

Table 1. Summary of FNCA NAA Project – Phase 3

Sub-project		Leader /Sub-Leader	Initial indication of participation										Remarks
			Australia	Bangladesh	China	Korea	Indonesia	Japan	Malaysia	Philippines	Thailand	Vietnam	
3.1	Geochemical mapping and mineral exploration	Dr John Bennett /Prof. Tsuyoshi Tanaka	√	×	×	×	?	√	×	?	×	×	Begin as a 'soft' project. All countries are asked to consult with government agencies responsible for geoscience and mineral exploration to explain the benefits of NAA. Please then consider joining the sub-project.
3.2	Monitoring of food contaminants	Mr Jong-Hwa Moon /Dr Sirinart Laoharajana phand	×	×	√	√	√	×	√	√	√	√	Use rice (and egg?) samples for inter-comparison between countries. A composite for daily dietary intake is also targeted. Careful consideration needs to be given to the limits of detection of the NAA technique.
3.3	Monitoring of pollutants in marine sediments	Prof. Motoyuki Matsuo /Dr Syed Md. Hossain	?	√	√	×	√	√	√	?	√	√	Use k_0 -NAA to enable multi-element analyses. Desirable to have core samples to obtain information on changes over time. Collect samples from shallow sites and estuarine areas. Everyone to use the same sampling and analysis protocols.

Key: √ participant
 × non-participant
 ? possible participant, further consultation required