

# Tanzania



**Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement:** June 2011

**National multi-stakeholder platform for nutrition:** High-Level Steering Committee on Nutrition

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## COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

### → Annual country nutrition indicators from the Global Nutrition Report:

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/eastern-africa/ united-republic-tanzania>

### ● National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)

Date established: 2013

### ● MSP annual action plan exists

### ● Subnational nutrition coordination mechanism

#### ● Subnational MSPs exist

#### ● Subnational MSPs have annual action plans

### ● National nutrition plan

National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan 2021/22–2025/26 –

<https://scalingupnutrition.org/resource-library/national-nutrition-plan-united-republic-of-tanzania>

### ● Advocacy and communications framework/plan

### 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

### 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

- Disseminating and operationalizing the Second Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan and the Resource Mobilization Strategy.
- Increasing the use of the Management Nutrition Information System (MNIS) and strengthening coordination with other data systems.
- Ensuring action towards all global commitments (Nutrition for Growth (N4G) and others).

## 2021 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

**Title:** Bringing stakeholders together

**About:** The Second National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan is aligned with national priorities and considers national, regional and global nutrition challenges. Its development process was collaborative and guided by oversight committees. Accountability frameworks are in place at the subnational level.

## PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

Existing national policies and legal frameworks guide nutrition programming, with an advocacy strategy in development. Tanzania has established the Parliamentary Group on Nutrition, which has an action plan on advocating for nutrition in parliamentary activities. Nutrition governance structures exist at all levels. The High-Level Steering Committee on Nutrition is the highest governance body, comprising permanent secretaries from all nutrition-sensitive ministries. Regional and district steering committees support coordination and help increase the disbursement of nutrition funding at the subnational level. More work is needed on tracking nutrition-sensitive sectors' financial contributions.

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

Tanzania is on track to achieve its nutrition goals, with the midterm review of the National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan indicating that progress is being made. For example, governance structures and processes have maintained their momentum and high-level commitment remains evident, notably through the leadership of the Office of the Prime Minister and technical support from the Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre (TFNC). Additional work is required to strengthen and monitor ongoing nutrition activities that are aligned with the country's priorities.

### → SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

Support actions are carried out to ensure that all existing information management systems are being used effectively and communicate with each other. This helps minimize data gaps and duplication to ensure progress is tracked at all levels. It may require both external support and capacity-building of the existing system's accountability mechanisms.

### → 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

As a high-level political figure, the President is a strong nutrition champion thanks to her commitment to nutrition and role in bringing about the Compact Agreement. The shift in the oversight responsibility for the Agreement from the Office of the Vice-President to the Office of the President, along with the establishment of the Parliamentary Caucus on Food Safety, national priorities related to food systems that were shared at the Food Systems Summit event and the launch of the Second National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan and its Resource Mobilization Strategy by the Prime Minister ensure SUN governance and the alignment of responsibilities among the country's leadership.