Logic Framework for the HIA of the 2002 Federal Farm Bill: Subsidies to Support Ethanol Production

Policy

Proximal Impacts

Interimate Outcomes

Health Outcomes

Ethanol production

Ethanol transport for use

Substitution for/adjunct to petroleum-based fuels

Air pollution

Fossil fuels

Fuel-crop (i.e. corn) production

Restricted food crop supply

Food prices

Dietary consumption

1 Examples of dietary consumption patterns that might be affected include consumption of highly processed foods, calorically dense foods, meat/vegetable mix.

2 Examples of physical health outcomes associated with pollution include cancer and respiratory diseases; health outcomes associated with dietary consumption include cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, and micronutrient deficiencies.