

Information Systems for Nutrition in SUN Countries

Liberia 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	Food Security and Nutrition Strategy (FSNS) 2008	
1.1.2 Existence of an agreed M&E framework	0	No CRF/M&E indicators found	
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)	0		
1.1.3.4 Shows funding sources	0		
1.1.3.5 Shows actual expenditures	0		
1.1.3.6 identified nutrition specific allocations	0		
1.1.3.7 Includes ≥ 3 sectors	0		
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	Has DevInfo all set up however data has not yet been populated	
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		

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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)	0	Last completed in 1995	UNICEF
2.1.3 National SMART Surveys	0	Planned for 2016 (supported by Unicef)	Unicef
2.2 Micronutrient/Fortification Survey	1	Liberia Micronutrient Survey conducted in 2011 in conjunction with UNICEF	http://slideplayer.com/slide/9415772/
2.3 Household Consumption & Expenditure Surveys	1	Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2014-2015	IHSN
2.4 Food security and vulnerability assessment (eg. WFP mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping, CFSVA, CFSS, FSVA)	1	mVAM data collection	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	0	Not monitored at community level	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.4 IYCF counseling			
3.1.4.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	1	Monitored by 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)	?	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	Ministry of Health website is unavailable however it doesn't appear that there is any surveillance system in place and is relying on information provided by NGOs	
3.1.6.2 Facility-based management of acute malnutrition (coverage)	0	Not included in HMIS	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.1.6.3 CMAM coverage (Coverage Monitoring Network)	?	No indicators	
3.1.7 Fortification of staple foods	0	No indicators	
3.1.7.1 Monitoring system to track USI program activities	1	At national level only	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.2 Sectoral platforms relevant to nutrition			
3.2.1 Health, HMIS	1	Breastfeeding & IYCF counseling monitored by HMIS	Nutridash 2015, Unicef
3.2.2 Agriculture & Food system sector	1		
3.2.2.1 Early Warning system	?		
3.2.2.2 Food markets	1	The Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS) Food Security & Nutrition - Min of Agriculture	http://www.lisgis.net/ http://www.moaliberia.org/?page_id=310

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3.2.3 Education sector	1	The Liberia Teacher Training Program II (LTTP II, USAID-funded) used FHI 360's geographic information system, called K-Mobile, to map 2,300 government-run schools in Liberia and integrated the information into a larger system that includes details about resources at each school. With this information, the Ministry of Education can now produce reports on school conditions, more accurately track the teacher payroll and more efficiently allocate its limited resources.	https://www.fhi360.org/projects/liberia-teacher-training-program-ii-ltpp-ii
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	0.7		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	0		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	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 Liberia as having early stage or no solid plan or no adequate programs in place for a national 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	1	2012 Child's Act and National Inter-Sectoral Policy on ECD (NIPECD) are important achievements towards developing an effective enabling environment and comprehensive ECD system. Data to monitor access and quality of ECD are not widely available. Administrative and survey data are collected on access to ECD for some interventions. Although the Policy states that the MOE collects data every year, due to limited financial resources, data tends to be collected approximately every other year. Data pertaining to the usage of ECD health centers and coverage of nutrition interventions are collected on an annual basis.	SABER-Early Childhood Development Program Rating http://saber.worldbank.org/index.cfm?indx=8&pd=6&sub=1 http://wbfiles.worldbank.org/documents/hdn/ed/saber/supporting_doc/CountryReports/ECD/SABER_ECD_Liberia_CR_Final_2012.pdf