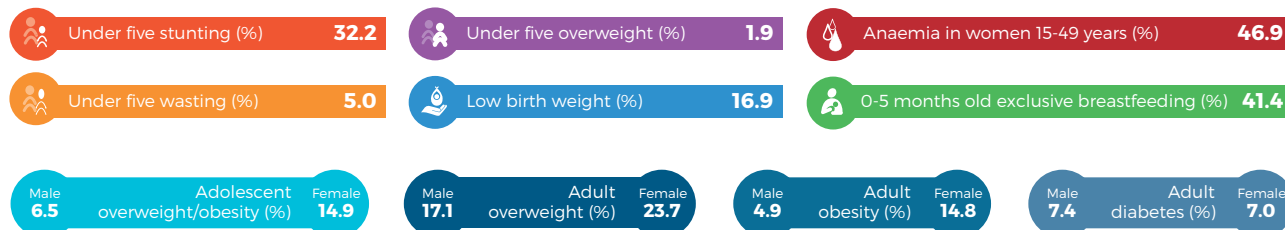


# Benin



**Joined:** December 2011  
**Population:** 11.80 million  
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## INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019

Bringing people together into a shared space for action	Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework	Aligning actions around common results	Financing tracking and resource mobilisation
2014 54%	2014 46%	2014 73%	2014 50%
2015 79%	2015 64%	2015 64%	2015 50%
2016 58%	2016 58%	2016 63%	2016 41%
2017 64%	2017 75%	2017 63%	2017 30%
2018 64%	2018 75%	2018 69%	2018 35%
2019 64%	2019 75%	2019 75%	2019 50%

### 2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED

**66%**

Nationally, the Food and Nutrition Council (FNC) has extended its involvement to the education sector (early years and primary). Growing political momentum is improving the participation of the sectoral ministries.

Locally, the municipality level consultation frameworks which group together the decentralized sectoral services and different local actors, are up and running in 46 out of 77 municipalities and are following the Common Results Framework (CRF). The municipality-level development plans include nutrition.

Nutrition is incorporated into the National Development Plan, and the National Nutrition Policy and its Strategic Food. A Nutrition Development Plan is currently being produced.

Nutrition is fully integrated into agricultural and health sector policies and plans and a draft Framework Law on Agriculture for Food and Nutrition Security is in its final stages.

The Code on the Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes is currently being updated with the involvement of civil society organizations and health staff. The network of parliamentarians and consumer associations is conducting active advocacy.

The CRF to combat chronic malnutrition (2016-2025) is being implemented by the sector actors, resulting in municipality-level common results frameworks in 40 communes with the support of the FTPs, after implementation of a nutrition situation study.

Although there is still no multi-sectoral monitoring and evaluation system for the national CRF, periodic reviews are performed in the presence of sector ministries and FTP and the reports are available.

The Infant Nutrition and Development Programme (2019-2024) builds on gains made by the Multi-sectoral Food, Health and Nutrition Project in 48 municipalities.

The Food and Nutrition Council conducts an annual traceability study of public nutrition expenditure. The number of funding proposals for nutrition and their disbursement is gradually increasing.

A round table organised in 2018 enabled the government to finance the National Integrated School Feeding Programme and school canteen coverage has now increased from 31 per cent to 51 per cent.

Advocacy for increased allocations is underway and aimed particularly at the creation of a budget line item devoted to nutrition in the municipality Development Support Fund.

## 2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Complete and quantify the Strategic Food and Nutrition Development Plan;
- Continue to reflect on establishing a national monitoring and evaluation system;
- Initiate a system for mapping annual funding;
- Organise a round table to mobilize resources for nutrition.