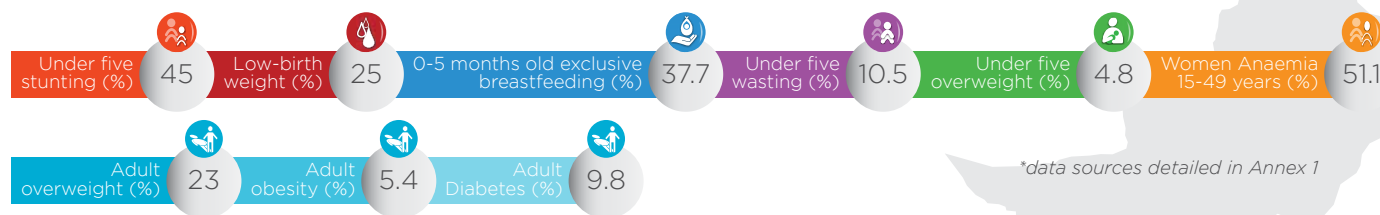




Joined: January 2013
Population: 191.71 million

Pakistan



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

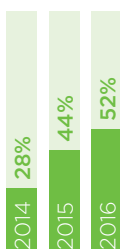
Bringing people together into a shared space for action



Provincial SUN Steering Committees are Government-appointed and SUN Secretariats are at different stages of operationalisation. Provincial and regional SUN Focal Points were appointed in 2015-2016. The UN Network has developed a workplan and proposal for effective coordination.

The Donor Network, UN Network and Civil Society Alliance rally behind national nutrition policies. The SUN Civil Society Alliance is active also at the provincial level. The SUN Business Engagement Strategy has been endorsed and the Academia and Research Network has been created.

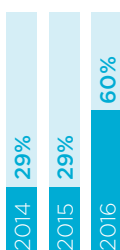
Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework



The Government has approved nutrition-specific and health-integrated nutrition projects in the provinces, along with ensuring nutrition inputs into Pakistan 'Vision 2025' and Five-Year Plan, through technical support by partners, particularly the UN. Pakistan's Multi-Sectoral Nutrition

Strategy is being formulated. The National Fortification Strategy and Standards are being formulated. A nutrition budget analysis is planned by civil society organisations and building their capacities to ensure nutrition-sensitive policies and strategies is ongoing.

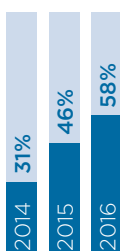
Aligning actions around a common results framework



The Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy is being formulated with all stakeholders. Funds are being allocated with nutrition present in public sector development programmes. Annual development plans are addressing nutrition, which is a step towards improving nutrition in the country. UN agencies have aligned their programmes with

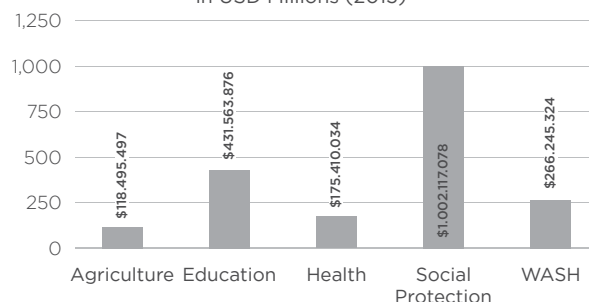
national nutrition-relevant policies, and a results framework is being developed for projects that are implementing under the Pakistan Partnership for Improved Nutrition Multi-Donor Trust Fund, which provides a good framework for inter-sectoral work at scale.

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation



Pakistan has developed a financial tracking mechanism, with the help of the UN Network, to track nutrition-related budgetary allocations in public and private sector programmes and activities also at the sub-national level. However, similar to other countries, only public sector allocations are available online, and reported on. Off-budget allocations still remain a big challenge. Financial tracking of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions is a challenge because they are usually tracked under health expenditures.

Nutrition-Relevant Allocations Across Government Sectors in USD Millions (2015)



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Continued support and strengthening of SUN units at the national and sub-national level
- Development and implementation of the Pakistan Multi-sectoral Nutrition Strategy (to ensure alignment with the SDGs)
- Operationalisation of the SUN Business Network thematic working groups
- Ensuring the engagement of the Civil Society Alliance in advocacy and awareness-raising, especially among policy makers
- Capability building and utilisation of academia and research Institutions to promote nutrition teaching and research
- Rolling out of the public finance tracking mechanism at the sub-national level.