



**Nutrition and Food Security
Nepal**



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Information systems for nutrition:
data collection, analysis and
reporting**



Coordination on data and accountability for nutrition



- With the launching of Multi-sector Nutrition Plan in 2012, Nepal has established a multi-sectoral coordination architecture at the national and sub-national levels.
- The highest level of coordination mechanism is the High Level Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committee (HLNFSSC), chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chair of the National Planning Committee, with membership from the the relevant line ministries at the level of the Secretaries.
- There is a National Nutrition and Food Security Coordination Committee (NNFSCC) chaired by the Hon'ble Member of the NPC
- Similar types of multi-sectoral coordination committees on nutrition exist at district, municipality and village levels as well
- To provide technical support to the HLNFSSC and the NPC and facilitate multi-sector, multi-stakeholder coordination of all stakeholders implementing the MSNP, a National Nutrition and Food Security Secretariat (NNFSS) has been established at the National Planning Commission Secretariat in 2013



Management Information Systems



The ministries have their own information systems, some of which are:

- Primary source of facility-level data for outputs/ outcomes
 - Service delivery
 - Limited by service coverage HMIS, EMIS, NeKSAP, DPMAS, etc.
- DPMAS
 - Consolidation of secondary data at district level
 - Utilized as much as possible
 - DPMAS only captures 11% (8 out of 72 of six MSNP ministries) of MSNP indicators, and is not sufficient for MSNP M&E

Distribution of Indicators for MSNP

**74 MSNP
Indicators**

24 Health Indicators

13 Education Indicators

9 WASH Indicators

7 Agriculture Indicators

12 Local Governance Indicators

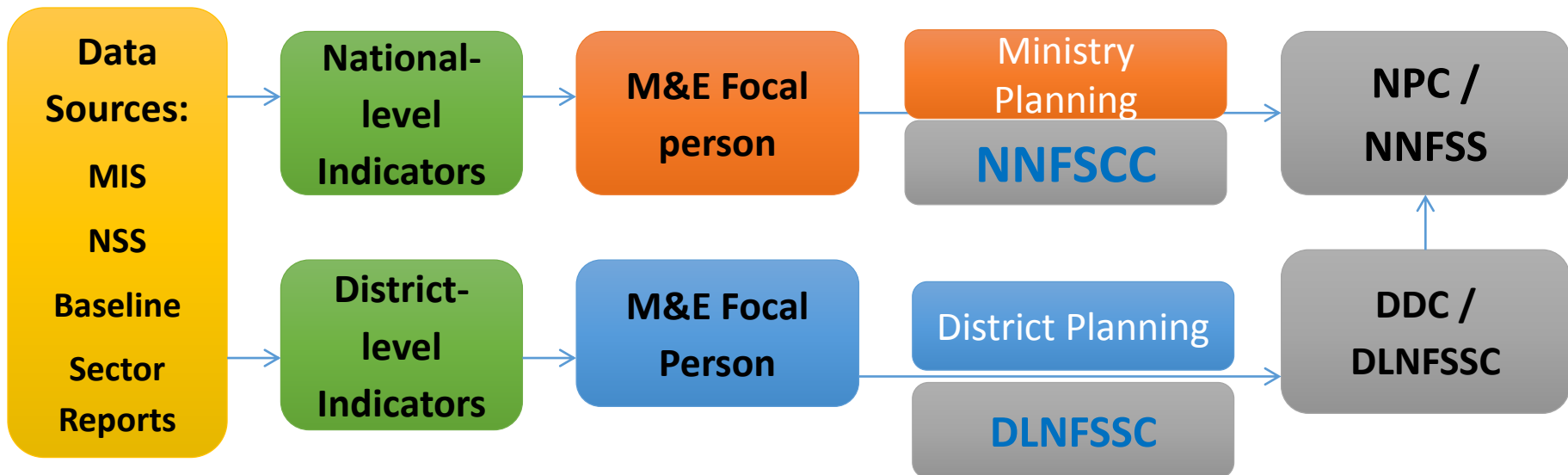
9 Women and Children Indicators

*Indicators from Sectoral
Log frame*

- ✓ **Objective**
- ✓ **Impact**
- ✓ **Outcome**
- ✓ **Output**

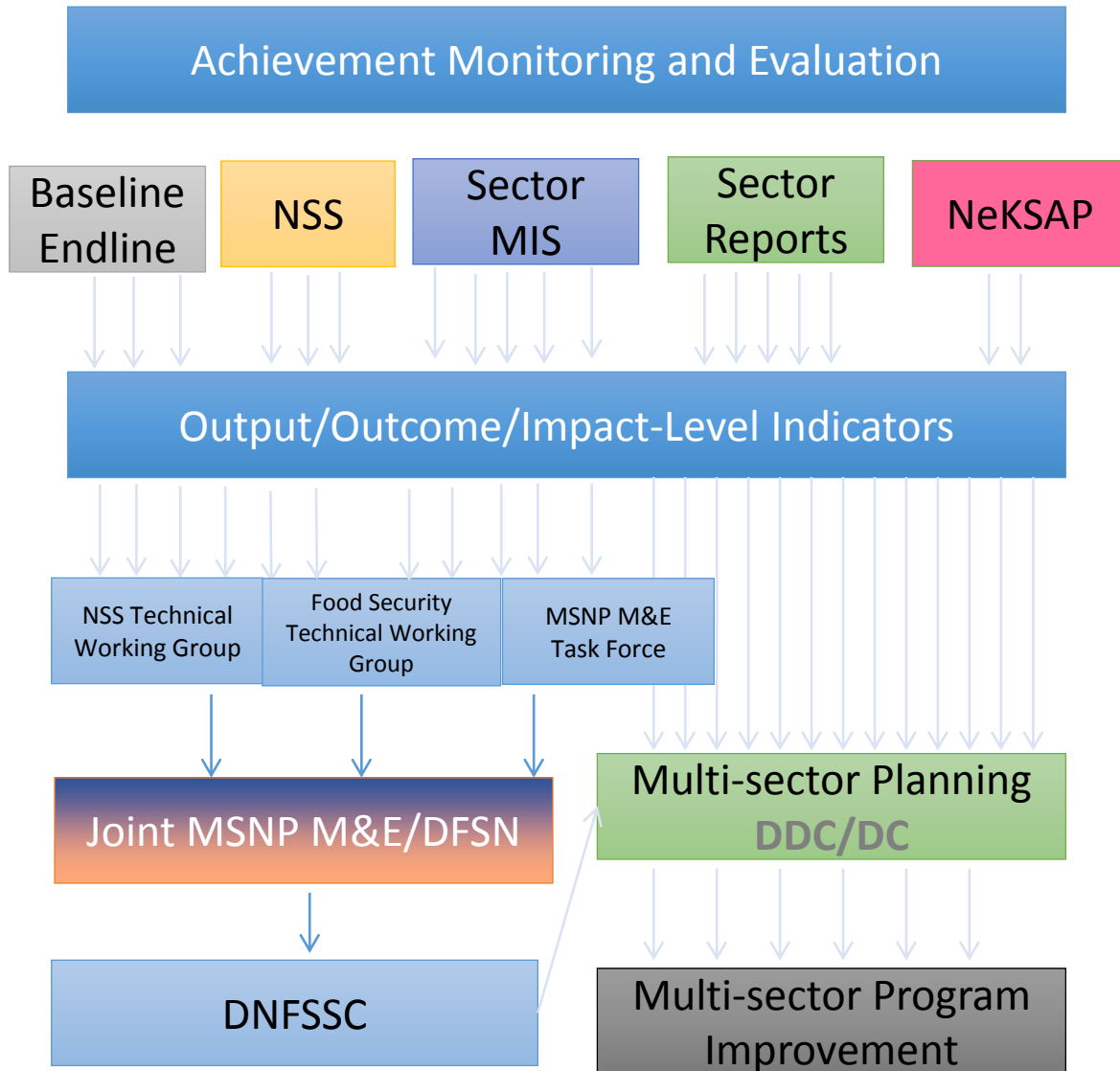
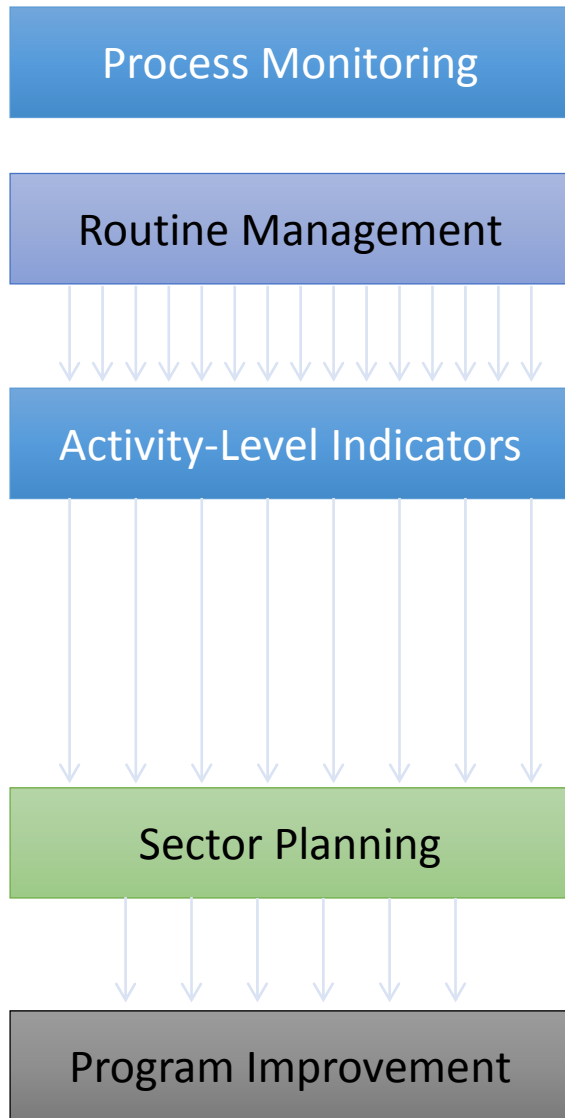
Data Management at National Level

- Sector M&E focal points
 - Responsible for data collection and management
 - Preparation of bi-annual reports with MSNP M&E Taskforce
 - Contribution of core indicators to DNFSSC

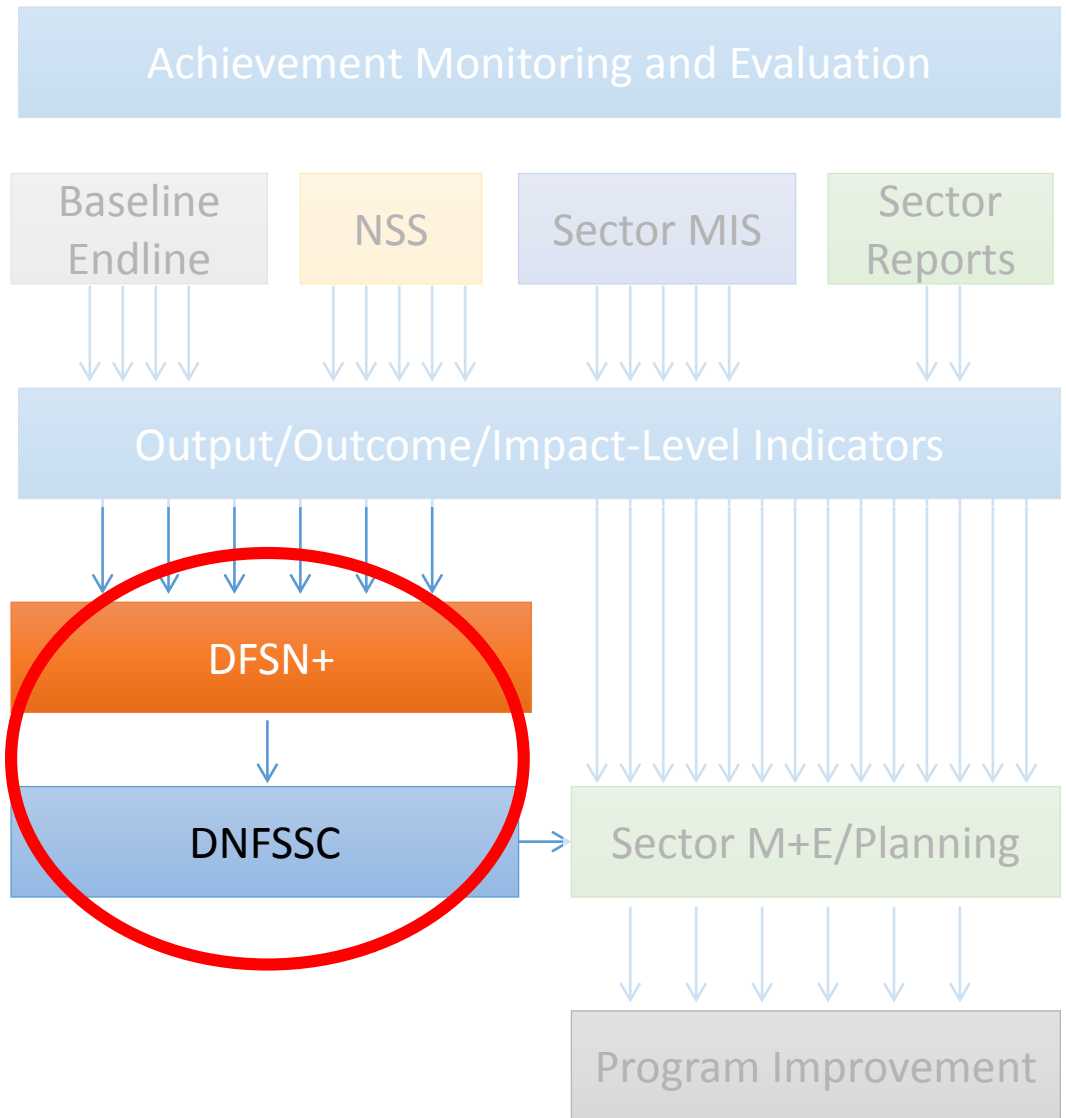
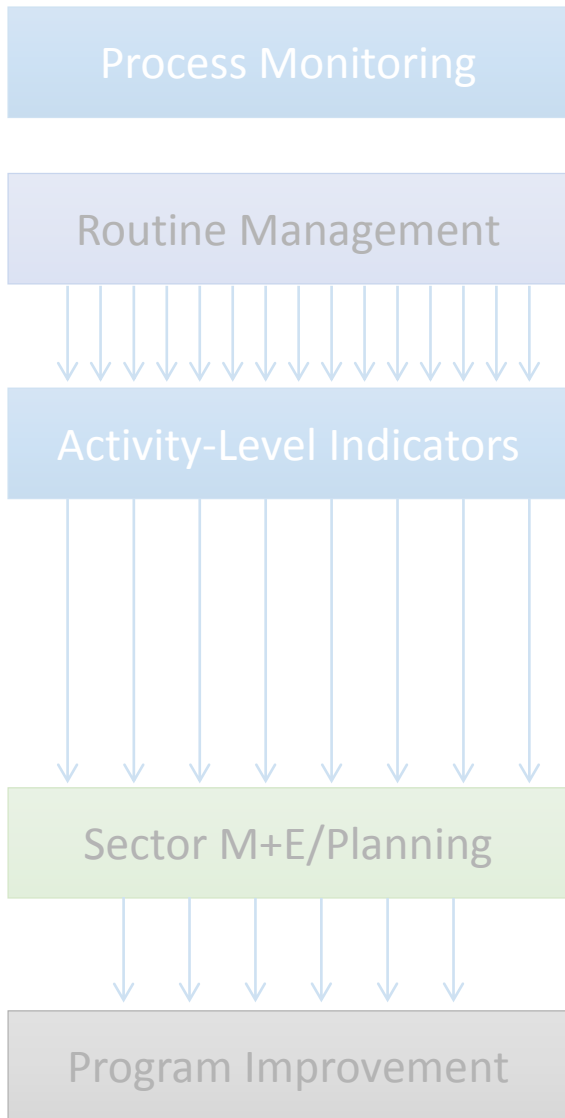




MSNP Data Sources and Uses at District



MSNP Data Analysis and Use

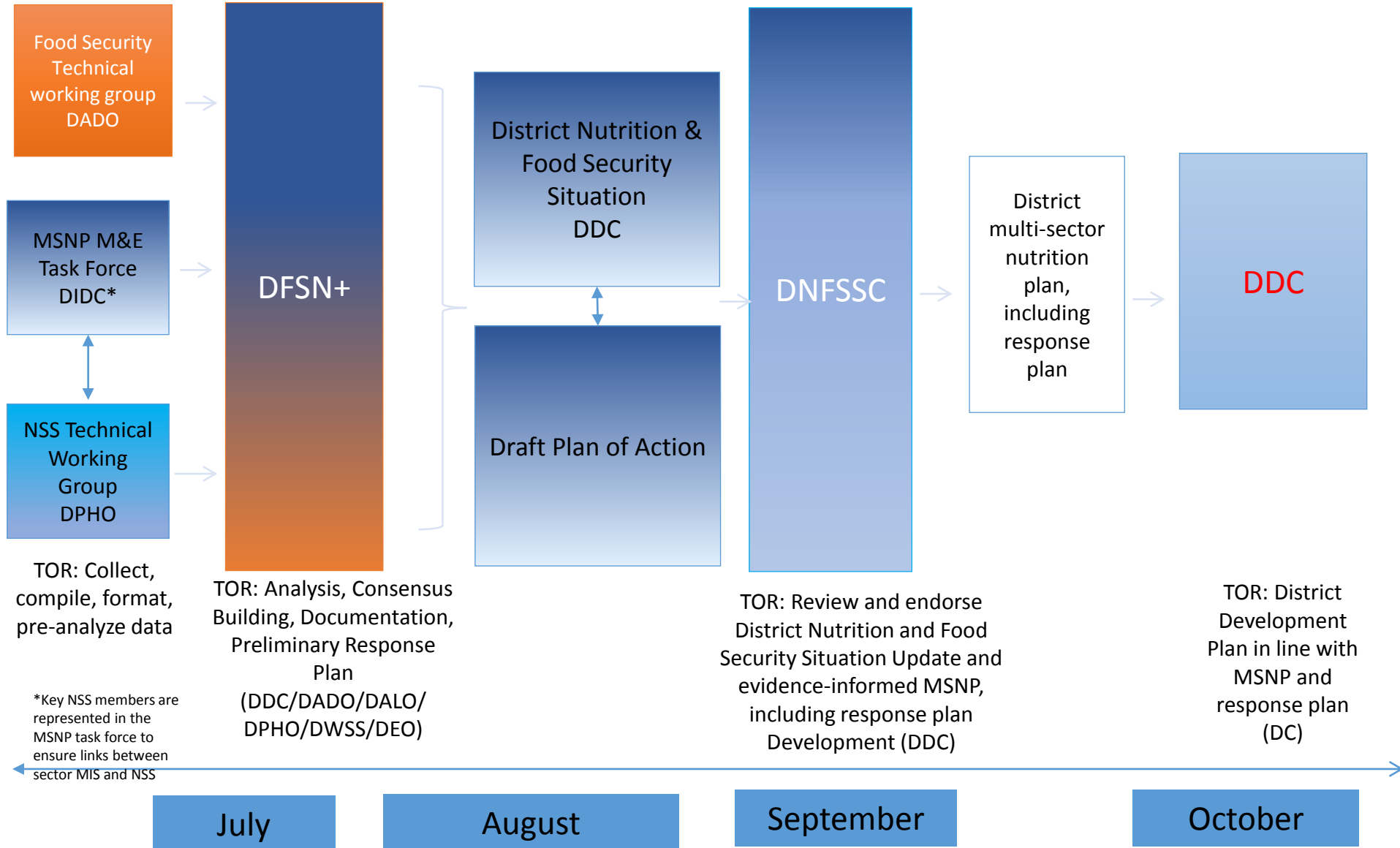




Institutional Arrangements: Roles and Responsibilities



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Challenge and solution



- Capacity building of District as well as national level M&E focal persons is crucial to the success of overall MSNP M&E
- One door mechanism for reporting for easy access to information
- The information from other sectors sometimes is not up to date
- Need a 'one door' mechanism for easy access to information



Recommendations- Nepal Nutrition and Food Security Portal



National Planning Commission has developed a **Nepal Nutrition and Food Security Portal- www.nnfsp.gov.np**

- The portal is designed for all national and international stakeholders to access nutrition and food security related knowledge, information, tools, practices and services in Nepal
- It aims to provide a platform to promote coordination, cooperation and collaboration among government, external development partners and non-governmental organizations working in the field of nutrition and food security in Nepal

- Within this portal, a 'Resources Repository' has been created which will comprehensively pool the nutrition and food security resources from Nepal in a structured manner
- All nutrition and food security stakeholders should upload information directly onto this portal



Country priorities in 2017



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- The national Nutrition and Food Security Coordination Committee has initiated the process for the formulation of the MSNP II
- Need to create budget code for nutrition in order to track effective investment for MSNP
- Need to continue Nutrition Financial Tracking to ensure funding increase for MSNP
- Recruitment of an institution to carry out the evaluation of the MSNP



Thank you

