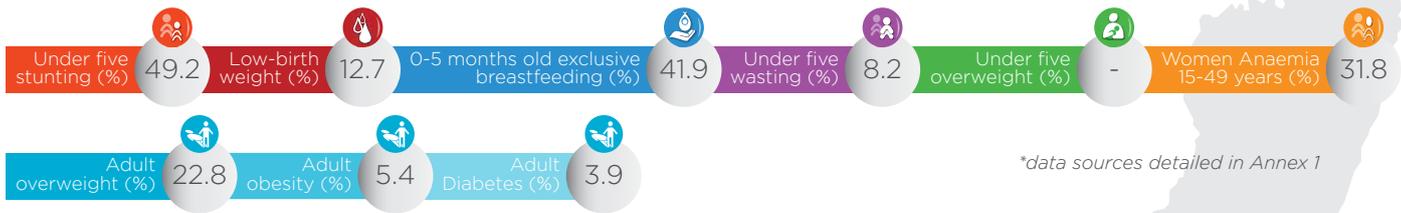




Joined: February 2012
Population: 20.70 million

Madagascar



Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

Bringing people together into a shared space for action



Since the self-assessment in 2015, members of the National Nutrition Office - the SUN Multi-Stakeholder Platform - met on two occasions. The creation of SUN Network platforms were formalised firstly with the private sector platform, followed by a researchers platform. The civil society platform (HINA), approved by Ministerial

Order in July 2015, is today decentralised in 13 regions. It manages microprojects in nutrition and participates effectively in the national planning mechanisms, as well as in the evaluation of implementation of the 2012-2015 National nutrition action plan (PNAN II), which took place in March 2016.

Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework



The evaluation of the National nutrition policy and the PNAN II will be updated. Nutrition is recognised as a national priority and is integrated into various policies and programmes (such as the 2014-2018 General State policy and the 2015-

2019 National Development Plan), in the debates of the Strategic dialogue group between donors and government, and in the sectoral plans that will be presented at the Donors and Investor's Conference scheduled for the end of 2016.

Aligning actions around a common results framework



The common results framework is an integral part of the PNAN II. All players in nutrition-related sectors participated in evaluating the implementation of PNAN II and updating the National Nutrition Policy. All these sectors are firmly committed to integrating nutrition into their sectoral plans. Not only is the monitoring and

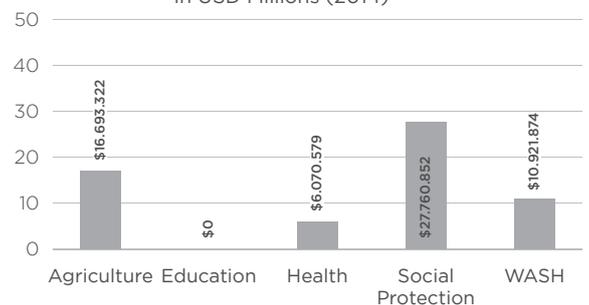
evaluation system operational, the HINA platform is actively participating in the activities of the regional monitoring and evaluation group. Finally, a number of studies were carried out: *Determining factors in malnutrition*; *The Cost of Hunger*; *Analysis of the cost of access to nutrients* and a stakeholder mapping.

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation



The budget monitoring reports are submitted quarterly to the Ministry of Finance. An investment plan has also been created in partnership with the UNICEF. Furthermore, resource mobilisation is integrated into the HINA platform strategic advocacy plan. Nevertheless despite the government's budget lines for nutrition, the level of regulation limits disbursements and consequently restricts activities.

Nutrition-Relevant Allocations Across Government Sectors in USD Millions (2014)



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Create the next multi-sectoral national nutrition action plan with nutrition budgets
- Create a new common results framework
- Update the national data by means of a nationwide nutrition survey
- Scale up actions with a high impact on chronic malnutrition.