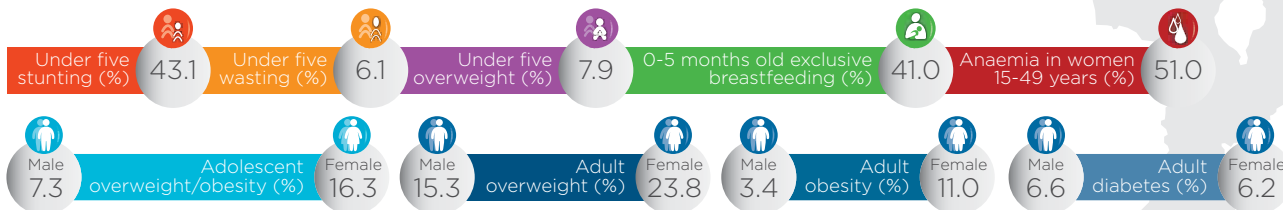


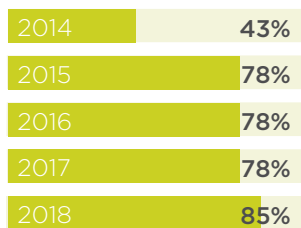


Joined: August 2011
Population: 29.67 million

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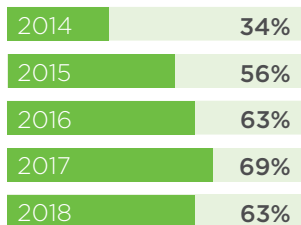
Institutional transformations in 2017-2018



Bringing people together into a shared space for action

The National Council for Nutrition and Food Security (CONSAN) has been established under the Prime Minister's Office, convening eight Ministers, leaders of the Technical Secretariat for Food Security and Nutrition (SETSAN) and relevant councils and institutes, and representatives from civil society, academia, and business. Technical working groups for the 2010-2020 Programme for the

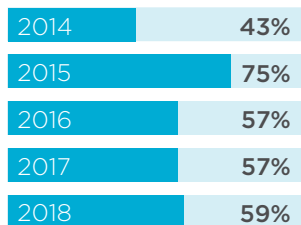
Reduction of Chronic Undernutrition (GT-PAMRDC) exist in every province, with five approved budget lines, but decentralisation faces technical and financial constraints, which are being assessed by UNICEF and SETSAN. The SUN Civil Society Network received three years' funding from the European Union, with Networks established in a further six provinces and 15 districts.



Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

An in-depth review of PAMRDC and an evaluation of the Food and Nutrition Security Strategy II (ESAN II) will inform ESAN III. They found little alignment between PAMRDC sectoral activities and indicators, and the need for guidance for provinces to adapt the PAMRDC. Advocacy is being bolstered by a Cost

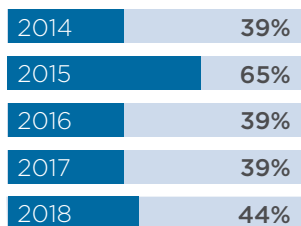
of Hunger assessment, a Fill the Nutrition Gap study and a nutrition advocacy campaign by the First Lady and managed by the Ministry of Rural Development. A new communication plan will highlight SETSAN actions and fill gaps identified in nutrition education and communication materials.



Aligning actions around common results

Although the PAMRDC provides medium and short-term direction, it has not been adopted functionally as a Common Results Framework, meaning partner actions are not always in line with national strategies. To strengthen information sharing and improve alignment of actions, SETSAN has established a webpage where civil

society other actors can register their projects. A national information system is also being created, informed by an assessment that is currently underway. A workshop has been held to share, catalogue, map and align behaviour change communication approaches.



Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

SETSAN has stepped up advocacy to increase sectoral government funding for nutrition, distributed through sectoral economic and social plans. A new Task Force of SETSAN and senior partner representatives will take decisions and quickly fill resource gaps. A major challenge is identifying what funds are

allocated to nutrition, but stakeholders now have access to the public financial management system. Budget lines for nutrition are being examined, under a DFID-funded project. A cost-effectiveness analysis has been supported by USAID and Duke University.



2018-2019 PRIORITIES

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- A Food and Nutrition Security Forum will take place in November 2018, under the leadership of the President of the Republic of Mozambique;
- Approval and implementation of the new Food and Nutrition Security Strategy III;
- Strengthen the integration of nutrition and food security funding into sectoral economic and social plans and ensure they are correctly budgeted for;
- Accelerate the process of creating and training district technical groups.