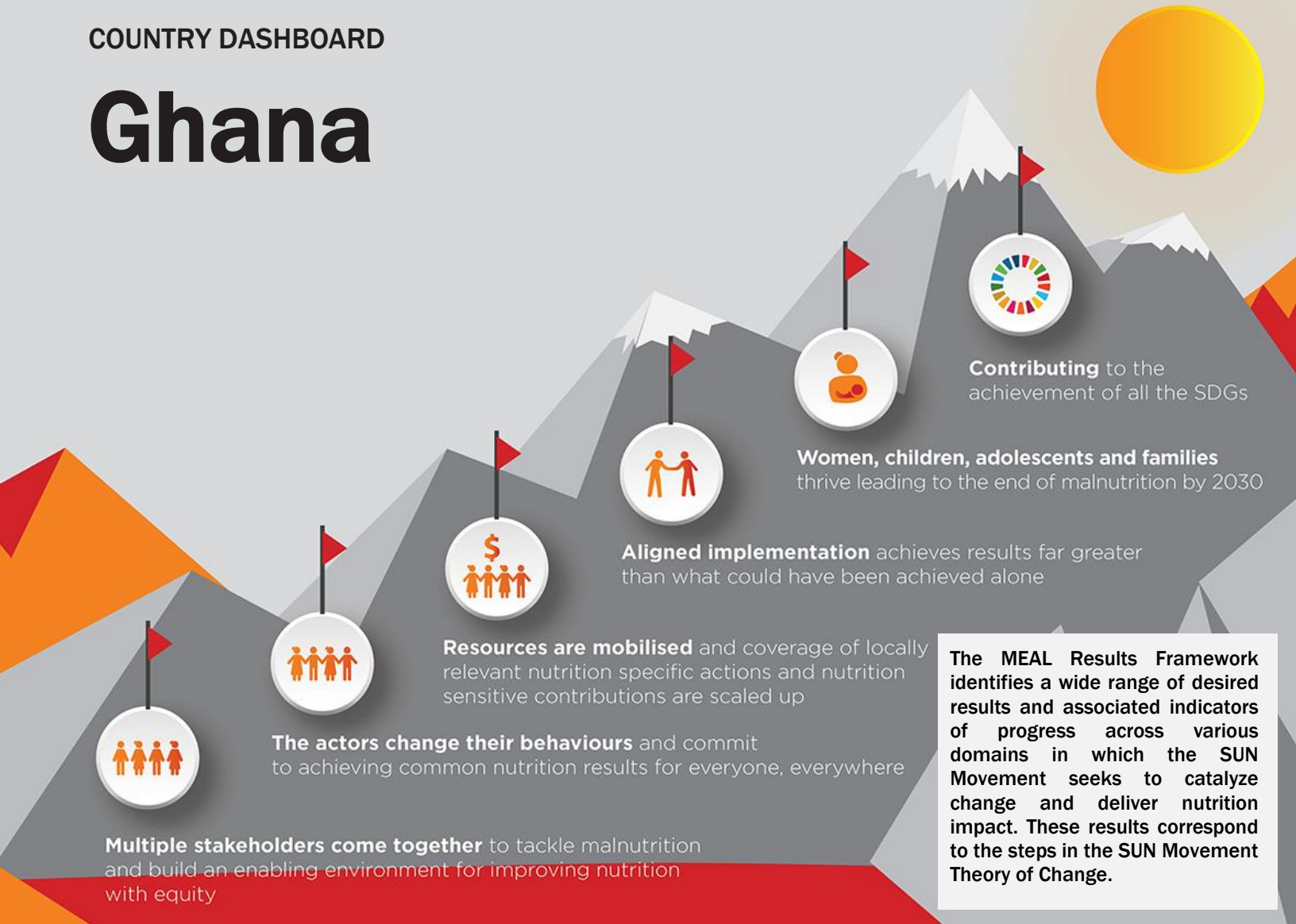


## COUNTRY DASHBOARD

# Ghana



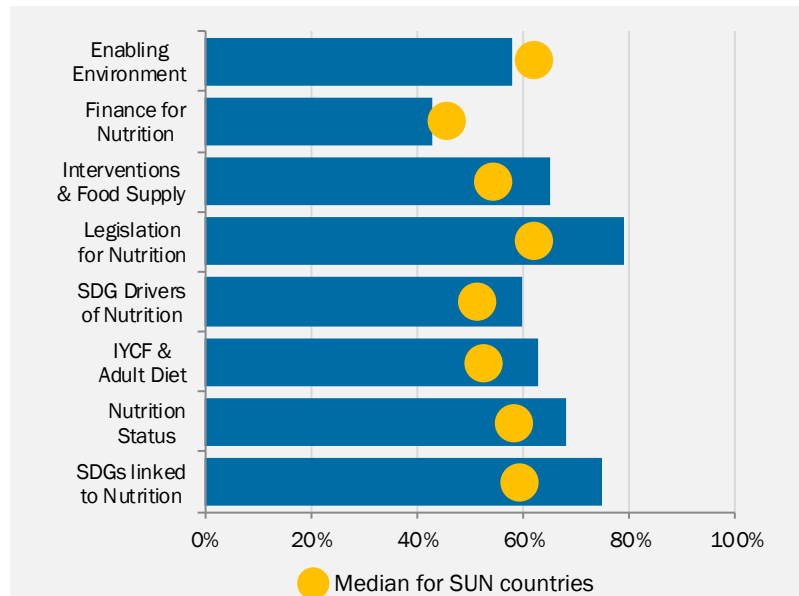
## GHANA

The Country Dashboard provides an overview on the progress using a standard set of indicators that cover different dimensions of the SUN Movement Theory of Change, from commitments to actions to results to impacts.

Data for Ghana are available for 75/79 (95%) indicators mostly covering the timeframe 2011-2016. Based on the data, Ghana is progressing relatively well with strong performance in legislation (particularly the BMS Code and food fortification), interventions and food supply, uptake of IYCF and dietary behaviours and child nutritional status, as well as moderate success in the enabling environment and donor-related finance for nutrition. However, more could be done for enhancing SUN network functionality and addressing underlying drivers of nutrition such as basic sanitation access and food insecurity. A high prevalence of anemia, overweight and obesity among women is also noted.













This dashboard can be adapted for use at sub-national level and complemented with additional indicators based on data availability. The selected indicators are aligned with globally agreed frameworks for nutrition and with the SDGs indicators

## GHANA: RELATIVE SCORE FOR EACH DOMAIN










## Enabling Environment

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
1.1 Existence of a Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP)	 Yes	2016	56/60
1.2 Number of networks (UN, business, donor, civil society)	 3	2016	3
A) UN Network Functionality Index	 2	2016	4
B) SUN Business Network Functionality Index	 0	2016	0
C) SUN Civil Society Network Functionality Index	 3	2016	3
1.3 SUN Movement Processes Score	 44%	2015	52%
1.4 WHA Targets in Nutrition Plans	 0	2014-17	2
1.5 NCD Targets in Nutrition Plans	 0	2014-17	0
1.6 Information Systems for Nutrition Index	 23	2016	21
1.7 Integration of Undernutrition in National Development Policies	 Rank 51	2015	42
1.8 Integration of Overnutrition in National Development Policies	 Rank 72	2015	90
1.9 Mobilization of High-level Advocates	 2 types	2016	1-2



## Finance for Nutrition

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
2.1 National budget spending for nutrition			
A) Budget Analysis Completeness	 3	2016	3
B) Budget spending per Child U5 for Nutrition Specific spending	Not specified	2016	\$1.73
C) Percentage budgeted for Nutrition Specific spending	Not specified	2016	1.6%
2.2 Donor funding for nutrition (basic nutrition code in CRS/DAC)			
A) Donor \$ per Stunted Child U5 for Nutrition	 \$15.36	2015	\$7.81
B) Donor \$ per Child U5 for High-impact Nutrition	 \$1.83	2015	\$0.58
C) Donor percentage for Nutrition Specific spending	 29%	2015	46%
2.3 Agriculture Orientation Index	 0.04	2002	0.21



## Interventions and Food Supply

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
3.1 Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative–certified Health Facilities	35%	2016	3%
3.2 Severe Acute Malnutrition Treatment	58%	2012	30%
3.3 Vitamin A Supplementation (children 6-59 mos)	28%	2015	78%
3.4 Antenatal Iron Supplementation (90+ tablets)	59%	2014	29%
3.5 Health Worker Density (per 1000 population)	1.02	2010	0.99
3.6 Iodized Salt Availability	57%	2014	80%
3.7 ORS and zinc treatment for U5 diarrhea	6%	2014	6%
3.8 Deworming treatment (children 12–59 mos)	38%	2014	42%
3.9 Insecticide treated net use (children 0–5 yrs)	52%	2016	43%
3.10 Vaccines (DTP3 in 1 yr olds)	93%	2016	86%
3.11 Family Planning Met Needs	41%	2016	47%
3.12 Non-staple Foods Availability (% of calories)	37%	2012	39%
3.13 Fruits & Vegetables Availability (grams per capita)	654	2013	276 g
3.14 Fortification Status of Food Vehicles	Sustain oil, improve wheat	2016	N/A
3.15 Social Protection Programme coverage	6%	2012	14%

















## Enacted Legislations

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
4.1 International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes – level of implementation	Full	2016	N/A
4.2 Maternity Protection Legislation	Partial	2011	N/A
4.3 Right to Food	Medium high	2003	N/A
4.4 Restrictions on Marketing of Food/Beverages to Children	Not achieved	2016	N/A
4.5 Mandatory Food Fortification	Salt, wheat, oil	1996-2010	2 food vehicles
4.6 Fortification standards	Salt, wheat, oil	2006	2 food vehicles










## SDG Drivers of Nutrition

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
5.1	Diarrhoea in children U5		14%	2014	18%
5.2	Access to a basic drinking water service		78%	2015	68%
5.3	Access to a basic sanitation service		14%	2015	37%
5.4	Malaria incidence (per 1000 population)		266	2015	101
5.5	Measles cases reported (children U5)		455	2016	124
5.6	Adolescent fertility (per 1000 women 15–19 years)		65	2014	91
5.7	New HIV infections (per 1000 uninfected population)		0.77	2015	0.5
5.8	Tuberculosis incidence (per 1000 population)		156	2016	183
5.9	Undernourishment prevalence		5%	2015	19%
5.10	Moderate/severe food insecurity		58%	2015	49%
5.11	Early marriage (before age 18)		21%	2014	31%
5.12	Female secondary school enrollment		69%	2015	44%
5.13	Violent discipline among children 2–14 years		94%	2011	82%
5.14	Growth in household income (shared prosperity premium)		No data		0.6%
5.15	Urban population living in slums		38%	2014	54%














## IYCF and Dietary Intake

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
6.1	Exclusive breastfeeding (infants 0–5 mos)		52%	2014	42%
6.2	Early initiation of breastfeeding		56%	2014	52%
6.3	Minimum Acceptable Diet (children 6–23 mos)		13%	2014	12%
6.4	Minimum Diet Diversity (children 6–23 mos)		24%	2014	22%
6.5	Fruit and vegetable intake (g/day in adults)		225	2010	210
6.6	Sodium intake (g/day in adults)		2.4	2010	2.8
6.7	Urinary iodine concentration (median µg/l)		130	2011	161
6.8	Population consumption of fortified food		No data		N/A








## Nutrition Status

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
7.1	Stunting (children U5)		19%	2014	32%
7.2	Low birthweight		11%	2011	13%
7.3	Overweight (children U5)		2.6%	2014	4%
7.4	Wasting (children U5)		5%	2014	7%
7.5	Anaemia among pregnant women		54%	2016	44%
7.6	Anaemia among non-pregnant women		46%	2016	37%
7.7	Low BMI (adult women)		7%	2016	9%
7.8	Overweight and obesity (adult women)		42%	2016	37%
7.9	Overweight and obesity (adolescent girls 10-19 years)		15%	2016	15%
7.10	Diabetes (adult women)		7%	2014	7.5%
7.11	Hypertension (adult women)		23%	2015	28%



## SDGs linked to Nutrition

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
8.1	Population below the poverty line		14%	2012	34%
8.2	U5 Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)		59	2016	61
8.3	NCD Mortality Rate (per 100,000 population)		762	2015	660
8.4	Early child development status (36-59 mos)		74%	2011	62%
8.5	Annual GDP growth per capita		3.6%	2016	4%

# Colour Classification Legends

**TABLE 1 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
1.1	Yes	Interim		No
1.2	4	3	2	1
1.2 A	5-6	3-4	1-2	0
1.2 B	5	3-4	1-2	0
1.2 C	5	3-4	1-2	0
1.3	≥70%	55-69%	40-54%	<40%
1.4	5-6	3-4	1-2	None
1.5	3	2	1	None
1.6	28-36	19-27	10-18	0-9
1.7	Top 30	31-60	61-90	91-126
1.8	Top 30	31-60	61-90	91-116
1.9	All 3	2	1	None

**TABLE 2 FINANCE**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
2.1a	All 4	3 of 4	2 of 4	1 of 4
2.1b	≥\$8	\$5-7	\$1-4	<\$1
2.1c	>10%	5-10%	1-4%	<1%
2.2a	≥\$10	\$5-9	\$1-4	<\$1
2.2b	≥\$4	\$2-3.9	\$1-1.9	<\$1
2.2c	≥70%	50-69%	25-49%	<25%
2.3	≥1	0.5-0.9	0.2-0.5	0-0.1

**TABLE 3 INTERVENTIONS AND FOOD SUPPLY**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
3.1	≥60%		40-59%	0-39%
3.2	≥75%	40-74%	10-39%	<10%
3.3	≥90%	80-89%	60-79%	<60%
3.4	≥50%	30-49%	15-29%	<15%
3.5	≥2	1-1.9	0.5-0.9	0.001-0.4
3.6	≥90%	75-89%	50-74%	<50%
3.7	≥20%	10-19%	5-9%	<5%
3.8	≥60%	40-59%	25-39%	<25%
3.9	≥55%	40-54%	20-39%	,20%
3.10	≥90%	80-89%	50-79%	<50%
3.11	≥65%	50-64%	35-49%	<35%
3.12	≥50%	40-50%	30-39%	<30%
3.13	≥400 g	250-399	100-249	<100%
3.14	Sustain 2+	Sustain 1	Improve	All build
3.15	≥50%		15-49%	<15%

**TABLE 4 ENACTED LEGISLATIONS**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
4.1	Full	Many	Few	None
4.2	Yes	Partial		Not achieved
4.3	High	Med High	Medium	Med Low/Low
4.4	Fully achieved			Not achieved
4.5	≥1 staple food + salt + oil	≥1 staple food + salt/oil	≥1 food vehicle	None
4.6	3+ foods	2 foods	1 food	None

**TABLE 5 SDG DRIVERS OF NUTRITION**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
5.1	0-11%	12-17%	18-24%	≥25%
5.2	≥85%	70-84%	55-69%	<55%
5.3	≥60%	35-39%	20-34%	<20%
5.4	<10	10-99	100-249	≥250
5.5	<10	10-99	100-999	≥1000
5.6	<44	44-99	100-149	≥150
5.7	<.25	0.25-0.49	0.50-1.9	≥2.0
5.8	<100	100-199	200-349	≥350
5.9	<10%	10-19%	20-29%	≥30%
5.10	<30%	30-49%	50-59%	≥60%
5.11	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
5.12	≥65%	50-64%	30-49%	<30%
5.13	<75%	75-79%	80-84%	≥85%
5.14	≥1		<1%	<0
5.15	<40%	40-54%	55-69%	≥70%

**TABLE 6 IYCF AND DIETARY INTAKE**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
6.1	≥50%	35-49%	15-34%	<15%
6.2	≥65%	50-64%	25-49%	<25%
6.3	≥40%	20-39%	10-19%	<10%
6.4	≥50%	25-49%	15-24%	<15%
6.5	≥400 g	200-399	100-199	<100
6.6	0-1.9 g	2.0-29	3.0-3.9	≥4.0
6.7	200-299 µg/L	100-199	≥300	0-99
6.8	High	Medium	Low	

**TABLE 7 NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
7.1	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.2	<10%	10-14%	15-19%	≥20%
7.3	<4%	4-6%	7-9%	≥10%
7.4	<5%	5-9%	10-14%	≥15%
7.5	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.6	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.7	<5%	5-9%	10-14%	≥15%
7.8	<30%	30-34%	35-39%	≥40%
7.9	<10%	10-19%	20-34%	≥35%
7.10	<6.0%	6.0-7.4%	7.5-8.9%	≥9%
7.11	<20%	20-24%	25-29%	≥30%

**TABLE 8 SDGS LINKED TO NUTRITION**

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
8.1	<14%	15-34%	35-49%	≥50%
8.2	0-39	40-69	70-99	≥100
8.3	0-600	601-700	701-800	≥801
8.4	≥75%	65-74%	60-64%	<60%
8.5	≥7%	3.5-6.9%	0-3.4%	<0%

Note: The classification is based on performance relative to other SUN countries except when established cut-offs are available. The "green" colour indicates "good" performance, intervention coverage or nutrition status in relative terms. It does not represent that this target has been fully met.

A detailed description of the MEAL Framework of Results and Lists of Indicators, including definitions and data sources, is available at <http://scalingupnutrition.org/progress-impact/monitoring-evaluation-accountability-learning-meal/>

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