

# National Information Platform for Nutrition (NIPN) in Ethiopia



### NIPN is:

- an initiative of the **European Commission**
- to provide support to countries to strengthen their information systems for nutrition
- to improve the analysis of data for better inform strategic decisions to prevent malnutrition and its consequences.

### ☐ The NIPN initiative has:

Policy objective: Support partner/SUN countries to reduce the number of stunted under 5 children by least 7 million by 2025

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### With NIPN initiative

## European Union /EU/, DFID and other partners

Conducted scoping visit to provide feedback for decision makers where to establish the national nutrition Platform in Ethiopia.

There **final recommendation** on the visit report was

- ❖ To establish NIPN in Ethiopia, EPHI will be appropriate station for this initiative.
- **FMoH has approved** that EPHI has to be house for NIPN

## **Ethiopian Public Health Institute /EPHI/**



- is a technical wing of MoH
- has three major areas of technical provision for

### MoH

- 1. Conduct national public health and nutrition researches
- 2. Provide national referral laboratory serves on health and food
- 3. A National Public Health Emergency Management

NIPN formulation in Ethiopia is financially and technically supported by GSF, EU, DFID and other partners.

## **Coordination mechanisms are in place**



NNCB/NNTC will be a National stakeholders and decision makers for NIPN

Stakeholders in charge of nutrition policies and programmes design and monitoring

NMER – Sub-committee will be the Intersectoral NIPN advisory committee

Existing or *ad hoc* group to formulate questions and guide analysis

**NIPN** staff

Staff assigned to the platform, responsible for managing data and running analyses

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AIR advisory committee AIRM advisor of questions for analysis

Komulation of question of results

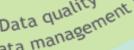
## **Findings**

Questions develop plausible evidence of the effectiveness of based on interventions

## **Analysis**

of the nutrition specific/sensitive drivers of changes in malnutrition over time and space

Data quality assessment and analysis data management and analysis





## Outputs

Inform policy makers and improve programmes



Input data

From routine and ad-hoc surveys. programme monitoring, resource tracking



## Ensure initial alignment across actors along the data value chain



### Land scape analysis

✓ To identify/map the available nutrition specific and sensitive data in the country.

#### **MOU** stakeholders

✓ Sign MOU between EPHI and key NIPN stakeholders on data / information sharing

### **Data Accessibility**

✓ based on the MOU agreement (data base accesses key / appropriate software)

### **Data Use**

✓ Identify the prioritized government question and analyzed the date to answer the enquiries

### Findings/outputs

✓ The final out put will be disseminated for decision makers as an input for policy preparation and program designing process.

## **Expected Challenges and solutions on NIPN**



## Data gaps on government priorities questions

 Identify the gaps and explore opportunities on how to fill those gaps [through partnership with universities, development partners, and research institutions]

## Challenges on Data sharing/accessibility

- bilateral agreement between EPHI and key stakeholders
- governmental support/direction is important

### Recommendations



- Institutional/governmental Commitment
- Embedded to the national structure is very important
- Awareness creation on key stakeholders

## **Country priorities in 2017**



- Finalized full project proposal
- Project launching for the public
- Sign MOU between EPHI and key stakeholders on data sharing
- Recruit expertise based on the project formulation needed
- Provide essential procurements for the project
- Collect data/information from key stakeholders
- Conduct capacity building training on data management and data analysis package.