

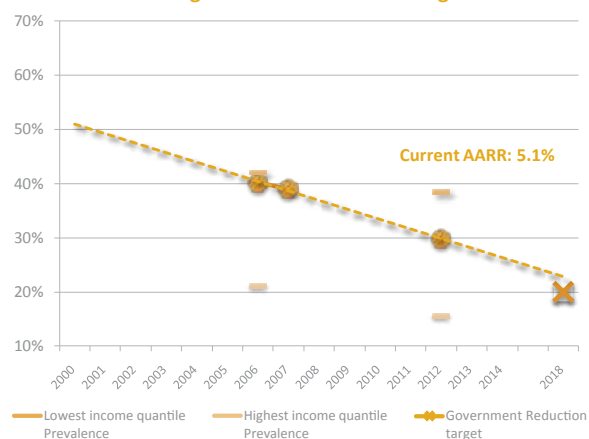
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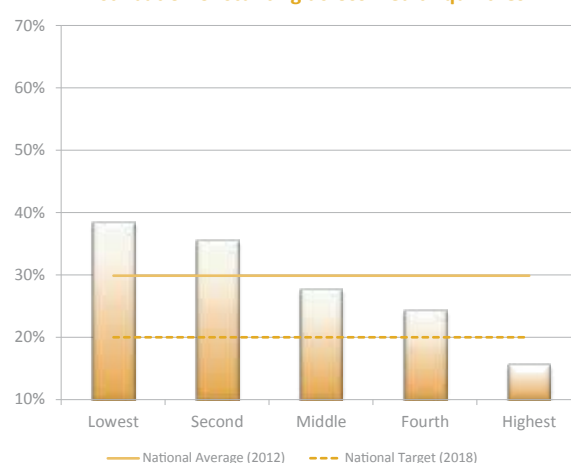
Joined: June 2013

Demographic data	
National Population (million, 2010)	19
Children under 5 (million, 2010)	2.9
Adolescent Girls (15-19) (million, 2010)	1.00
Average Number of Births (million, 2010)	0.70
Population growth rate (2010)	1.74%
WHA nutrition target indicators (DHS 2011-2012)	
Low birth weight	14.2%
0-5 months Exclusive Breastfeeding	12.1%
Under five stunting	29.6%
Under five wasting	7.6%
Under five overweight	3.2%
Coverage of Nutrition-relevant Factors	
Infant and young child feeding practice	
6-23 months with Minimum Acceptable Diet	4.6%
6-23 months with Minimum Diet Diversity	11.3%
Programs for vitamin and mineral deficiencies	
Zinc Supplementation for Diarrhea	0.5%
Pregnant Women Attending 4 or more Antenatal Care Visits	60.8%
Vitamin A supplementation (6-59 months)	99.0%
Households Consuming Adequately Iodized Salt	91.6%
Women's Empowerment	
Female literacy	37.7%
Female employment rate	67.0%
Median age at first marriage	19.7
Access to skilled birth attendant	59.4%
Women who have first birth before age 18	30.0%
Fertility rate	5.0
Other Nutrition-relevant indicators	
Rate of urbanization	35.77%
Income share held by lowest 20%	5.47%
Calories per capita per day (kcal/capita/day)	2,649.6
Energy from non-staples in supply	29.80%
Iron availability from animal products (mg/capita/day)	1.9
Access to Improved Sanitation Facilities	21.9
Open defecation	33.8%
Access to Improved Drinking Water Sources	78.4%
Access to Piped Water on Premises	32.0%
Surface Water as Drinking Water Source	9.0%
GDP per capita (current USD, 2013)	1,521.00
Exports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012)	2.51
Imports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012)	1.07

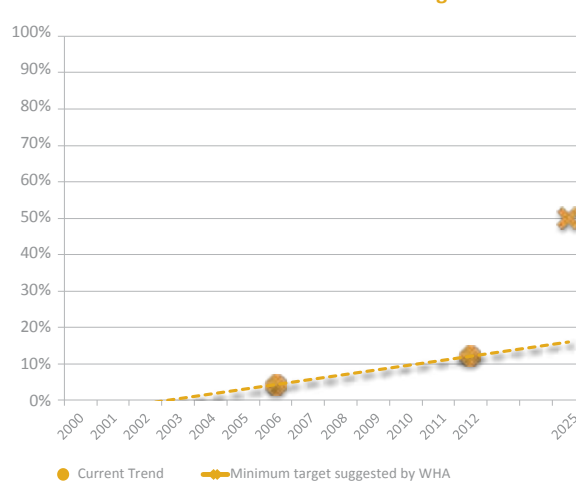
Stunting Reduction Trend and Target



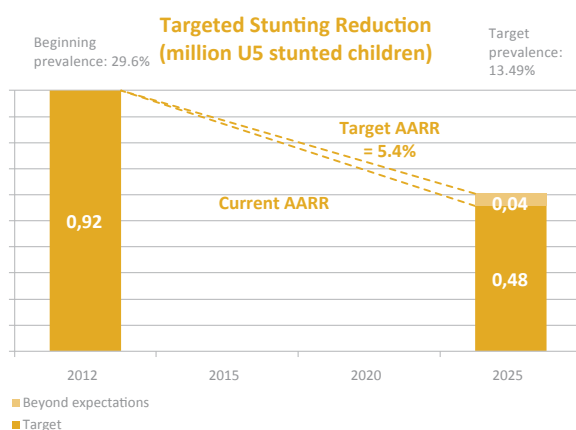
Distribution of stunting across wealth quintiles



Trend of Exclusive Breastfeeding Rate



Targeted Stunting Reduction (million US stunted children)



Bringing people together into a shared space for action

The Ivory Coast joined the SUN movement in June 2013 through a letter signed by the Prime Minister. **A decree formalizing the multi-sectoral platform in a National Nutrition Council reporting to the Prime Minister** has been issued. The Council comprises a decision-making Political Council, chaired by the Prime Minister and including almost a dozen ministries as well as a Technical Committee chaired by the SUN Focal Point.

The SUN movement and the multi-sectoral platform is set to be launched in late 2014.

The donor project leader has been appointed through the coordination of technical and financial partners. Unicef was charged with leading the project and a PTF nutrition sectoral group was set up. It met for the first time on 18 July 2014.

Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

Ivory Coast has initiated a review process to review the **National Nutrition Policy** (2010) and has started drawing up a **2015-2020 Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan** and a common results framework. A Technical Working Group including planners for ministries involved, the group of consultants, technical and financial partners as well as resource people, was set up for this purpose. Documents should be available from November 2014.

A **new protocol for managing malnutrition** was adopted in 2009 and revised in August 2013.

A number of sectoral policies also have nutritional objectives (health, agriculture, social protection, education and environment).

Ivory Coast is the beneficiary of a 2012-2015 **National Program for Agricultural Investment**, valued at USD 4 billion and which takes into account food security and nutrition (with a focus on subsistence agriculture, particularly high-yield rice, by setting up an investment framework for large private-sector groups).

A social protection policy has just been adopted and will be implemented with the support of the World Bank and UN agencies. This policy has a nutrition component, focusing in particular on managing malnutrition, increasing provision of school canteens and setting up health insurance.

There is also a national policy on school feeding.

Ivory Coast has legislation supporting nutrition (marketing of breast milk substitutes, maternity leave, combating iodine deficiency, fortifying oil and flour and school canteens).

Ivory Coast has an awareness and communication strategy aimed at promoting nutrition at national level.

Aligning actions around a Common Results Framework

One of the priorities of the multi-sectoral platform will be to draw up a common results framework and have it adopted by the Ivory Coast government by end November, three consultants have been recruited for this purpose to update the Strategic Nutrition Action Plan with the support of UNICEF and the World Food Program. A consultant will also be recruited by the World Bank from October to cost these documents.

Financial Tracking and resource mobilization

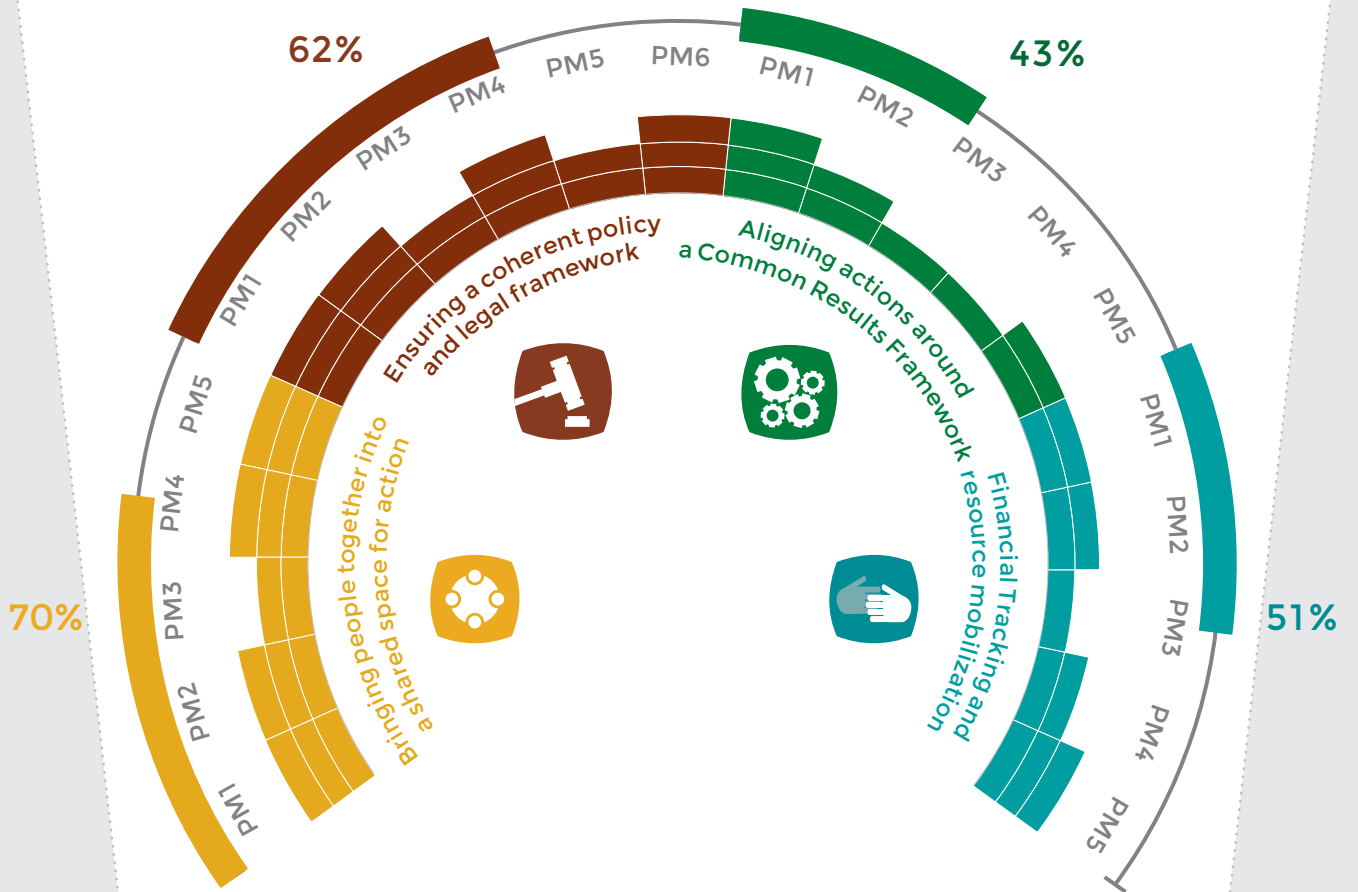
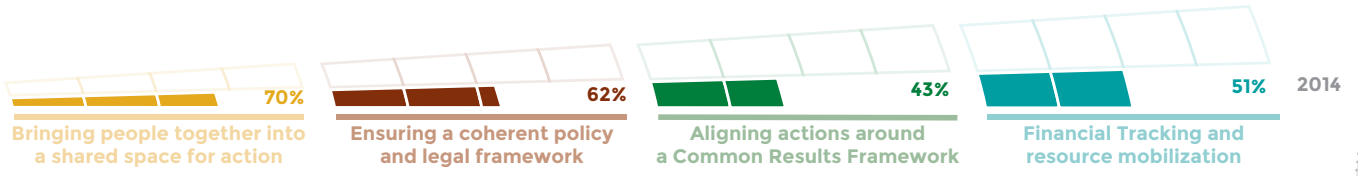
One of the priorities of the multi-sectoral platform will be to organize consultations and round tables with partners in order to mobilize additional resources to enhance nutrition awareness.

The government has a specific budget line for nutrition which varies between FCFA 200,000,000 and 800,000,000 per year. With partners facing difficulties financing Vit A campaigns, the State institutionalized and included Vit A supplementation in its budget in 2014. As regards partner support, although the number of partners has risen from two to ten, this support remains insufficient and irregular. It deserves better support to achieve optimal results under a scaled-up Action Plan.

National nutrition surveys have started with the support of the WHO.

2014¹ Baseline on Four SUN Processes Côte d'Ivoire

2014 Scoring of Progress Markers



¹Internally assessed by in-country self-assessment exercise