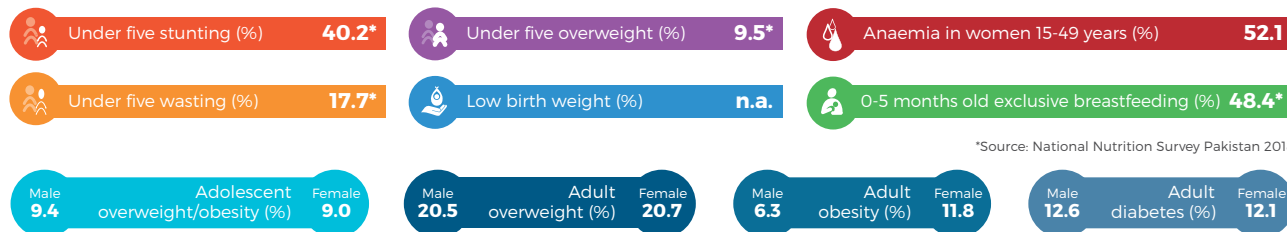


Pakistan



Joined: January 2013
Population: 216.57 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: 28%	2014: 29%	2014: 31%
2015: 63%	2015: 44%	2015: 29%	2015: 46%
2016: 69%	2016: 52%	2016: 60%	2016: 58%
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2018: 92%	2018: 82%	2018: 83%	2018: 75%
2019: 79%	2019: 75%	2019: 75%	2019: 75%
2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED			76%

Multi Stakeholder Platforms (MSP) are active at National level as well as in all Provinces and regions.

Thanks to relentless advocacy by the MSP, nutrition became a campaign issue and the newly elected Prime Minister committed to make stunting a personal and national priority in his inaugural speech.

Donor, Civil Society, UN, Business, media and academia networks are now operational in most provinces, as are groups of sensitised parliamentarians and media. Their combined action will help shape effective nutrition policies.

Provincial fortification strategies have been endorsed in some provinces including tax exemptions on inputs.

MSP members are advocating for the compliance and implementation of the numerous existing policies and legal frameworks around nutrition.

Advocacy is gearing up around the WHO REPLACE trans-fat action pack and the reduction of sugar and salt consumption.

Pakistan Multi-sectoral Nutrition Strategy and resulting National Nutrition Action Plan set the basis for concrete action.

Ambitious new welfare (EHSAAS) and expanded social protection (BISP) programmes are in place to umbrella all the actions.

Mapping of donor and partner activities has been undertaken.

Implementation capacity, at field level, remains a challenge and effects programme delivery.

Federal level political commitment to tackle stunting has resulted in increased resource mobilisation at provincial level.

- ### 2019-2020 PRIORITIES
- Establish a high-level Government led forum to improve inter-provincial and inter-ministerial coordination;
 - Establish a Multi-sectoral Nutrition Information Management System;
 - Tap the potential of small and medium size enterprises to promote nutritious foods;
 - Strengthen Food Regulatory Authorities at sub-national level;
 - Development an Early Childhood Development (ECD) Policy Framework & Plan of Action.