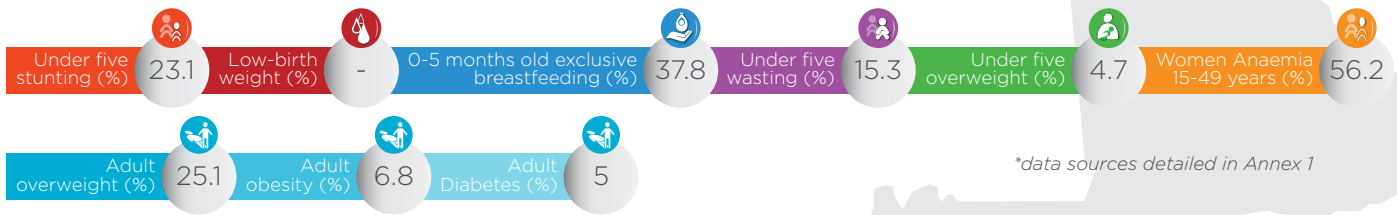




Joined: March 2011
Population: 16.31 million

Mali



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

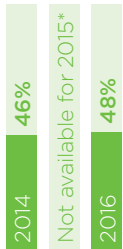
Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16



Bringing people together into a shared space for action

Created in 2015 by Decree, the Nutrition Coordination Cell is currently operational and fully staffed. Decentralised nutrition coordination activities took place in the pilot zones: Yorosso, Bankass, Bandiagara and Niuro. The Civil Society Platform has been operational since August 2011. Furthermore, in November 2015, a network

of Malian Parliamentarians for the fight against malnutrition in Mali was established, with the support of Save The Children and World Vision. Since September 2016, the private sector, academic and research platforms have laid the groundwork of their constitution. Their constitutional texts will be finalised over the months ahead.



Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

In December 2015, the work began on the food and nutritional security policy. This will integrate the current 2014-2018 National Nutrition Policy thereby giving a more wholistic dimension to the various sectoral national policies sensitive to nutrition issues. Furthermore, the integration of

nutrition into sectoral policies will be facilitated by the process, currently under way, of designating a focal point for nutrition within each Ministerial department in the sectors involved in nutrition. The legal framework for nutrition is consequently in the process of being adapted.



Aligning actions around a common results framework

The common results framework has been integrated into the 2014-2018 multi-sectoral nutrition action plan and managers have been designated to guarantee its implementation. An activity, monitoring and evaluation system will be implemented by the new Nutrition Coordination

Cell. Furthermore, a number of studies will be taking place during the course of this year, including a stakeholder mapping, SMART surveys and a mid-term review of the 2014-2018 national nutrition policy.



Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

The process of budgeting for the 2014-2018 Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Action Plan has been completed, and it will be monitored by the Nutrition Coordination Cell. To date, nearly all nutrition activities have been financed by technical and

financial partners. A round table event for donors will take place following this year's mid-term review, in order to mobilise resources for implementation of the plan.



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- To ensure that the Nutrition Coordination Cell operates regularly
- To perform the mid-term review of the implementation of the 2014-2018 Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Action Plan and its communication plan
- To step up meetings of the Intersectoral Technical Committee for nutrition and the National Nutrition Council.