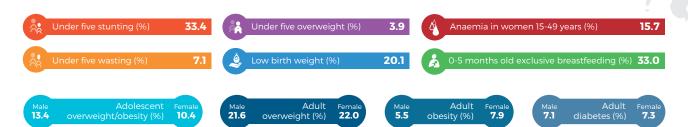
## **Philippines**



Joined: May 2014

Population: 108.12 million

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## **INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019**

action	
2014	Not available
2015	Not available
2016	27%
2017	83%
2018	84%
2019	89%

and legal namework	
2014	Not available
2015	Not available
2016	62%
2017	70%
2018	72%
2019	69%

Ensuring a coherent policy

common results	
2014	Not available
2015	Not available
2016	41%
2017	67%
2018	60%
2019	60%

Aligning actions around

resource mobilisation	
2014	Not available
2015	Not available
2016	46%
2017	43%
2018	61%
2019	67%

Financing tracking and

## **2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED**

71%

A Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP) and supporting mechanisms (e.g. National Nutrition Comission (NNC) Governing Board, NNC Technical Committee, technical working groups, SUN Core Group) are in place.

Efforts are underway to strengthen the SUN Civil Society Alliance, Business and Donor networks.

Laws on scaling up nutrition initiatives are being implemented i.e. the law on the first 1000 days, which emphasize the need for convergence and coordination of various government agencies and stakeholders. The MSP has played an important role in creating an enabling policy and legal environment. In particular, helping to push through the passage of the law on the first 1000 days, on dietary supplementation in child development centers, and public elementary schools, extended maternity leave, and on universal health care.

Nutrition programmes continue to be prioritized in both national and local budgets.

Guidelines on how to review nutriiton policies needs to be developed to improve policy development and implementation. The Philippine Plan of Action on Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022, the 17 Regional Plans of Action for Nutrition (RPAN) and the draft Results Framework (RF) continue to serve as reference points for all sectors and stakeholders to work together in achieving common nutrition priorities and targets.

Finalising the Results Framework is a high priority.

Stronger collaboration among government agencies and partners is necessary to effectively respond to and address the identified gaps. Work is ongoing to improve costing, budgeting and financial tracking of nutrition.

A resource mobilization strategy for the national programme for nutrition is now in place.

The NNC's efforts to mobilize local government (LGUs) for nutrition has resulted in increases to budget allocation for nutrition. There is no comprehensive system to capture this information or track expenditures among LGUs.

There is some level of predictability in annual government funding for ongoing nutrition programmes.

Philippines-UN Partnership Framework for Sustainable Development (PFSD) was approved in 2018.

## **2019-2020 PRIORITIES**

- Incorporate the results framework, costing of interventions and resource mobilization strategy in the PPAN 2020-2022:
- Sustain the four local government mobilization strategies;
- Increase accountability of the MSP by implementing M&E, tracking of financial and programme
- achievements and the annual Philippine Nutrition Progress Report:
- Strengthen existing SUN Networks (CSA, UN, Government):
- · Establish Academia and Business Networks.