

Chad



Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: May 2013

National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: Standing Technical Committee for Nutrition and Food (CTPNA)

Sun Government Focal Point/Country Coordinator: Mahamat Bechir, Director of Food and Applied Nutrition, Chairman of the Permanent Technical Committee for Nutrition and Food (CTPNA), Minister of Public Health and Prevention acting as Vice-Chairman of the National Nutrition and Food Council and Minister of State, Secretary General to the Presidency of the Republic acting as Chairman of the National Council.

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

● Subnational nutrition coordination mechanism

● Subnational MSPs exist

● Subnational MSPs have annual action plans

● ● ● National nutrition plan

<https://scalingupnutrition.org/resource-library/national-plans/national-nutrition-plan-chad-2022>

● 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 2023

Organise the meeting of the National Nutrition and Food Council (CNNA);
 Organise the PAINA 2022-2025 resource mobilisation meeting.

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic: Accomplishments related to strong partner contributions

Title: Study on the barriers and determinants of good nutritional practices in Chad

About: Conducting a study on the barriers and determinants of good nutritional practices in Chad

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

Chad is on track to achieve its nutrition goals at the national level, reflecting efforts under the 2014-2025 National Nutrition and Food Policy and the 2022 -2025 Intersectoral Nutrition and Food Action Plan. According to the SMART survey conducted in November 2022, the national prevalence of global acute malnutrition stood at 8.6%, which represents a decrease of 2.3 percentage points compared to the 10.9% recorded in 2021, and 4.9 percentage points compared to the 13.5% recorded in 2018. This decline is reflected in the number of children affected, even though the country is making slow progress towards meeting the target of the Sustainable Development Goals (less than 5% by 2025 and less than 3% by 2030).

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

The mapping of nutrition interventions and stakeholders (2019 and 2020) has been updated to improve the alignment of nutrition interventions with national priorities. A study on the barriers and determinants of good nutritional practices in Chad was carried out. The FORMANUT project was finally implemented to improve the programmes, and the training of sensitive and specific nutrition actors, as well as mass awareness.

→ SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

Training and retraining of focal points of Provincial Nutrition and Food Committees and the various SUN networks; coordination harmonisation workshop between the Provincial Nutrition and Food Committees, the Permanent Technical Committee for Nutrition and Food, the SAN programme and the REACH initiative; support by the REACH initiative and the WFP for carrying out the 'Fill the Nutrient Gap' study.

→ 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

In Chad, the Minister of State, Secretary General at the Presidency of the Republic, chairs the National Nutrition and Food Council, and the Minister of Public Health and Prevention chairs the National Council. The Standing Nutrition and Food Technical Committee ensures multisectoral coordination and implementation of the Intersectoral Nutrition and Food Action Plan (PAINA). In 2022, the National Technical Committee met nine times, which reflects the high level of commitment of its members. At the sub-national level, nutrition interventions are coordinated by Provincial Nutrition and Food Committees (CPNAs), and 13 of these 15 committees had costed multi-sectoral nutrition plans.