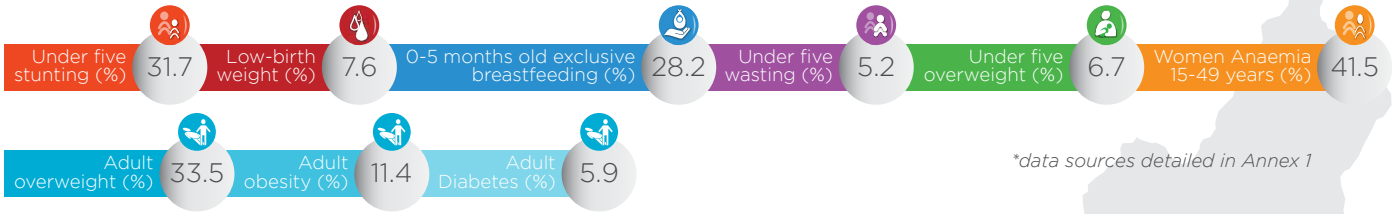




Joined: February 2013
Population: 21.92 million

Cameroon



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

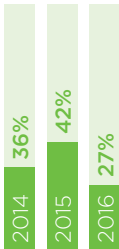
Bringing people together into a shared space for action



The meetings of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for the fight against malnutrition have allowed for an operational plan for the fight against malnutrition to be validated and funds to be released for the creation of a nutritional guide for the public. The four regional Platforms are

still active and implement local operational plans. SUN Network focal points have been nominated, while a high-level SUN strategic focal point remains to be appointed. A Network of Journalists has been established for advocacy purposes.

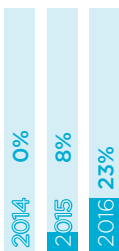
Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework



The Multi-Sectoral Food and Nutrition Policy has been revised, in accordance with the results of a cost-efficiency analysis of interventions, to accelerate the reduction in malnutrition. The new Policy is anchored in nutrition coordination mechanisms established under the Prime Minister's

Office. The Parliamentarians' Network implements nutrition advocacy and communication to ensure the national media's nutrition awareness is raised. A partnership has been created between the Parliament and the media.

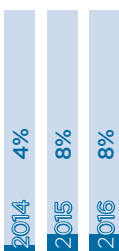
Aligning actions around a common results framework



In May 2016, development began of the common results framework, based on the new Multi-Sectoral Food and Nutrition Policy, with technical and logistical support from the local United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) office. The Civil

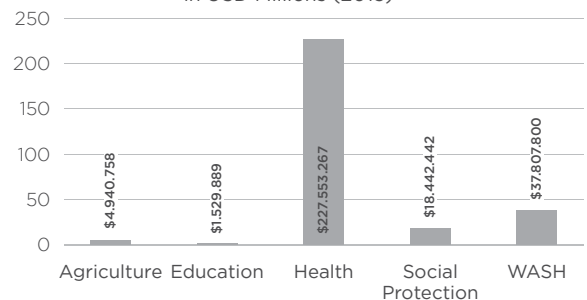
Society Network also participates in this process. Information systems will be integrated into the common results framework in order to monitor the implementation of priority actions for improved nutrition.

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation



Budgeting for the common results framework will be performed once it has been completed and validated. Furthermore, an activity monitoring and evaluation framework will be developed. A study of budget allocations for public spending on nutrition in 2015 has been conducted, with the support of the SUN Movement Secretariat.

Nutrition-Relevant Allocations Across Government Sectors in USD Millions (2015)



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Developing a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework
- Supporting better management of data (e.g. the National Information Platforms for Nutrition - NIPN)
- Ensuring adequate cost estimates for actions (at the national and/or sub-national level) and ensuring financial tracking (at the national and/or sub-national level)
- Building national investment cases, supported by data and evidence, to drive nutrition advocacy
- Strengthening of skills of key actors, such as Multi-Stakeholder Platform members.