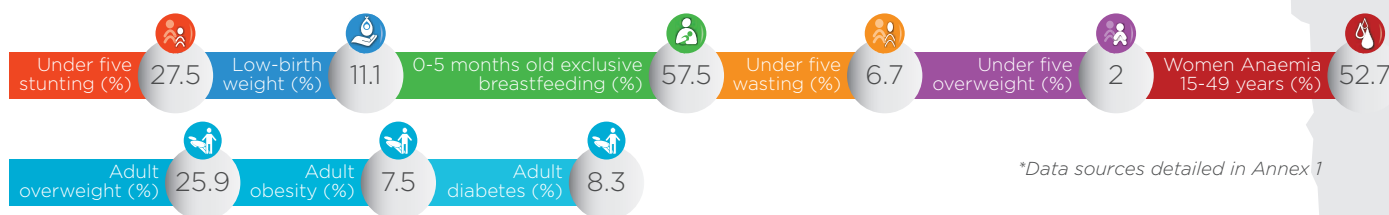




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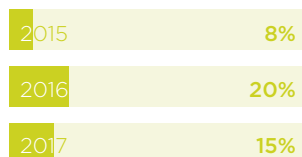
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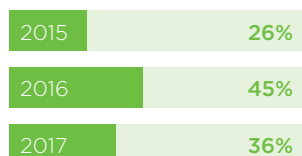
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## Institutional transformations in 2016-2017

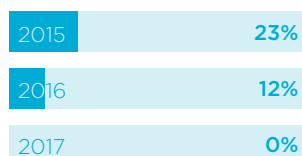
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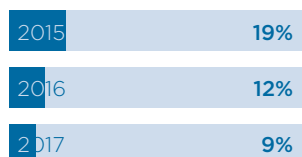
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### Bringing people together into a shared space for action

The Decree establishing the multi-sectoral platform (MSP) is being adopted. However, several platform members have already been officially appointed. The three ministries - Ministry of Grassroots Development, Crafts and Youth Employment, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Private Sector Promotion, and Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education and Vocational Training - are involved in the MSP, for the first time. United Nations

agencies, donors, the private sector and civil society organisations attend platform meetings, which are held regularly but not frequently enough because of a lack of funds. The platform's roadmap, including a list of key actions, and the UN Network's workplan have been created. Two parliamentary groups address the question of nutrition - one from a health standpoint and the other from the perspective of food security.

### Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

Following the evaluation of the food and nutrition policy and the National Strategic Plan for Food and Nutrition 2012-2015, the terms of reference for the creation of a new policy and a new strategic plan for nutrition (both multi-sectoral in nature) have been made available. The new National Investment Programme for Agriculture and Food and Nutrition

Security (PNIASAN) is also under development. The Government has adopted the new National Health Development Plan (PNDS) 2016-2022, which includes nutrition. Several laws relating to nutrition have been adopted or are currently going through the approval process, including the Order on salt iodisation and food fortification.

### Aligning actions around a common results framework

Initial contact has been made with MQSUN+, to assist with the development of the multi-sectoral strategic plan for nutrition and its common results

framework. The planning arrangements contained in the various sectoral plans are currently being revised.

### Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

A nutrition intervention mapping exercise is currently being conducted to assess additional funding needs. The budget analysis exercise, which began in 2014, continued in 2016 with technical assistance from a consultant. There are still

no clear nutrition-specific budget lines in sectoral ministries' budgets. Terms of reference have been produced for technical and financial support during the development of this multi-sectoral strategic plan for nutrition.

## 2017-2018 PRIORITIES

- Hold an information and discussion meeting about strengthening nutrition in Togo in 2017, with support from UNICEF Togo and other partners, during the visit of the Regional Advisor on Nutrition for the West and Central Africa Regional Office;
- Involve secretary-generals of sectoral ministries involved in nutrition, diplomatic service representatives, Members of Parliament, NGOs and civil society, universities and the private sector in advocacy efforts to raise awareness about nutrition in Togo amongst stakeholders and decision-makers;
- Agree on the need for a nutrition governance structure and institutional anchoring of this structure.