



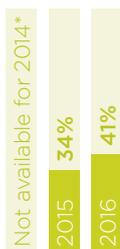
Joined: June 2014
Population: 6.79 million

Somalia



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16



Bringing people together into a shared space for action

The Somali SUN Secretariat is hosted by the Prime Minister's Office, with his Health and Nutrition Advisor serving as the Movement's focal point. A SUN Inter-Ministerial Committee has been established and the first Committee meeting took place in December 2015. The Multi-Sectoral

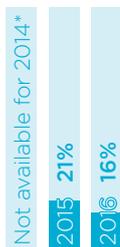
Platform comprises eight ministries, in addition to the Prime Minister's Office. The UN SUN Network for Somalia was launched in April 2016. Puntland's Zonal SUN Secretariat is hosted in the Office of the Vice President. The Academia Network's first workshop was held on 24 March 2016.



Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

The Maximising Quality of SUN (MQSUN) Consortium has provided technical support to Somalia in reviewing and analysing available policies and strategies. A first draft of recommendations from this work was presented in May 2016. The National Development Plan (2017-19) is

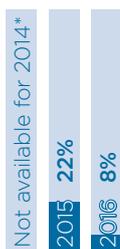
being developed which will contain a chapter on nutrition. The Ministry of Health has updated its Strategic Plan and the Health and Nutrition Policy, with nutrition indicators. Nutrition has been mainstreamed in the Agriculture and Livestock Strategies, by respective ministries.



Aligning actions around a common results framework

A Nutrition Causal Analysis was carried out in 2015, which is seen as the guiding framework for nutrition interventions in Somalia. A common

results framework is under development, with the technical support of the WHO and other UN partners.



Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

The Nutrition Action Plan and the Health Sector Strategic Plan, which also captures nutrition components, have been costed. Costing of all humanitarian projects, for all sectors, is covered by the Humanitarian Plan, which also ensures that there is a nutrition-sensitive component to

all proposals. The Public Finance Management (PMF) system was recently developed in Somalia and is in the early stages of implementation. Most funding however still goes to humanitarian-focused endeavours.



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- The development and implementation of a common results framework
- The inclusion of nutrition in the National Development Plan
- Further strengthening of the national SUN Movement Secretariats and the Secretariats for the three zones (Puntland, Somaliland and Central Somalia).