

Information Systems for Nutrition in SUN Countries

Lesotho 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)	0		
1.1.2 Existence of an agreed M&E framework	0	No CRF/M&E indicator	
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	0		
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	1		
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			
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	0	Government website not working however does not appear that there is a central repository	
1.3.3 Publically accessible information	0		
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		

Component & Indicators	Scoring	Comments	Source
2. National Assessment Data			
2.1 National health & demographic surveys			
2.1.1 Demographic Health Survey (USAID)	1	Completed in 2014	DHS Program
2.1.2 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (UNICEF)	0	Last completed in 2000	UNICEF
2.1.3 National SMART Surveys	?		
2.2 Micronutrient/Fortification Survey	0	Last completed in 1993	
2.3 Household Consumption & Expenditure Surveys	1	Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey 2011	IHSN
2.4 Food security and vulnerability assessment (eg. WFP mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping, CFSVA, CFSS, FSVA)	1	mVAM data collection occurring	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	Monitored by HMIS	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.3.2 Community level	1	Breastfeeding counseling in ANC monitored at community level	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.4 IYCF counseling			
3.1.4.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	0	Not monitored by HMIS	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.4.2 Community level	1	IYCF counseling for mothers of children 0-23 mon monitored at community level	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.5 Vit A supplement children under 5			
3.1.5.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	?	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	No system in place	
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)	0		
3.1.7 Fortification of staple foods			
3.1.7.1 Monitoring system to track USI program activities	?	No data provided by NutriDash	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.2 Sectoral platforms relevant to nutrition			
3.2.1 Health, HMIS	1	Breastfeeding promotion is monitored by HMIS	Nutridash 2015, Unicef
3.2.2 Agriculture & Food system sector			
3.2.2.1 Early Warning system	?		
3.2.2.2 Food markets	1	Lesotho Bureau of Statistics	http://www.bos.gov.ls/

Component & Indicators	Scoring	Comments	Source
3.2.3 Education sector	1	Education Sector Strategic Plan (2005-2015) seeks to develop & implement a common system of regular collection & reporting of information on current status & priority educational areas. "Given that only registered schools are included in school statistics, it is actually not known what the true picture of the education system in Lesotho is. Along with improving the EMIS to include higher education, it is recommended that a comprehensive census of schools and higher education institutions be conducted. This information can then be used by the government to plan its school development component in a more realistic manner than is the case at present." (Ntho 2013)	http://www.osisa.org/other/education/lesotho/lesotho-effective-delivery-public-education-services
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	0.7		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	1		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.4 Sanitation data for resource allocation decision-making	1		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.5 Drinking water data for policy & strategy decision-making	1		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	1		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.5 Social Protection, including Safety Net Programs	1	A recent review of Social Protection Program Information Systems across African nations, categorized Lesotho as having an emerging safety net system.	Monchuk, Victoria. 2013. Reducing Poverty and Investing in People: The New Role of Safety Nets in Africa. Washington, DC: World Bank.
3.2.6 Early Childhood Development	?		