

Information Systems for Nutrition in SUN Countries

Zambia 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	1	M&E Indicators included within the National food and nutrition Strategic Plan for Zambia 2011-2015	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-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	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 \geq 3 sectors	0		
1.2 Tracking Global Nutrition Targets			
1.2.1 WHA targets			
Stunting in children under five	0	No indicator	
Acute Malnutrition in children under 5	0	No indicator	
Overweight in Children	0	No indicator	
Birth weight in newborns	1	% of neonates with low birth weight	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf
Breastfeeding in children under six months	0	No indicator	
Maternal Anemia	1	% of women with low hemoglobin levels	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf
1.2.2 NCD nutrition-related targets			
Overweight/Obesity in adults	0	No indicator	
Diabetes	0	No indicator	
Salt Intake	0	No indicator	
1.3 Institutionalization & coordination			
1.3.1 Government ministry/department designated for coordination	1	National Food and Nutrition Commission	
1.3.2 Central repository for information and reports	1	Report and survey results all found on National Food and Nutrition Commission website	http://www.nfnc.org.zm/reports
1.3.3 Publically accessible information	1	Yes	
1.3.4 Stakeholder Mapping	1		
1.3.4.1. Done by SUN Civil Society Network	1	Year?	SUN Civil Society Network
1.3.4.2. Done by SUN Business Network	1	Year?	SUN Business Network
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 2013-2014	DHS Program
2.1.2 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (UNICEF)	0	Last completed in 1999	UNICEF
2.1.3 National SMART Surveys	0		
2.2 Micronutrient/Fortification Survey	0	Micronutrient survey completed in 2013 however only in 2 provinces	Zambia NIPN_Country Brief Mar 2015.docx
2.3 Household Consumption & Expenditure Surveys	1	Living Conditions Monitoring Survey VI (LCMS VI) 2010	IHNS
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	1	% of pregnant women receiving iron and folic acid supplements % of pregnant women complying with iron and folic acid supplementation intake (HMIS, Surveillance)	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf
3.1.2 Food supplementation during pregnancy	0	No indicators	
3.1.3 Breastfeeding promotion			
3.1.3.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	1	% of health facilities declared Baby Friendly (MOH reports) Breastfeeding counseling in ANC - monitored in HMIS (Nutridash 2015)	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf Unicef
3.1.3.2 Community level	?		
3.1.4 IYCF counseling			
3.1.4.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	1	IYCF counseling for mothers of children 0-23 months - monitored in HMIS (Nutridash 2015) % of health facilities with staff trained in IYCF health worker and community package % of health facilities with community volunteers trained in IYCF community package (MOH reports)	Unicef Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf
3.1.4.2 Community level	?		
3.1.5 Vit A supplement children under 5			
3.1.5.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	1	% of children 6-24 months reached with Vitamin A supplementation # of districts with coverage of 95% and above (HMIS)	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf
3.1.5.2 Campaign/Health Weeks	0		
3.1.6 Detection & management of acute malnutrition children under 5			
3.1.6.1 Detection/surveillance of acute malnutrition	1	Development plan includes plan to facilitate and improve early identification of acute malnutrition through community health care workers and other community groups % of children with severe acute malnutrition and other infections being referred % of children <24 months with complicated acute malnutrition referred to health centres for treatment (HMIS)	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf

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3.1.6.2 Facility-based management of acute malnutrition (coverage)	1	% families with acute malnourished children at community receiving correct treatment % of households with acute malnutrition cases linked to community social support networks	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf
3.1.6.3 CMAM coverage (Coverage Monitoring Network)	1	"although CMAM activities have been incorporated [into national health management information systems], the monitoring data are handled through a vertical system using a separate database" (Maleta 2014)	Maleta & Amadi (2014) FNB, vol. 35, no. 2 (suppl)
3.1.7 Fortification of staple foods	1	Availability of comprehensive national fortification plan # of private institutions participating in promoting access to biofortified food crops # of fortified foods on the market # households accessing fortified foods # of new fortified staple and other food products by type (Fortification Alliance Reports)	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-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	BMI for WRA, IFA table distribution, birth weight, vitamin A supplementation, hemoglobin levels, under 5 mortality, community volunteers trained in acute malnutrition treatment, health center referrals for malnutrition	
3.2.2 Agriculture & Food system sector	1		
3.2.2.1 Early Warning system	?		
3.2.2.2 Food markets	1	Central Statistical Office	http://www.zamstats.gov.zm/
3.2.3 Education sector	1	The MOE manages the EMIS. It has been used to monitor MOE performance in achieving Performance Action Framework goals; to bring up the worst student-teacher ratios in rural schools; to follow teacher attrition to examine conditions, incentives, and policies needed to retain teachers in underserved areas. <i>Nutrition indicators:</i> % of schools receiving nutrition education and learning materials # districts receiving education and learning materials % of schools having school gardens; % of schools with school orchards # of schools implementing feeding programmes that are linked to nutrition learning activities (Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training & Early Education)	http://www.epdc.org/sites/default/files/documents/EQUIP2%20LL%20EMIS%20AAR.pdf Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf

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3.2.4 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector	1	# basic schools with adequate and safe water points % of water points in basic schools maintained % of basic schools using safe water and sanitary facilities and hand washing techniques # water sources constructed # water sources rehabilitated # sanitation infrastructure constructed # sanitation infrastructure rehabilitated % households adhering to correct hand washing techniques % household with correct hand washing utensils % household treating and storing water safely % of households adapting improved hygiene practices % of households using safe food hygiene and handling technique % population with knowledge and practicing appropriate behaviours related to food, nutrition, hygiene and safe water (Ministry of Local Government and Housing)	Zambia_NFNC-Strategic-Plan-2011-2015.pdf
3.2.4.1 Data for public health priority setting to reduce WASH related disease		No data found	WHO (2014) UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS) 2014 report. http://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/139735
3.2.4.2 Data for health sector response to WASH-related disease outbreaks			
3.2.4.3 Sanitation data for policy & strategy decision-making			
3.2.4.4 Sanitation data for resource allocation decision-making			
3.2.4.5 Drinking water data for policy & strategy decision-making			
3.2.4.6 Drinking water data for national standards decision-making			
3.2.4.7 Drinking water data availability for resource allocation decision-making			
3.2.5 Social Protection, including Safety Net Programs	1	A recent review of Social Protection Program Information Systems across African nations, categorized Zambia as having an 'early stage or no plans' 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	?		