

Kenya



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National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: Nutrition Inter agency Coordination Committee

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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/kenya/>

● National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)

Date established: no information

● 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-kenya-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

Build capacity on nutrition financial tracking and harmonizing tools being used in the country; Strengthen the country to share best practices for nutrition programming; Coordinate stakeholders in nutrition space for targeted outcomes.

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic: Bringing people together

Title: Creation of a parliamentary caucus for nutrition

About: Members of the National Assembly and Senate have been recruited to champion for nutrition as supporters for nutrition during debate.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

The country has worked well in developing good policy documents that guide areas for nutrition intervention. The Kenya Nutrition Action Plan and the Food and Nutrition Security Policy are the main documents from which nutrition gets its guidance for implementation.

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

The country contextualized the SUN 3.0 Strategy to its country-specific strategy in an effort to align country actions with global SUN priorities.

→ SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

Various trainings and other efforts have been undertaken to ensure the continuation of capacity-strengthening for nutrition, targeting officers at implementation and planning levels for improved nutrition outcomes.

→ 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 SUN Government Focal Point is from the Ministry of Health, and the SUN Networks have within them officers from the Government, either as members or as part of the secretariat. This helps the country ensure that the actions of the networks align with the country's priorities and help the Government achieve them. Additionally, the SUN Networks in the country derive their mandates from government policy documents and action plans.