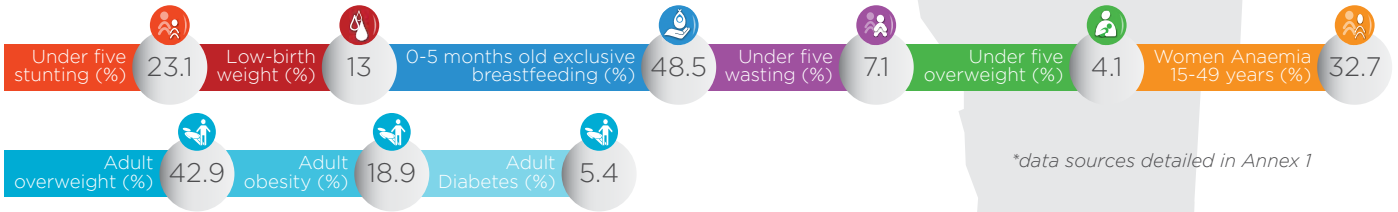




Joined: September 2011
Population: 2.28 million

Namibia



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

Bringing people together into a shared space for action



Namibia Alliance for Improved Nutrition (NAFIN) is a multi-stakeholder public-private partnership forum that addresses stunting in Namibia. The Government has decided to revive a Food and Nutrition Security Council (FNCS) as the overarching coordination platform for nutrition, under

the Prime Minister's leadership. It is suggested that NAFIN will serve as a technical platform for the Council and that the participation of the relevant ministries, parastatals and the private sector will be broadened.

Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework



The revised National Food and Nutrition Policy was developed by a multi-stakeholder, participatory approach and currently awaits validation. The Harambee Prosperity Plan, launched by the Government in April 2016, is the Presidential vision to accelerate the development of Namibia for 2016 to

2020, with food and nutrition as critical components. The National Planning Commission has completed the Food and Nutrition Zero Hunger Strategic Review in February 2016. Regulations relating to the National Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes are drafted and awaiting approval.

Aligning actions around a common results framework



National development plans that target nutrition by key ministries are aligned and reflected in the Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Implementation Plan and results framework. The Plan is to be revised and a new strategy will be aligned with the Food and Nutrition Policy and the Harambee

Prosperity Plan. Progress by line ministries and stakeholders — including United Nations agencies, and civil society organisations — are made available through individual reports and joint-reporting along with the bi-annual Namibia Food and Nutrition Security Monitoring report.

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation



The costed Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Implementation Plan and results framework is captured in the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) of the Government. The multi-stakeholder public-private partnership forum NAFIN, under the Office of the Prime Minister, has a budget line within

the Ministry of Finance and receives an annual allocation of resources in the national budget. Ministries and agencies have their own tracking systems and reports, through budget votes and the accountability report for 2014 to 2015, has been made available.



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Strategic planning to define the actions to be included in the common results framework (CRF)
- Engaging Parliamentarians for legislative advocacy, budget oversight and public outreach
- Strengthening of capacities in areas such as communication and negotiation, team building and leadership, planning and coordination for all key actors, including Multi-Stakeholder Platform members.