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Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: May 2013

National multi-stakeholder platform for nutrition: Permanent Technical Food and Nutrition Committee (CTPNA)

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COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

→ **Annual country nutrition indicators from the Global Nutrition Report:** <https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/middle-africa/chad>

● National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)

Date established: 2014

● MSP annual action plan exists

<https://scalingupnutrition.org/resource-library/national-multi-stakeholder-platform-chad>

● Subnational nutrition coordination mechanism

● Subnational MSPs exist

● Subnational MSPs have annual action plans

●●● National nutrition plan

Intersectoral Action Plan on Nutrition and Food (PAINA) 2022–2025 (technically validated and currently in the process of adoption by the National Food and Nutrition Council – CNNA) –

<https://scalingupnutrition.org/resource-library/national-nutrition-plan-chad>

● Advocacy and communications framework/plan

<https://scalingupnutrition.org/resource-library/advocacy-and-comm-plan-chad>

SUN networks in-country presence

● SUN Civil Society Network

● SUN Business Network

● UN Nutrition

● SUN Academia Network

● SUN Donor Network

● Others: e.g. youth, parliamentarian, media

Parliamentarian network; journalist network; ambassador network

Finance for nutrition

● Resource mobilization strategy exists

● Budget tracking exercise done this year

● Funding gaps identified this year

● Domestic expenditures on nutrition tracked

● Yes ● In process ● No ● Costed ● M&E framework

COUNTRY PRIORITIES 2022

- Organizing a meeting of the National Food and Nutrition Council (CNNA), to officially adopt the Intersectoral Action Plan on Nutrition and Food (PAINA) 2022–2025.
- Updating the mapping of nutrition actors and actions.
- Advocating for funding for activities included in the PAINA 2022–2025.
- Establishing a special nutrition fund under the leadership of the Government's Directorate for Nutrition and Food Technology (DNTA) to increase funding for the nutrition sector.

2021 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic: Multisectoral coordination

Title: Inter-network action plan

About: An inter-network action plan for food and nutrition has been prepared and validated, which will enable networks to jointly plan activities. The range of activities identified will form the basis for an action plan to be developed by the CTPNA, which makes decisions and recommendations at monthly meetings.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

→ SO.1 Strengthen and sustain strong policy and advocacy environments

The National Food and Nutrition Policy 2014–2025 guides nutrition activities. The previous PAINA (2017–2021) has been evaluated, with the new plan prepared, validated and awaiting adoption by the CNNA. An effective advocacy strategy exists for raising awareness among decision makers, particularly for resource mobilization. Partners are aligned with the Government's priorities. Legislation has been implemented on food fortification, but is still awaiting adoption for the Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes. There is ongoing advocacy to accelerate this.

→ SO.2 Develop and align shared country priorities for action

The members of the Permanent Technical Food and Nutrition Committee (CTPNA) actively participated in the national dialogue and Food Systems Summit, with some even acting as facilitators. The mapping of nutrition actors and actions is being updated to improve the coherence and performance of nutrition interventions. Each institution's expenditure on nutrition has been identified through budget tracking, but improvements to the financial tracking system are needed. There is ongoing advocacy for the funding of activities under the PAINA 2022–2025, and also for the creation of a special nutrition fund. Regular applications are made to donors, whose support makes nutrition projects possible.

→ SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

Two members of the CTPNA attended the SUN Movement workshop to build leadership in nutrition, and received technical assistance to carry out the budget tracking exercise and to mainstream nutrition into strategic plans. Regular SUN Movement discussions, webinars and conferences are held. The European Union and United Nations organizations that are members of the REACH initiative have launched the Training for Nutrition (FORMANUT) project to provide capacity-building for actors and communities, and to help achieve a lasting reduction in undernutrition. The scientific network facilitates knowledge-sharing through scientific days and round-table discussions.

→ SO.4 Ensure governance of SUN that promotes country leadership and responsibilities of government, aligns the resources of all SUN Movement stakeholders behind country priorities and strengthens 360 mutual accountability

The CNNA is a high-level body comprising 12 ministerial departments, which is hosted by the President's Office and coordinates nutrition actions. The Government provides the CNNA with human resources. The focal points for the permanent food and nutrition sub-committees have been trained in the multisectoral approach and in joint programming, and there are multisectoral platforms at the provincial level. Networks hugely contribute to tackling malnutrition, and an inter-network action plan has been validated. The regular meetings of the CTPNA demonstrate the commitment of its members. The existing monitoring and evaluation mechanism needs improvement.