

COUNTRY DASHBOARD

Afghanistan



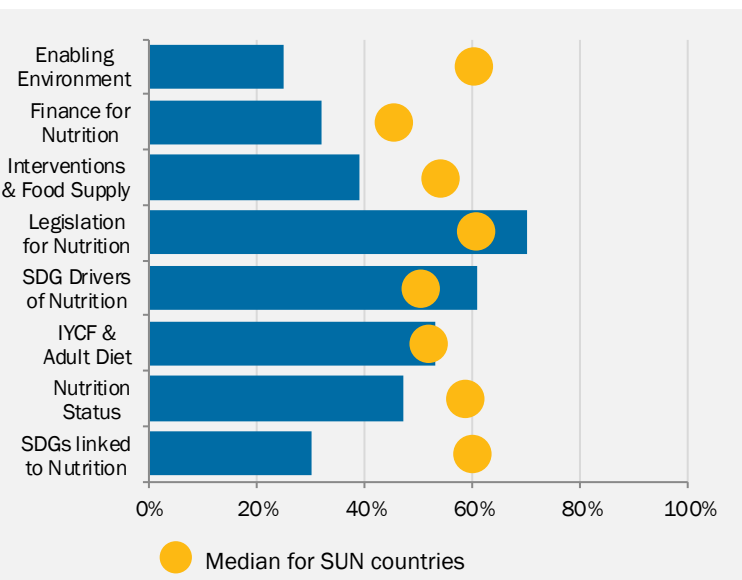
AFGHANISTAN

The Country Dashboard provides an overview on the progress using a standard set of indicators that cover different dimensions of the SUN Movement Theory of Change, from commitments to actions to results to impacts.

Data for Afghanistan are available for 63/79 (80%) indicators mostly covering the timeframe 2014-2016. Based on the data, Afghanistan is progressing with strong performance on legislation for nutrition and several underlying drivers for nutrition, as well as low levels of overweight and obesity. However, as the enabling environment is strengthened, more could be done to increase finance for nutrition, improve child feeding practices and scale up high impact interventions to address the excessive burden of undernutrition, especially stunting among children and underweight and anaemia among women, and diet-related NCDs.







This dashboard can be adapted for use at sub-national level and complemented with additional indicators based on data availability. The selected indicators are aligned with globally agreed frameworks for nutrition and with the SDGs indicators.

AFGHANISTAN: RELATIVE SCORE FOR EACH DOMAIN









Enabling Environment

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
1.1 Existence of a Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP)	 No	2016	56/60
1.2 Number of networks (UN, business, donor, civil society)	No data		3
A) UN Network Functionality Index	No data		4
B) SUN Business Network Functionality Index	No data		0
C) SUN Civil Society Network Functionality Index	No data		3
1.3 SUN Movement Processes Score	No data		52%
1.4 WHA Targets in Nutrition Plans	 4	2012-2016	2
1.5 NCD Targets in Nutrition Plans	 0	2012-2016	0
1.6 Information Systems for Nutrition Index	 23	2016	21
1.7 Integration of Undernutrition in National Development Policies	 Rank 42	2015	42
1.8 Integration of Overnutrition in National Development Policies	 Rank 116	2015	90
1.9 Mobilization of High-level Advocates	No data	2016	1-2



Finance for Nutrition

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
2.1 National budget spending for nutrition			
A) Budget Analysis Completeness	No data		3
B) Budget spending per Child U5 for Nutrition Specific spending	No data		\$1.73
C) Percentage budgeted for Nutrition Specific spending	No data		1.6%
2.2 Donor funding for nutrition (basic nutrition code in CRS/DAC)			
A) Donor \$ per Stunted Child U5 for Nutrition	 \$7.81	2015	\$7.81
B) Donor \$ per Child U5 for High-impact Nutrition	 \$1.58	2015	\$0.58
C) Donor percentage for Nutrition Specific spending	 45%	2015	46%
2.3 Agriculture Orientation Index	 0.31	2015	0.21



Interventions and Food Supply

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
3.1 Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative–certified Health Facilities	21%	2016	3%
3.2 Severe Acute Malnutrition Treatment	No data		30%
3.3 Vitamin A Supplementation (children 6-59 mos)	98%	2015	78%
3.4 Antenatal Iron Supplementation (90+ tablets)	7%	2015	29%
3.5 Health Worker Density (per 1000 population)	0.66	2014	0.99
3.6 Iodized Salt Availability	57%	2016	80%
3.7 ORS and zinc treatment for U5 diarrhea	7%	2015	6%
3.8 Deworming treatment (children 12–59 mos)	19%	2015	42%
3.9 Insecticide treated net use (children 0–5 yrs)	* 5%	2015	43%
3.10 Vaccines (DTP3 in 1 yr olds)	65%	2016	86%
3.11 Family Planning Met Needs	42%	2015	47%
3.12 Non-staple Foods Availability (% of calories)	25%	2012	39%
3.13 Fruits & Vegetables Availability (grams per capita)	173	2013	276 g
3.14 Fortification Status of Food Vehicles	Build salt, oil, wheat	2016	N/A
3.15 Social Protection Programme coverage	9%	2011	14%

* low malaria transmission setting

















Enacted Legislations

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
4.1 International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes – level of implementation	Full	2016	N/A
4.2 Maternity Protection Legislation	Partial	2011	N/A
4.3 Right to Food	No data		N/A
4.4 Restrictions on Marketing of Food/Beverages to Children	Fully achieved	2016	N/A
4.5 Mandatory Food Fortification	Salt	2011	2 food vehicles
4.6 Fortification standards	Salt, wheat, oil	2014	2 food vehicles










SDG Drivers of Nutrition

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
5.1	Diarrhoea in children U5		32%	2015	18%
5.2	Access to a basic drinking water service		63%	2015	68%
5.3	Access to a basic sanitation service		39%	2015	37%
5.4	Malaria incidence (per 1000 population)		24	2015	101
5.5	Measles cases reported (children U5)		641	2016	124
5.6	Adolescent fertility (per 1000 women 15–19 years)		78	2015	91
5.7	New HIV infections (per 1000 uninfected population)		0.03	2015	0.5
5.8	Tuberculosis incidence (per 1000 population)		189	2016	183
5.9	Undernourishment prevalence		27%	2015	19%
5.10	Moderate/severe food insecurity		47%	2015	49%
5.11	Early marriage (before age 18)		35%	2015	31%
5.12	Female secondary school enrollment		40%	2015	44%
5.13	Violent discipline among children 2–14 years		74%	2011	82%
5.14	Growth in household income (shared prosperity premium)		No data		0.6%
5.15	Urban population living in slums		63%	2014	54%













IYCF and Dietary Intake

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
6.1	Exclusive breastfeeding (infants 0–5 mos)		43%	2016	42%
6.2	Early initiation of breastfeeding		41%	2016	52%
6.3	Minimum Acceptable Diet (children 6–23 mos)		16%	2016	12%
6.4	Minimum Diet Diversity (children 6–23 mos)		22%	2016	22%
6.5	Fruit and vegetable intake (g/day in adults)		233	2010	210
6.6	Sodium intake (g/day in adults)		3.4	2010	2.8
6.7	Urinary iodine concentration (median µg/l)		171	2013	161
6.8	Population consumption of fortified food		No data		N/A







Nutrition Status

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
7.1	Stunting (children U5)		41%	2013	32%
7.2	Low birthweight		No data		13%
7.3	Overweight (children U5)		5.4%	2013	4%
7.4	Wasting (children U5)		10%	2013	7%
7.5	Anaemia among pregnant women		38%	2016	44%
7.6	Anaemia among non-pregnant women		42%	2016	37%
7.7	Low BMI (adult women)		16%	2016	9%
7.8	Overweight and obesity (adult women)		27%	2016	37%
7.9	Overweight and obesity (adolescent girls 10-19 years)		9%	2016	15%
7.10	Diabetes (adult women)		12%	2014	7.5%
7.11	Hypertension (adult women)		31%	2015	28%



SDGs linked to Nutrition

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
8.1	Population below the poverty line		82%	2016	34%
8.2	U5 Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)		70	2016	61
8.3	NCD Mortality Rate (per 100,000 population)		898	2015	660
8.4	Early child development status (36-59 mos)		No data		62%
8.5	Annual GDP growth per capita		2.4%	2016	4%

Colour Classification Legends

TABLE 1 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
1.1	Yes	Interim		No
1.2	4	3	2	1
1.2 A	5-6	3-4	1-2	0
1.2 B	5	3-4	1-2	0
1.2 C	5	3-4	1-2	0
1.3	≥70%	55-69%	40-54%	<40%
1.4	5-6	3-4	1-2	None
1.5	3	2	1	None
1.6	28-36	19-27	10-18	0-9
1.7	Top 30	31-60	61-90	91-126
1.8	Top 30	31-60	61-90	91-116
1.9	All 3	2	1	None

TABLE 2 FINANCE

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
2.1a	All 4	3 of 4	2 of 4	1 of 4
2.1b	≥\$8	\$5-7	\$1-4	<\$1
2.1c	>10%	5-10%	1-4%	<1%
2.2a	≥\$10	\$5-9	\$1-4	<\$1
2.2b	≥\$4	\$2-3.9	\$1-1.9	<\$1
2.2c	≥70%	50-69%	25-49%	<25%
2.3	≥1	0.5-0.9	0.2-0.5	0-0.1

TABLE 3 INTERVENTIONS AND FOOD SUPPLY

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
3.1	≥60%		40-59%	0-39%
3.2	≥75%	40-74%	10-39%	<10%
3.3	≥90%	80-89%	60-79%	<60%
3.4	≥50%	30-49%	15-29%	<15%
3.5	≥2	1-1.9	0.5-0.9	0.001-0.4
3.6	≥90%	75-89%	50-74%	<50%
3.7	≥20%	10-19%	5-9%	<5%
3.8	≥60%	40-59%	25-39%	<25%
3.9	≥55%	40-54%	20-39%	,20%
3.10	≥90%	80-89%	50-79%	<50%
3.11	≥65%	50-64%	35-49%	<35%
3.12	≥50%	40-50%	30-39%	<30%
3.13	≥400 g	250-399	100-249	<100%
3.14	Sustain 2+	Sustain 1	Improve	All build
3.15	≥50%		15-49%	<15%

TABLE 4 ENACTED LEGISLATIONS

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
4.1	Full	Many	Few	None
4.2	Yes	Partial		Not achieved
4.3	High	Med High	Medium	Med Low/Low
4.4	Fully achieved			Not achieved
4.5	≥1 staple food + salt + oil	≥1 staple food + salt/oil	≥1 food vehicle	None
4.6	3+ foods	2 foods	1 food	None

TABLE 5 SDG DRIVERS OF NUTRITION

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
5.1	0-11%	12-17%	18-24%	≥25%
5.2	≥85%	70-84%	55-69%	<55%
5.3	≥60%	35-39%	20-34%	<20%
5.4	<10	10-99	100-249	≥250
5.5	<10	10-99	100-999	≥1000
5.6	<44	44-99	100-149	≥150
5.7	<.25	0.25-0.49	0.50-1.9	≥2.0
5.8	<100	100-199	200-349	≥350
5.9	<10%	10-19%	20-29%	≥30%
5.10	<30%	30-49%	50-59%	≥60%
5.11	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
5.12	≥65%	50-64%	30-49%	<30%
5.13	<75%	75-79%	80-84%	≥85%
5.14	≥1		<1%	<0
5.15	<40%	40-54%	55-69%	≥70%

TABLE 6 IYCF AND DIETARY INTAKE

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
6.1	≥50%	35-49%	15-34%	<15%
6.2	≥65%	50-64%	25-49%	<25%
6.3	≥40%	20-39%	10-19%	<10%
6.4	≥50%	25-49%	15-24%	<15%
6.5	≥400 g	200-399	100-199	<100
6.6	0-1.9 g	2.0-29	3.0-3.9	≥4.0
6.7	200-299 µg/L	100-199	≥300	0-99
6.8	High	Medium	Low	

TABLE 7 NUTRITIONAL STATUS

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
7.1	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.2	<10%	10-14%	15-19%	≥20%
7.3	<4%	4-6%	7-9%	≥10%
7.4	<5%	5-9%	10-14%	≥15%
7.5	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.6	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.7	<5%	5-9%	10-14%	≥15%
7.8	<30%	30-34%	35-39%	≥40%
7.9	<10%	10-19%	20-34%	≥35%
7.10	<6.0%	6.0-7.4%	7.5-8.9%	≥9%
7.11	<20%	20-24%	25-29%	≥30%

TABLE 8 SDGS LINKED TO NUTRITION

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
8.1	<14%	15-34%	35-49%	≥50%
8.2	0-39	40-69	70-99	≥100
8.3	0-600	601-700	701-800	≥801
8.4	≥75%	65-74%	60-64%	<60%
8.5	≥7%	3.5-6.9%	0-3.4%	<0%

Note: The classification is based on performance relative to other SUN countries except when established cut-offs are available. The "green" colour indicates "good" performance, intervention coverage or nutrition status in relative terms. It does not represent that this target has been fully met.

A detailed description of the MEAL Framework of Results and Lists of Indicators, including definitions and data sources, is available at <http://scalingupnutrition.org/progress-impact/monitoring-evaluation-accountability-learning-meal/>

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