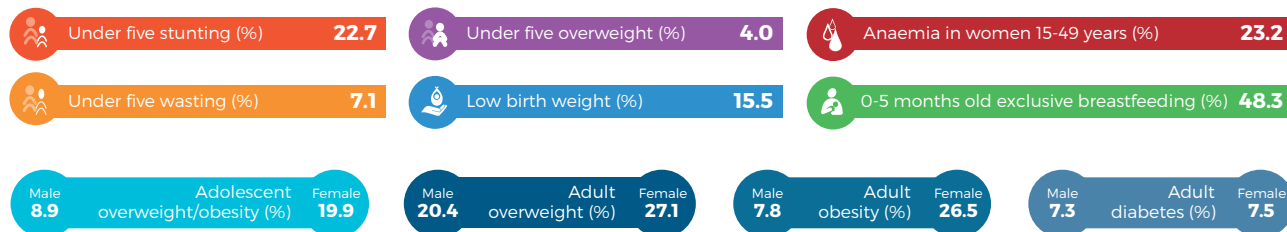


Namibia



Joined: September 2011
Population: 2.50 million
SCALINGUPNUTRITION.ORG/NAMIBIA



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 34%	2014 43%	2014 41%
2015 65%	2015 50%	2015 58%	2015 35%
2016 67%	2016 71%	2016 76%	2016 76%
2017 79%	2017 71%	2017 76%	2017 76%
2018 73%	2018 84%	2018 75%	2018 50%
2019 79%	2019 76%	2019 63%	2019 70%

2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED 72%

<p>The Food Security and Nutrition Council (FSNC), chaired by the Prime Minister ensures that nutrition is a national priority and coordinates all food and nutrition programming.</p> <p>The Namibia Alliance for Improved Nutrition (NAFIN) continues its historic Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP) role convening ministries, UN, donors, CSOs, business and academia to quarterly meetings co-chaired by the former prime minister and the deputy minister in the Prime Minister's office.</p> <p>Parliamentarians signed a "manifesto" supporting nutrition.</p> <p>Operationalising coordination platforms at subnational level ongoing.</p>	<p>A Zero Hunger Road Map is being coordinated by the Ministry of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare.</p> <p>The Namibia FSN Policy and revised coordination structures are in final stages of review and will replace the 1995 version.</p> <p>The Office of the Prime Minister is finalising a costed FSN Policy Implementation Action Plan (IAP), including stakeholder commitments.</p> <p>Improved regulations on the marketing of breastmilk substitutes and food safety have been drafted for submission to Parliament.</p> <p>Institutionalising secretariats for FSN Council and NAFIN are inscribed in the UN Partnership Framework.</p>	<p>The Implementation Action Plan (IAP) of the National FSN Policy is the Common Results Framework for nutrition implementation.</p> <p>The costed five-year IAP will be finalised in 2019 and will include joint monitoring and evaluation tools.</p> <p>Since the 2013 Demographic and Health Survey, little national-level data collection or analysis has taken place for nutrition.</p>	<p>An inclusive costing exercise is underway through the development of the FSN Policy Implementation Action Plan.</p> <p>The current financial system is able to track expenditure on nutrition in the health sector, but not in other sectors.</p> <p>Upper-middle income country status limits access to ODA and government is seeking to reduce public expenditure.</p> <p>The governmental Medium-Term Expenditure Framework does not have a disaggregated nutrition line.</p> <p>The Health Sector Public Expenditure Review found that "spending on nutritional deficiencies is negligible".</p>
--	--	--	---

2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Operationalize subnational coordination structures;
- Enhance private sector involvement in coordination structures;
- Restructure NAFIN in line with the re-established FSNC to enhance accountability and sustainability;
- The FSN Council will work towards finalising pending legislation and enforcement of existing laws;
- Improving coordinated national and subnational nutritional surveillance systems.