- **Main techniques**: sampling survey based on statistical techniques and methods
- **Sampling:** 3 kindergartens, and 2 elementary schools

counting totally 2919 children as the sample.

### Children are facing the following problems in Kulun

- lack of knowledge about nutrition
- Iack of understanding of local and ethnic cultures and customs
- picky and partial eating
- **thin and frail, overweight and obese**



#### 2. Application technology transformation: compiling teaching materials and conducting training

Organizing the professional teachers to work together to prepare 4 sets of tutorial materials, and help teachers to develop food education courses.



### **3. Using the internet technology: hold the training and communication for epidemic**



use e-Learning system to hold the training on food and education



The teachers were studying in the different Conference Room

#### 4. Building the food education classroom: with modern kitchen equipment



#### The dietitian from Beijing





#### The show: the excellent food culture and traditions



the children was learning how to make their hometown milk tea, the healthy drink!

# Thank you!

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