

Djibouti



Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: January 2021

National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: Currently in progress

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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/djibouti/>

● National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)

Date established: non renseignée

● 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

COUNTRY PRIORITIES 2023

Finalise the Nutrition Strategic Action Plan; Establish a multisectoral coordination mechanism; Strengthen malnutrition prevention interventions; Organise activities related to nutrition; Implement interventions

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic: Not yet implemented (the country joined the movement in 2021)

Title: N/A

About: N/A

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

The drought in the Horn of Africa region has brought together members of government to raise funds and advocate for resource mobilisation from partners. The country has a National Nutrition Policy which was validated in January 2021. Notwithstanding, the implementation has not yet started. The Minister of Health and the Minister of Social Affairs have been made aware of this, and are committed to working for the creation of the multisectoral nutrition platform.

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

The country does not formally have a strategic plan setting national objectives for the implementation of nutrition interventions. Due to the lack of a common results framework, nutrition information is not specified in some sectors. The finalisation of the Nutrition Strategic Action Plan is still ongoing. However, each sector has objectives, and the implementation of interventions associated with these sector objectives is on track, but needs to be strengthened through a common framework.

→ SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

The establishment of a multisectoral coordination mechanism for nutrition remains one of the country's priorities, which continues at the same time to carry out actions to strengthen interventions in favour of nutrition. The Ministry of Health fights against malnutrition by taking charge of cases of malnourished children, and by carrying out preventive actions (awareness raising, screening, cooking demonstrations) within health structures and through community relays operating in the districts, and having centres in each district. With the establishment of a multisectoral coordination mechanism, the country is on track to strengthen nutrition.

→ 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

Since the country joined the SUN Movement in 2021, the Coordinator of the National Nutrition Programme within the Ministry of Health, who plays the role of Focal Point, receives support from UN agencies, donors and all stakeholders, as part of the multi-sector nutrition coordination effort that is being put in place. He reports to the Director of Health and the Mother and Child of the same Ministry, who coordinates and ensures the governance of the SUN Movement. The country is on track to strengthen nutrition.