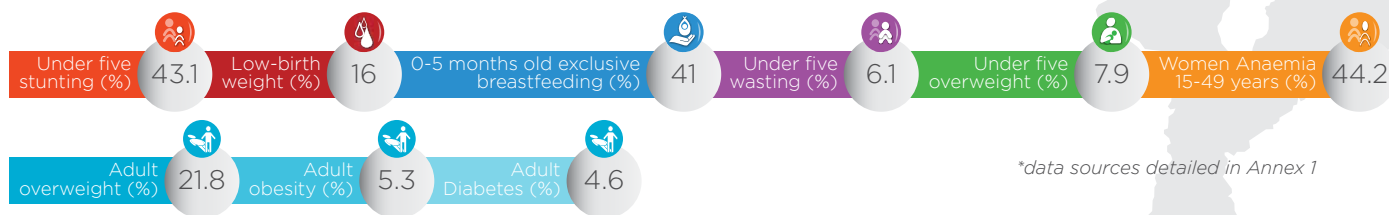




Joined: August 2011
Population: 25.73 million

Mozambique



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

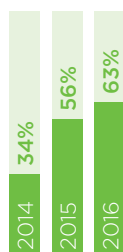
Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16



Bringing people together into a shared space for action

The Multi-Sectoral Platform for Nutrition (SETSAN) has been decentralised into the 11 provinces of Mozambique, through provincial technical working groups. Except Maputo and Inhambane, each province has, since 2015, Government-approved activity plans. Challenges

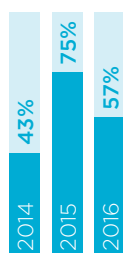
still exist in coordinating the implementation of the 2010-2020 Programme for the Reduction of Chronic Undernutrition (PAMRDC) at the district level. Local networks have been created, of which the UN and Civil Society Networks are particularly active. The Business Network was set up in 2016.



Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

The 2015 mid-term review of the Programme for the Reduction of Chronic Undernutrition resulted in the revision of a range of legislation on, for instance, food fortification. Numerous strategies and plans, such as the Communication Strategy for Social and Behaviour Change for the Prevention of Malnutrition,

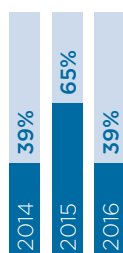
economic local plans, or the operational agricultural plan, have been revised. During 2015-2016, nutrition advocacy and communication activities have been in the spotlight: different champions have been nominated, campaigns and festivals for nutrition organised and training held.



Aligning actions around a common results framework

A common results framework is part of the PAMRDC, with different actors, including the coordination, monitoring and evaluation (GT-PAMRDC) group, the planning and budgeting (GT-POSAN) group and the communication, advocacy and training (GTF) group working towards achieving common goals and adequate sectoral integration

within the Programme. Recently, the Government has increased the support for nutrition and funding of the PAMRDC's activities. The results of the annual assessment framework, which evaluates progress in implementation, are submitted to the Ministers' Council. The Civil Society Network is involved in this process.



Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

The PAMRDC is fully costed at both national and provincial levels. Challenges remain, however, in identifying actual costs incurred by sectors as there is no specific budget line for nutrition in the national budget, nor is there a clear mechanism

in place that finances nutrition actions. As most funds are channelled through the Public Finance system (e-SISTAFE), which provides an overview of funds assigned, transparency and adequate tracking is ensured.



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Support better information management (e.g. the National Information Platforms for Nutrition)
- Ensure improved cost estimates and financial tracking for nutrition actions, at the national and/or provincial levels
- Develop or review mechanisms that address equity in nutrition plans, policies and strategies.