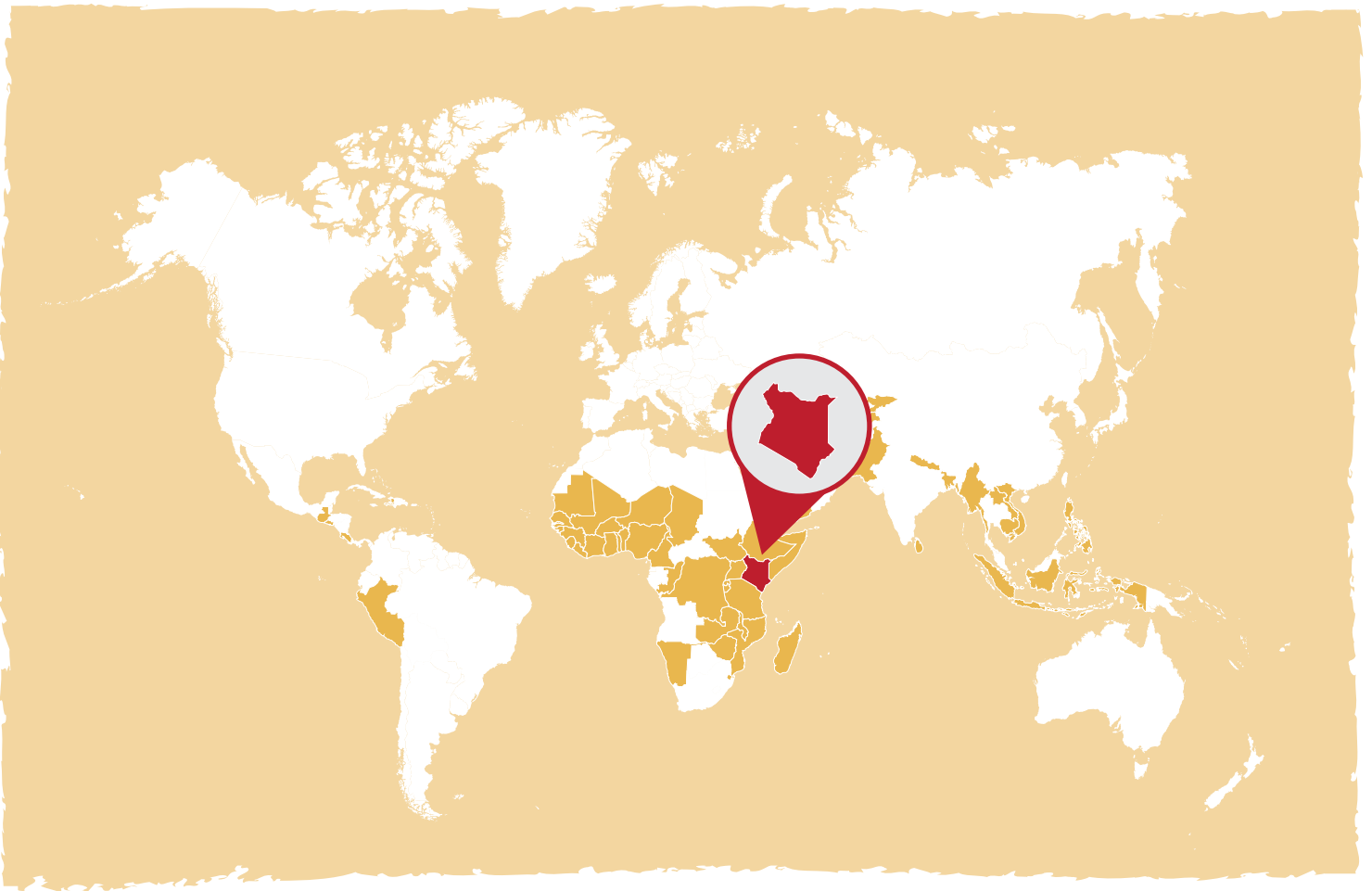


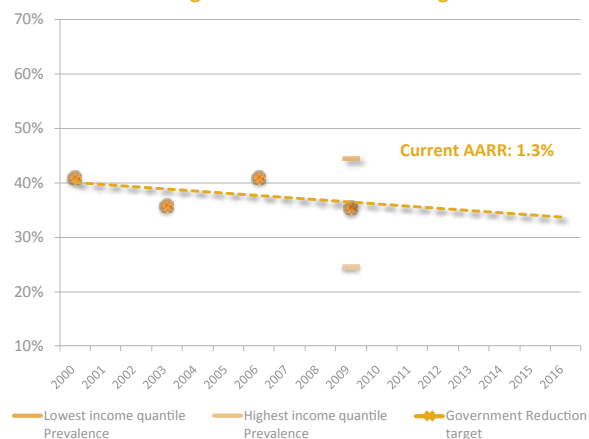
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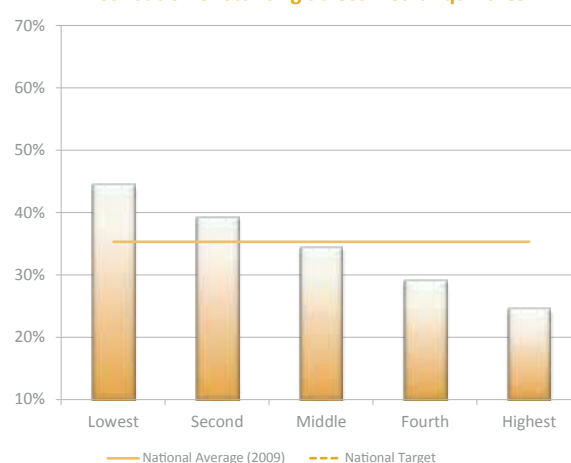
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Demographic data	
National Population (million, 2010)	40.9
Children under 5 (million, 2010)	6.7
Adolescent Girls (15-19) (million, 2010)	2.10
Average Number of Births (million, 2010)	1.50
Population growth rate (2010)	2.68%
WHA nutrition target indicators (DHS 2008-2009)	
Low birth weight	5.6%
0-5 months Exclusive Breastfeeding	31.9%
Under five stunting	35.2%
Under five wasting	7.0%
Under five overweight	5.0%
Coverage of Nutrition-relevant Factors	
Infant and young child feeding practice	
6-23 months with Minimum Acceptable Diet	-
6-23 months with Minimum Diet Diversity	-
Programs for vitamin and mineral deficiencies	
Zinc Supplementation for Diarrhea	0.2%
Pregnant Women Attending 4 or more Antenatal Care Visits	47.1%
Vitamin A supplementation (6-59 months)	66.0%
Households Consuming Adequately Iodized Salt	97.7%
Women's Empowerment	
Female literacy	84.9%
Female employment rate	55.4%
Median age at first marriage	20
Access to skilled birth attendant	43.8%
Women who have first birth before age 18	17.7%
Fertility rate	4.8
Other Nutrition-relevant indicators	
Rate of urbanization	23.34%
Income share held by lowest 20%	4.84%
Calories per capita per day (kcal/capita/day)	2,049.4
Energy from non-staples in supply	41.78%
Iron availability from animal products (mg/capita/day)	1.5
Access to Improved Sanitation Facilities	24.3%
Open defecation	14.5%
Access to Improved Drinking Water Sources	60.2%
Access to Piped Water on Premises	7.5%
Surface Water as Drinking Water Source	25.6%
GDP per capita (current USD, 2013)	994.00
Exports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012)	1.29
Imports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012)	0.33

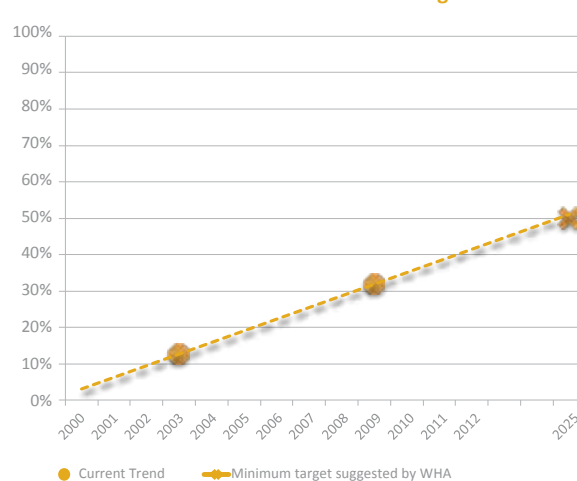
Stunting Reduction Trend and Target



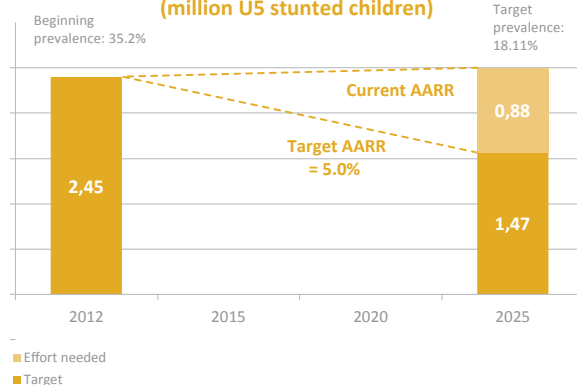
Distribution of stunting across wealth quintiles



Trend of Exclusive Breastfeeding Rate



Targeted Stunting Reduction (million US stunted children)



## Bringing people together into a shared space for action

The Nutrition Interagency Coordinating Committee (NICC), chaired by the Ministry of Health and SUN Focal Point, includes five ministries, UN agencies, civil society and academic institutions and currently serves as the multi-stakeholder platform. It endorses policies and strategies on food and nutrition security and mobilizes resources. The NICC is supported by a SUN Coordination Team composed of nine ministries (Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Education, Trade, Gender, Social Protection, Finance, Planning and Vision 2030). These ministries signed up to the Kenya Food and Nutrition Security Policy, however, as it is recognized that these structures are not fully operational, it is proposed that the National Food Security, Nutrition Steering Committee and its Secretariat be housed in the Ministry of Devolution and Planning and involve new sectors.

A key achievement of UN Network is the articulation of nutrition in UNDAF 2014 - 2018. Planned activities include mobilizing nutrition sensitive UN agencies; mapping of UN supported programs, advocacy for nutrition and high level SUN patron.

A CSA was established in November 2013 with the election of a steering committee. It now has 30 members comprising NGOs and INGOS. Its primary goal is to hold the government accountable and involve CSOs by providing technical guidance for nutrition service delivery.

The 2014 work plan also includes engaging in advocacy and communications and mapping of civil society stakeholders activities. The Donor network was established on July 2013 and discussions for the establishment of an academic platform (through revival of the Kenya Inter-University Taskforce) and Business Network are ongoing.

## Aligning actions around a Common Results Framework

The country developed a National Nutrition Action Plan 2012-2017 (NNAP) which covers 11 strategic objectives focusing on high impact nutrition interventions, prevention and management of non-communicable diseases, overweight and obesity, and serves as the common results framework. It contains a specific monitoring and evaluation framework for nutrition-sensitive activities; 66% of counties developed their nutrition action plans and nutrition coordination offices were set up in some regions with staff being certified after a joint training of the Agriculture and Health. A code of conduct forbids donors to fund any actor that is not aligned behind the common framework.

## Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

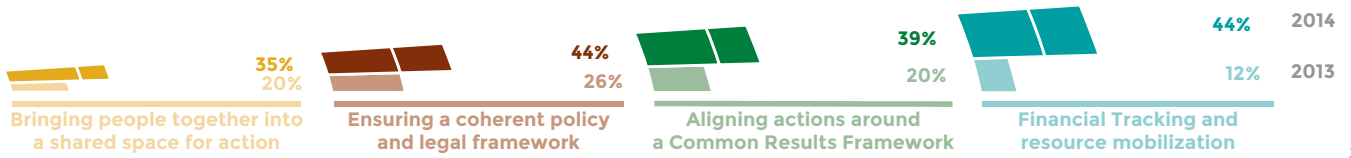
The national Food and Nutrition Security Policy (2012) and the National Nutrition Action Plan (2012–2017) are identified as priorities for the Ministries of Agriculture and Health. These led to the integration of nutrition in the 2013-2014 healthcare development plan and the agriculture Sector Development Strategy 2010-2015. Nutrition-sensitive interventions are covered in the National Development and Poverty Reduction (Kenya VISION 2030), the Economic Strategy for Wealth and Employment Creation (2003), Education (National School Health Policy 2009) and social protection (National Social Protection Policy 2012). Other Relevant nutrition legislation includes the Breast Milk Substitutes Regulations and control Act (2012), nutrient-fortification of salt, cooking fats and oils, and cereal flours (maize and wheat) under the Foods, Drugs and Chemical substances Act (2012), the Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition Strategy and Plan for Accelerating Anemia Reduction through Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation of Pregnant and Lactating Women. The maternity leave is 3 months. It is felt that there is an opportunity to develop a comprehensive document that would foster linkages between these policies.

## Financial Tracking and resource mobilization

The costed NNAP has been reviewed and analyzed by a team of international experts and estimated at Ksh 70 billion (\$824 million) for 5 years. Government and civil society budget allocations for nutrition have increased. The Ministry of Gender set up a specific budget line for Community Nutrition and advocacy is underway to get county to commit funds. A financial tracking system for nutrition activities is being developed while donors will start mapping their contributions soon. DFID has committed (Ksh 2.29 billion) to assist upscaling nutrition in three counties while a multiyear funding to the nutrition sector will be provided by the EU (SHARE project).

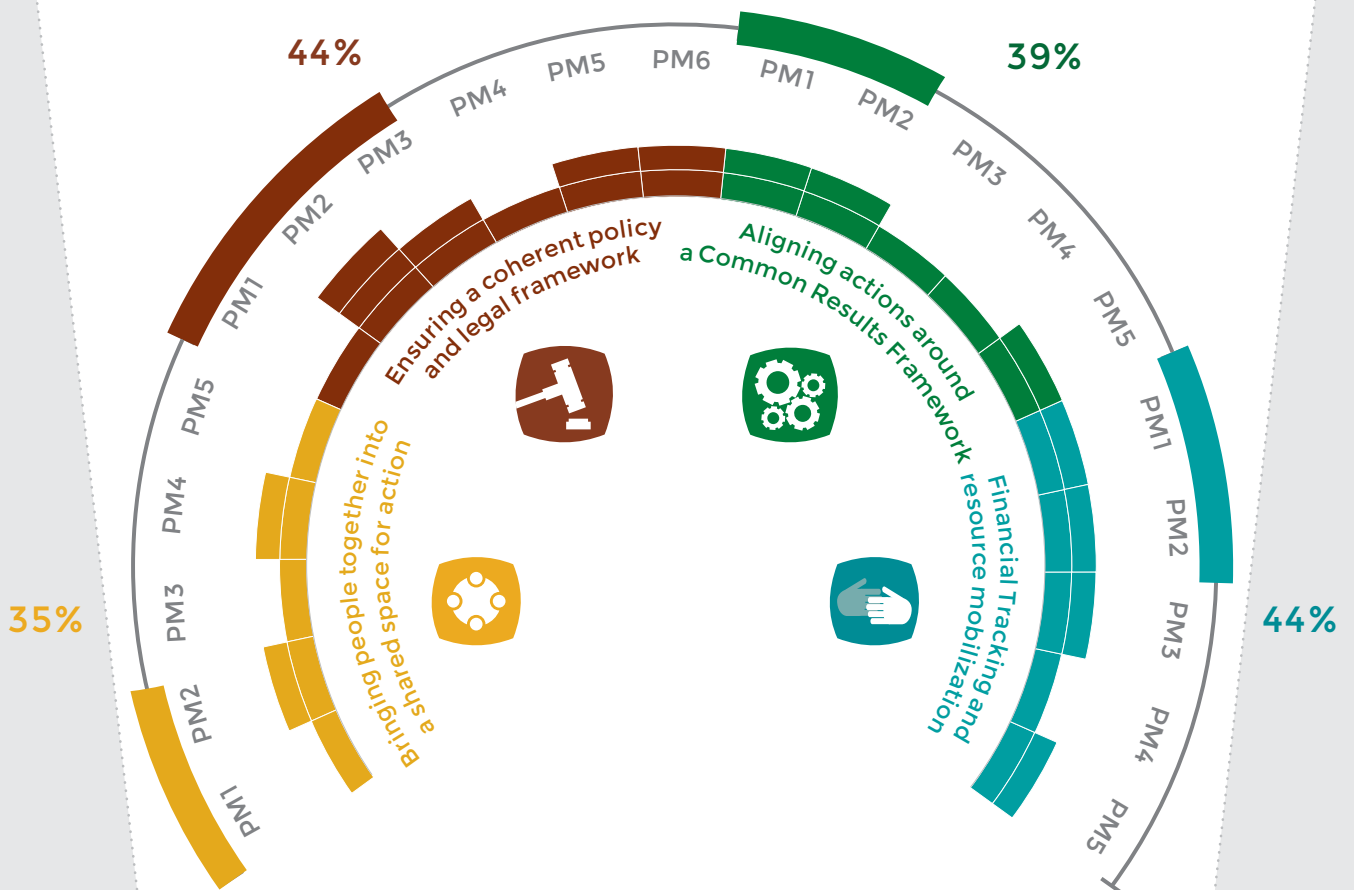
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## 2013<sup>1</sup> and 2014<sup>2</sup> Scoring of Progress Markers



## 2014 Dashboard for Progress Markers

Stage of Preparedness



<sup>1</sup>Externally assessed by the SUN Movement Secretariat  
<sup>2</sup>Internally assessed by in-country self-assessment exercise