

Tanzania



Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

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In Tanzania, multi-stakeholder coordinating structures – e.g. the High-Level Steering Committee on Nutrition, coordinated by the Prime Minister's Office – and multi-sectoral steering committees for nutrition at regional and district levels have been set up and are well functioning. The platforms meet bi-annually and quarterly, respectively, with

appointed coordinators and terms of reference. Efforts to mobilise a broader membership and increase the engagement with other actors in the areas of gender equality, WASH and social protection have been taking place during the reporting period. Documenting and ensuring follow-up of agreed actions remain key challenges.

Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

The legal framework, in addition to policies, strategies, and action plans on nutrition have been put in place in Tanzania. A joint national multisectoral review analysing the implementation of the National Nutrition Strategy takes place

annually. In a bid to better enforce the legal framework and related policies, nutritionists are being hired in every region or district to monitor the implementation of nutrition programmes and the enforcement of the national legal framework.



The 2011/12 - 2015/16 National Nutrition Strategy has been used to develop strategic objectives that can be seen to contain certain aspects of a common results framework. Its revised version, the National Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Action Plan

(NMNAP) for 2016/17-2020/21 is being developed, with a Common Results, Resources and Accountability Framework.

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

Financing for nutrition is captured in the public expenditure reviews of the nutrition sector, every two to four years, in addition to the annual joint multi-sectoral nutrition review. To enhance nutrition financing tracking and resource mobilisation, the Multi-Sectoral Platform intends to: develop a resource mobilisation strategy to

support the costed National Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Action Plan, targeting resources from the Government, donors and the private sector; to advocate for more private sector resources; and to improve financial tracking through the Action Plan's Common Results and Accountability Framework.



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2016-17 PRIORITIES

- Finalise the development of the five-year National Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP) (2016/17-2020/21), cost it and include a Common Results, Resources and Accountability Framework
- Finalise the national advocacy plan and briefs targeting specific groups
- Organise an annual joint multi-sectoral nutrition review (JMNR) in October 2016 to evaluate the implementation of the National Nutrition Strategy (2011/12 - 2015/16)
- Organise zonal meetings on planning and budgeting for nutrition by local government areas (2017-18).