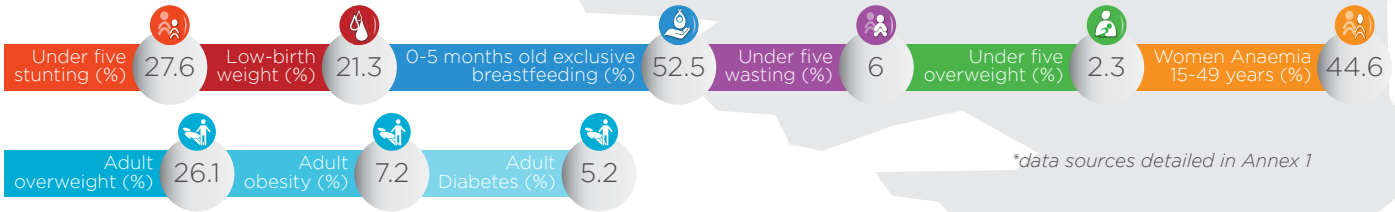




Joined: March 2014
Population: 1.53 million

Guinea-Bissau



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

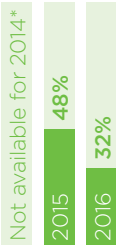
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Bringing people together into a shared space for action

A technical working group supports nutrition-related activities, under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, due to the fact that the creation of a Multi-Sectoral Platform has not yet been formalised. Its members are very committed and support joint actions in the area of nutrition. A national food and nutrition security council could be established

that would underlie the formulation of a national food and nutrition security strategy. Networks of nutrition stakeholders (UN, civil society, etc.) have not been created since the concept is not applicable to the current reality in Guinea-Bissau, given the limited number of partners operating in this sector.



Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

In March 2016, the 2016-2020 Multi-Sectoral Strategic Food and Nutrition Plan was finalised and budgeted with the support of the World Bank. The importance of nutrition has increased of late, with its integration into various sectoral strategies and plans, such as the National Agricultural Investment Plan and the National

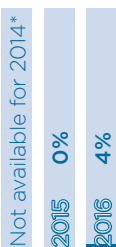
Early Childhood Development Policy. A number of draft laws (e.g. regulation of breast-milk substitutes, food fortification, school canteens, etc.) have been prepared but it has not yet been possible to approve them due to the political instability. Discussions are under way for the creation of an Institute for Nutrition and Food Security.



Aligning actions around a common results framework

The common results framework will be developed in relation to the two-year plans of the Multi-Sectoral Platform, which are expected to be developed in the near future. These plans will

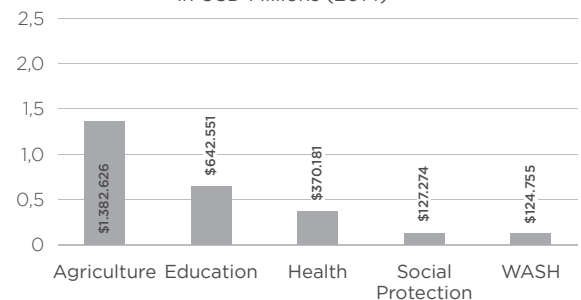
be accompanied by a monitoring and evaluation plan that will make it possible to demonstrate the impact of nutrition.



Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

The World Bank envisages supporting a round table event for donors in nutrition, which will take place once the budget for the 2016-2020 National Strategic Plan (PSN) has been validated and which will pave the way for financing arrangements to be reached. Following this, a resource mobilisation strategy could be developed, as well as a long-term sustainability strategy for the plan.

Nutrition-Relevant Allocations Across Government Sectors in USD Millions (2014)



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Supporting the development of guidelines to organise and manage the common results framework
- Build national investment cases, supported by data and evidence, to drive nutrition advocacy
- Strengthening the skills of key actors, such as the Multi-Stakeholder Platform members. Skills could include communication and negotiation, team building and leadership, planning and coordination
- Developing, updating or implementing multi-sectoral advocacy and communication strategies.