BANGLADESH

Call for Commitments for Nutrition



Demographic data (2010, WPP 2012)

Population: 151.1 million
Children under 5: 15.3 million
Population growth rate: 1.09%

Nutrition data (DHS 2011)

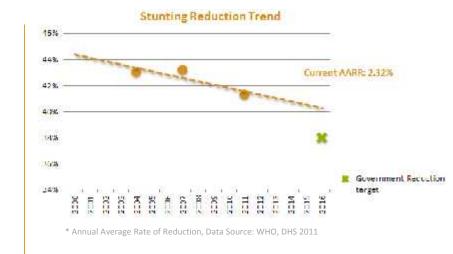
Stunting: 41.3%
Wasting: 15.6%
Low Birth Weight: 21.6%
Overweight: 1.5%
Exclusive Breastfeeding: 64.1%

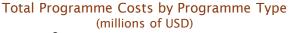
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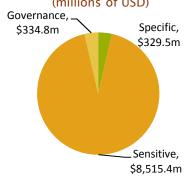
Total Cost (5 years) \$9.2 billion
Annual Cost: \$1.8 billion
Per Capita Annual Cost: \$11.7

Break-down:

Nutrition-specific interventions: 3.6% Nutrition-sensitive approaches: 92.8% Strengthening Governance: 3.6%







Coverage of Nutrition-Specific Interventions

Good nutrition practices	
Exclusive breastfeeding (0-6 months)	63.5% ¹
Complementary feeding with at least 4 groups per day (6-23 months)	25.2% ¹
Vitamin and mineral intake	
Zinc treatment for diarrhoea	40.8%1
Pregnant women attending 4 or more ANC visits (proxy for iron and folate supplementation)	25.5% ¹
De-worming (12-59 months)	50.2% ¹
Vitamin A supplementation (6-59 months)	94.0% ²
Presence of iodised salt in the house	82.3% ¹

Comprehensive data on coverage of treatment for acute malnutrition, and micronutrient fortification are not available Source: ¹DHS 2011; ²UNICEF 2013

Bangladesh in the SUN Movement

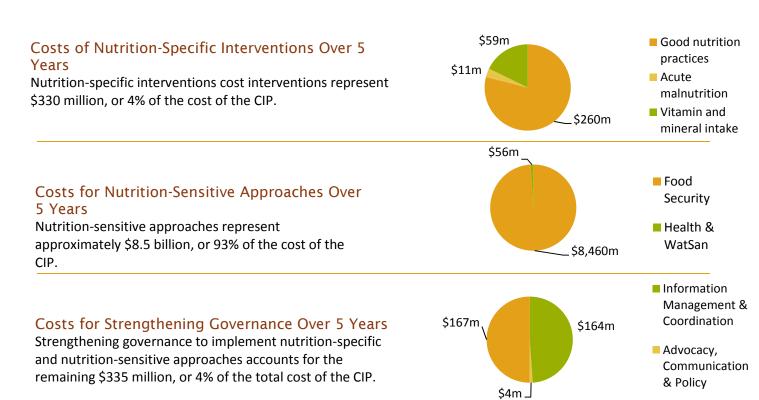
Bangladesh has appointed the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) as the SUN Focal Point. The convening body for nutrition in the country, the Steering Committee for Nutrition led by the MoHFW, has representation from 10 government ministries, United Nations agencies, donors, business, academic and technical institutions and the Nutrition Working Group. The SUN Donor Conveners are USAID and the World Bank.

Bangladesh Country Investment Plan

The Bangladesh Country Investment Plan (CIP) is a country led planning, fund mobilization and alignment tool. The CIP was developed jointly by 13 Government Ministries in conjunction with development and private sector partners. It supports increased, effective public investment to increase and diversify food availability in a sustainable manner and improve access to food and nutrition security. Its interventions also aim to mobilize investment by smallholders and other private sector food security actors. It is the investment arm of the National Food Policy (2006) and its Plan of Action (2008-2015). PLEASE MQSUN TO CHECK THAT FIGURES ARE BASED ONLY ON THE CIP.

Cost of Bangladesh Country Investment Plan

The total cost of the CIP over 5 years is approximately \$9.2 billion. This is equivalent to an annual cost of \$1.8 billion per year or a per capita annual cost of just under \$12.



Priorities, Implementation & Accountability

To reinforce country ownership and ensure sustainability of the CIP, implementation will be through strengthened, existing country institutional and delivery systems. In this respect, CIP implementation builds strongly on the mechanisms in place for monitoring the National Food Policy Plan of Action, and projects financed through the Annual Development Programme (ADP) as part of the national planning process. Given the ambition and the complexity of the CIP, there are challenges to be overcome to ensure sustained political commitment, strong coordination, resource mobilisation, innovation and scaling up, and leveraging of public and other funding sources.

Domestic & Donor Financing Commitments

Funds for the CIP – from government budget resources as well as from development partners - h a v e b e e n allocated through the ADP process. Funds have also been channelled from development partners through non-governmental organisations.

Funding Gap

The current financing gap is in the order of \$5 billion. An in-depth examination of domestic and external funding streams to cover the costs of the CIP will be carried out to estimate the funding gap.