

Information Systems for Nutrition in SUN Countries

Gambia Report Scoring Details

Component & Indicators	Scoring	Comments	Source
1. Government Commitment & Enabling Environment			
1.1 Policy & Planning Documents			
1.1.1 Existence of CRF (including draft documents)	1		
1.1.2 Existence of an agreed M&E framework	0	M&E indicators included within the Strategic Plan 2011-2015 for Implementation of the Gambia's National nutrition Programme. Not on SUN list as agreed upon M&E framework	Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf
1.1.3 Budgeting for nutrition			
1.1.3.1 Performed the budget exercise once	1		
1.1.3.2 Repeated the budget exercise for a second time	1		
1.1.3.3 Shows trends (more than one data point)	1		
1.1.3.4 Shows funding sources	1		
1.1.3.5 Shows actual expenditures	0		
1.1.3.6 identified nutrition specific allocations	0		
1.1.3.7 Includes ≥ 3 sectors	1		
1.2 Tracking Global Nutrition Targets			
1.2.1 WHA targets			
Stunting in children under five	0	No indicators	
Acute Malnutrition in children under 5	0	No indicators	
Overweight in Children	0	No indicators	
Birth weight in newborns	0	No indicators	
Breastfeeding in children under six months	0	No indicators	
Maternal Anemia	0	No indicators	
1.2.2 NCD nutrition-related targets		Research conducted on the incidence and causes of diet-related NCDs; diet related NCD Policy developed & intention to monitor prevalence of NCDs but no specific indicators identified at this time	Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf
Overweight/Obesity in adults	0	No indicators	
Diabetes	0	No indicators	
Salt Intake	0	No indicators	
1.3 Institutionalization & coordination			
1.3.1 Government ministry/department designated for coordination	0		
1.3.2 Central repository for information and reports	1	Uses DHIS to gather and sort out HMIS information; National nutrition Policy states that they are developing a surveillance system to become the basis of an Early Warning System and the Nutrition Information System, however doesn't appear that the system is in place yet. The NaNA (National Nutrition Agency) has a comprehensive website with links to the most recent surveys completed however several links are broken/not updated since 2013	https://hmis.gov.gm/dhis/dhis-web-commons/security/login.action;jsessionid=22653FBEDC0CFD669168B66ABF7266C5 The-Gambia-National-nutrition-Policy-2010-2020.doc http://nana.gm/index.php/reports

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1.3.3 Publically accessible information	0	DHIS requires login	
1.3.4 Stakeholder Mapping	0	None known	
1.3.4.1. Done by SUN Civil Society Network	0		
1.3.4.2. Done by SUN Business Network	0		
1.3.4.3. Done by UNNetwork	0		
1.3.4.3.1 REACH Mapping	0		
1.3.4.3.2 UN Inventory	0		
1.3.4.3.3 Stakeholder and Action Mapping	0		
2. National Assessment Data			
2.1 National health & demographic surveys			
2.1.1 Demographic Health Survey (USAID)	1	Completed in 2013	DHS Program
2.1.2 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (UNICEF)	1	Completed 2010	UNICEF
2.1.3 National SMART Surveys	1	A national nutrition survey using the SMART Methodology was conducted in September – October 2015	http://www.cmamforum.org/Pool/Resources/1er-SEM-UNICEF-IMAM-Final-Report-YEAR-2016.pdf
2.2 Micronutrient/Fortification Survey	0	Conducted national survey in 2001 on the prevalence of vitamin A and iron deficiency in women and children	National nutrition Agency
2.3 Household Consumption & Expenditure Surveys	1	Integrated Household Survey on Consumption Expenditure and Poverty Level Assessment (HIS) 2010-11	IHSN
2.4 Food security and vulnerability assessment (eg. WFP mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping, CFSVA, CFSS, FSVA)	1	Completed in 2011	WFP
3. National Performance Monitoring Data			
3.1 Nutrition specific program performance monitoring			
3.1.1 Micronutrient supplementation during pregnancy	0	No indicators	
3.1.2 Food supplementation during pregnancy	0	No indicators	
3.1.3 Breastfeeding promotion			
3.1.3.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	1	Number of BFCl (baby-friendly community initiatives) rest houses built Number of new BFCl communities established Number of world breastfeeding weeks celebrated Number of staff of BFHI facilities trained Number of facilities designated as baby friends *All measured on an annual basis	Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf
3.1.3.2 Community level	0	Not monitored at community level	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.4 IYCF counseling			
3.1.4.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	0	No indicators monitored in HMIS (Nutridash 2015)	Unicef
3.1.4.2 Community level	0	Not monitored at community level	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.5 Vit A supplement children under 5			
3.1.5.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	0	No indicators	
3.1.5.2 Campaign/Health Weeks	1		
3.1.6 Detection & management of acute malnutrition children under 5			
3.1.6.1 Detection/surveillance of acute malnutrition	0	Strategic plan speaks of the development of a reporting system however doesn't appear to be one in place at the moment	Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf

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3.1.6.2 Facility-based management of acute malnutrition (coverage)	1	SAM outpatient admissions reported in HMIS	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.6.3 CMAM coverage (Coverage Monitoring Network)	1	Number of communities implementing CMAM Number of community representatives trained on management of SAM	Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf
3.1.7 Fortification of staple foods	0	Number of M&E exercises conducted of supplementation and fortification programs Food fortification and Salt Iodization Regulation 2006 revised Number of law enforcement officers trained in iodization fortification legislation Number of communities sensitized to iodization fortification legislation	Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf
3.1.7.1 Monitoring system to track USI program activities	1	At both national and subnational levels (provincial/district/county)	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.2 Sectoral platforms relevant to nutrition			
3.2.1 Health, HMIS	1	HMIS exists but nothing mentioned about HMIS in nutrition strategic plan	https://www.google.ca/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUK EwiZm6q0l8LQAhWh7YMKHQ68CLUQFggnMAI&url=https%3A%2F%2Fhmis.gov.gm%2Fdhis&usg=AFQjCNG0VtOe_2J3cQ4klzbJCH_PelN7cg&sig2=0-TUsi1_NbCwlUSd7wEGLA
3.2.2 Agriculture & Food system sector	?	Nutrition indicators included in the National Agriculture Survey and other household surveys	Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf
3.2.2.1 Early Warning system	?		
3.2.2.2 Food markets	0	No source of food price monitoring listed by FAOSTAT	
3.2.3 Education sector	1	Current World Bank project will support conducting a school census and strengthening data systems by linking the EMIS school level data, Human Resources (HR) data, learning outcomes results, and other data from the regions for a more comprehensive system analysis Nutrition curricula for primary and secondary schools developed	EMIS Activity List (World Bank) Strategic-Plan-for-Implementation-of-The-Gambia's-National-nutrition-Programme-2011-2015.pdf
3.2.4 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector	1		WHO (2014) UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS) 2014 report. http://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/139735
3.2.4.1 Data for public health priority setting to reduce WASH related disease	1		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.2 Data for health sector response to WASH-related disease outbreaks	1		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.3 Sanitation data for policy & strategy decision-making	0.2		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.4 Sanitation data for resource allocation decision-making			GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.5 Drinking water data for policy & strategy decision-making	0.7		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.6 Drinking water data for national standards decision-making	0.7		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.7 Drinking water data availability for resource allocation decision-making	0.7		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.5 Social Protection, including Safety Net Programs	0	A recent review of Social Protection Program Information Systems across African nations, categorized The Gambia as having an 'early stage or no plans' for a national safety net system with no adequate safety net programs in place.	Monchuk, Victoria. 2013. Reducing Poverty and Investing in People: The New Role of Safety Nets in Africa. Directions in Development. Washington, DC: World Bank.

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3.2.6 Early Childhood Development	1	Recent efforts by the government of The Gambia ensure that ECD service provision is a more coordinated effort among different sectors. The new ECD Policy Framework supports the development of the National ECD Working Group and ECD representatives in each sector. Relevant administrative and survey data on access to ECD are collected every year throughout the country and published by the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education in May every year. An impact evaluation has been conducted to measure child development outcomes to compare the community-based ECD and Annexed ECD.	<p>SABER-Early Childhood Development Program Rating http://saber.worldbank.org/index.cfm?indx=8&pd=6&sub=1</p> <p>http://wbgfiles.worldbank.org/documents/hdn/ed/saber/supporting_doc/CountryReports/ECD/SABER_ECD_The_Gambia_CR_Final_2013.pdf</p>