

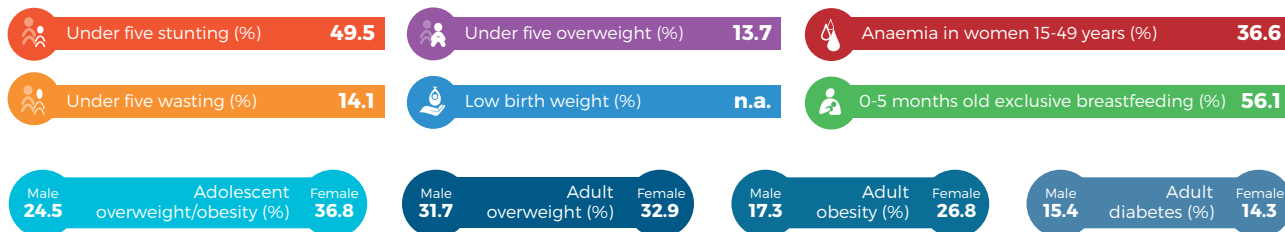
# Papua New Guinea



**Joined:** April 2016

**Population:** 8.78 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 Not available	2014 Not available	2014 Not available	2014 Not available
2015 Not available	2015 Not available	2015 Not available	2015 Not available
2016 Not available	2016 Not available	2016 Not available	2016 Not available
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2019 50%	2019 58%	2019 29%	2019 23%

### 2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED

40%

The Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP) will be formally established following the launch of the Nutrition Policy and the Costed Strategic Plan 2018-2022.

The National Coordinator is engaged with four multi-sectoral agencies (all signatories to the National Nutrition Policy 2016-26). Members participated in the review and finalization of the costed strategic plan and regular meetings are held.

A Civil Society Alliance including 9 Civil Society Organisations has been established and is recognized by the Nutrition Coordinating Unit.

A nutrition policy, action plan and complementary laws are now in place, as is a costed plan.

A Common Results Framework (CRF) will be developed to accompany the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan 2018-2022.

A Civil Society Alliance is in place and is active at national and subnational levels.

Complementary laws are in place including the Marketing of Products for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Food Sanitation Acts.

Funding, staff and technical expertise are ongoing challenges, particularly for regulation of policy and nutrition monitoring.

Civil Society activities (via Save the Children) take place, including visits to subnational forums and nutrition training.

Once the CRF is developed, the Programme Management Unit will align processes and integrate lessons to inform future activities.

Nutrition is not presently aligned with existing sectoral plans. However, the National Departments of Health and of Education are reviewing plans and nutrition is earmarked as a key issue to integrate.

The Department of Agriculture has a standalone policy on Food Security which is already aligned to the nutrition policy.

The Strategic Action Plan has been costed against planned activities for the next five years. However, it will require annual funding in order to measure committed resources against expenditure.

The Nutrition Programme Management Unit (PMU) is establishing a tracking mechanism for nutrition funding.

2018 analysis found that little was spent or allocated to nutrition. There are signs of serious challenges as the present strategic action plan will cost more than US \$120 million.

Further advocacy is necessary to increase investments in nutrition.

## 2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Establishment of National Nutrition Multi-Stakeholder Platform;
- Establishment of provincial Multi-Stakeholder Platforms;
- Development of a monitoring and evaluation framework;
- Establishment of donor, business and academia networks;
- Strengthening communication and advocacy at national and subnational levels;
- Capacity building for members of the Multi-Stakeholder Platforms.