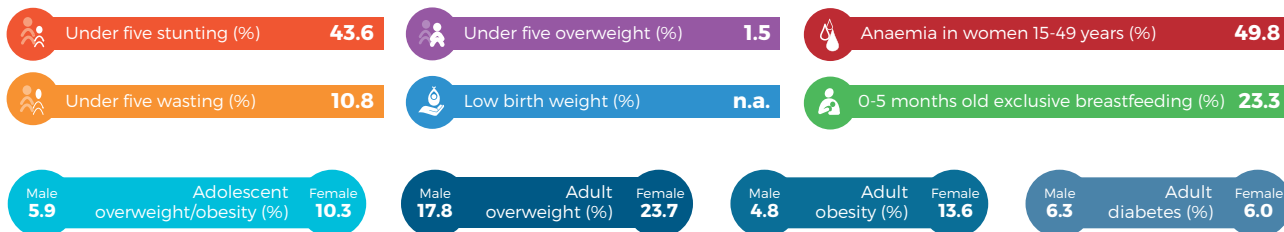


Nigeria



Joined: November 2011
Population: 200.96 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 0%	2014 0%	2014 0%	2014 0%
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2019 48%	2019 40%	2019 27%	2019 45%

2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED 40%

<p>Nigeria is making good progress. Multi-Stakeholder Platforms (MSP) exist at both national and sub national level and are working towards common results frameworks (CRF).</p> <p>There is the ongoing scale up of nutrition interventions at the National and subnational levels.</p> <p>Poor coordination of MSPs at the subnational levels is an ongoing challenge and there is still the need to push for a robust nutrition budget line and timely release of budget for implementation.</p>	<p>Progress can be seen across multiple fronts. There has been ongoing review of, and updates to, relevant policies as well as ongoing advocacy efforts.</p> <p>This has led to the extension of maternity leave to 6 months in Kaduna; an increase in the number of organizations who have crèches and breastfeeding corners in the workplace. However, there has not been analysis carried out to determine the effectiveness of these policies.</p> <p>Ongoing challenges include; paucity of funds, poor coordination mechanisms and M&E processes, poor compliance to regulations and low implementation of plans.</p>	<p>All sectors have a good understanding of their priority actions and capacity gaps.</p> <p>Detailed work plans are developed consistently, and there is increasingly effective coverage of nutrition-specific and nutrition sensitive programmes. However, there is still marked multi-sectoral coordination gaps which sometimes result in overlapping of roles and activities across sectors.</p> <p>Poor co-ordination, overlapping of responsibilities amongst stakeholders and poor data harmonization remains a huge challenge for the sector.</p> <p>Effective stakeholder engagement and consultation to align actions and identify specific roles is necessary.</p>	<p>This is evidence of increased collaboration between partners, increases in budgetary allocation, and increased coordination amongst stakeholders.</p> <p>However delays in the release of funds to execute action plans and interventions remains a major concern.</p> <p>Increased and timely release of domestic funds, generating credible and usable data which can be used appropriately and for scaling up of high impact interventions will be of immense value.</p>
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2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Strengthen the SUN Secretariat in country in terms of infrastructure;
- Increase coordination of the SUN networks;
- Increase sub national (states and LGAs) participation in SUN;
- Work with Ministry of Budget and National Planning for allocation of more resources;
- Mobilize Academia to form a network;
- More tracking of resources and increase domestic funding.