

Burkina Faso



Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16



Nutrition Network (RESONUT) is very active,

in particular on advocacy and in raising awareness of the public and of political decision-makers. The private sector and parliamentarian networks have recently been formed, while the academia network is in the process of being created.



Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

Now that the National Food Security Policy has been revised, the CNDN is awaiting its official adoption. The Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Action Plan has not yet been developed, which continues to affect the ability to work in a multi-sectoral fashion. However, nutrition is progressively and increasingly being integrated into sectoral policies and strategies. Moreover, a nutrition society has been created. Finally, the Decree for the Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes is in the process of being revised.

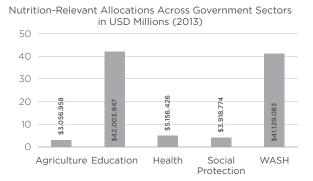
Aligning actions around a common results framework

The common results framework was completed in July 2015, while a costed strategic nutrition plan should be finalised by 2017. The actions of the common results framework are beginning to be implemented with the support of various stakeholders. However, annual workplans with measurable targets still need to be developed and an activity monitoring and evaluation plan to guide implementation.



Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

A mapping of nutrition decision-makers and stakeholders and a study on investments for nutrition is in the process of being undertaken. Burkina Faso has costed their investments for nutrition, with the support of the SUN Secretariat. The traceability of nutrition financing still needs to be improved in order to make transparent financial information accessible to the public. The financing of nutrition-related activities is still suffering delays due to nutritional emergencies affecting planning and disbursements.



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Adopt the revised National Nutrition Policy and the Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Nutrition
- Start the implementation of the 2016-2020 Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Nutrition
- Continue the implementation of the Plan to scale up the promotion of optimal infant and young child feeding practices
- Finalise the creation of the Donor Network and the Academic and Research Network
- Advocate for the adoption of the revised Decree for the Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes.