

Botswana



Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: April 2015

National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: Still being set up and to be launched. Membership includes: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Ministry of Education and Skills Development, Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Botswana

Sun Government Focal Point/Country Coordinator: Thabang Leslie Botshoma, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

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

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/southern-africa/botswana/>

● 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

● 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

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

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

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

→ **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