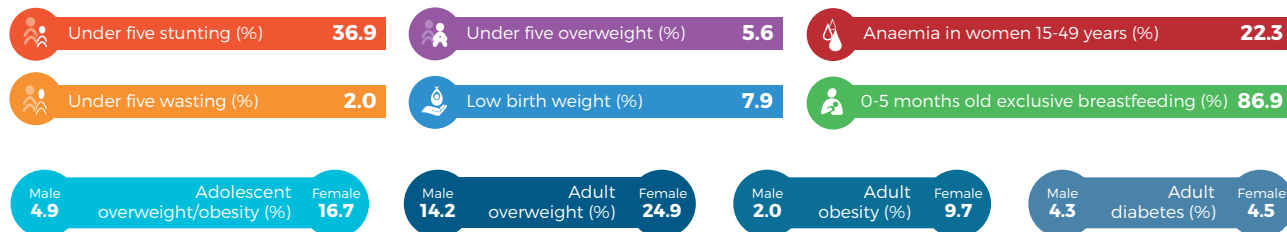


# Rwanda



**Joined:** December 2011  
**Population:** 12.63 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: 76%	2014: 70%	2014: 65%	2014: 56%
2015: 90%	2015: 80%	2015: 83%	2015: 69%
2016: Not available	2016: Not available	2016: Not available	2016: Not available
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2018: 72%	2018: 62%	2018: 89%	2018: 63%
2019: 94%	2019: 89%	2019: 94%	2019: 65%

**2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED 86%**

<p>The Government of Rwanda recognises that malnutrition is a multi-sectoral challenge that requires all actors to work together.</p> <p>The National Food, Nutrition and WASH technical working group is a multi-sectoral platform led by the National Early Childhood Development Programme (NECDP) and is where actors now meet to discuss nutrition issues.</p> <p>SUN Networks are working collaboratively. The UN Network, Donor Network, Civil Society Network and the academic institutions are members of the Food, Nutrition and WASH technical working group which is chaired by the government and co-chaired by USA.</p>	<p>The National Food Fortification Law has now been signed and approved.</p> <p>The government, in collaboration with SUN Networks, developed a National Social Behaviour Change and Communication Strategy for Integrated Early Child Development, Nutrition and WASH (2018-2024).</p> <p>The Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes is not yet established but this is a priority of the Food, Nutrition and WASH Technical working group of August-September 2019.</p>	<p>The new national nutrition policy is at the final stage of development. The National Early Childhood Development strategic plan (NECDP) includes a Common Results Framework and has been finalised and will be soon costed.</p> <p>Stakeholders now ensure that their nutrition actions are in line with the national nutrition policy and strategic plan. They develop their annual work plans in relation to the priorities of the government through the multi-sectoral coordination platform which is led by the NECDP.</p>	<p>The National Early Child Development Strategic Plan 2018-2024 has been finalised and will be costed soon.</p> <p>Civil Society organisations conducted a nutrition budget analysis.</p> <p>The Government, in collaboration with the World Bank, analysed nutrition expenditure to estimate what was required for scale up and estimate the effect of malnutrition on the health sector.</p> <p>A key challenge is that most stakeholder funding continues to depend on external sources, making it difficult to predict or plan for multi-year funding capacity.</p>
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- ### 2019-2020 PRIORITIES
- Introduction of the length mat at community level as a tool for assessing stunting;
  - Dissemination of the National Nutrition Policy, Early Child Development Strategic Plan and the revised MIYCN counselling package;
  - Finalize the code of marketing of breast-milk substitutes;
  - Development of the national nutrition strategic plan;
  - Creation of an online library for nutrition information;
  - Introduction of the nutrition financing analysis tool.