

# Malawi



Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: March 2011

National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: National Multi-sectoral Nutrition Committee (NMNCC)

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## COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

→ Annual country nutrition indicators from the Global Nutrition Report:

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/eastern-africa/malawi/>

### ● National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)

Date established: no information

● MSP annual action plan exists

### ● Subnational nutrition coordination mechanism

● Subnational MSPs exist

● Subnational MSPs have annual action plans

### ● ● ● National nutrition plan

### ● Advocacy and communications framework/plan

### SUN networks in-country presence

● SUN Civil Society Network

● SUN Business Network

● UN-Nutrition

● SUN Academia Network

● SUN Donor Network

● Others: e.g. youth, parliamentarian, media

### Finance for nutrition

● Resource mobilization strategy exists

● Budget tracking exercise done this year

● Funding gaps identified this year

● Domestic expenditures on nutrition tracked

● Yes ● In process ● No ● Costed ● M&E framework

## COUNTRY PRIORITIES 2023

Review the Nutrition Policy and Development Strategic Plan; Review the National Nutrition Information System to align it with the developed Strategic Plan in order to track progress and commitments.

## 2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

**Topic:** Working MSP

**Title:** Bringing Stakeholders Together

**About:** Malawi has various MSPs at national and community levels that help ensure that stakeholders are aligned around a common national plan following the "5 ones" principle.

## PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

### → SO.1 Strengthen and sustain strong policy and advocacy environments

Goals include: Reviewing the Multisectoral National Nutrition Policy to align with SUN 3.0, food systems, social protection and climate change; Finalizing the Nutrition Advocacy Strategy.

### → SO.2 Develop and align shared country priorities for action

Goals include: Developing a costed strategic plan with clear government priorities for action, including in the areas of SUN 3.0, food systems, social protection and climate change; Developing annual country priorities to ensure a shared approach in implementation; Reviewing the Common Results Framework for nutrition.

### → SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

Goals include: Advocating for increased human capacity at subnational and community levels; Advocating for increased financial resources at the subnational level; Supporting the development of subnational costed plans for nutrition.

### → SO.4 Ensure governance of SUN that promotes country leadership and responsibilities of government, aligns the resources of all SUN Movement stakeholders behind country priorities and strengthens 360 mutual accountability

Goals include: Reviewing national and subnational nutrition ecosystems (governance structures) for the effective delivery of SUN interventions; Finalizing the local resources mobilization strategy to ensure sustainable nutrition financing; Advocating for increased government nutrition financing at the subnational level; Reviewing the resource tracking system for accountability